

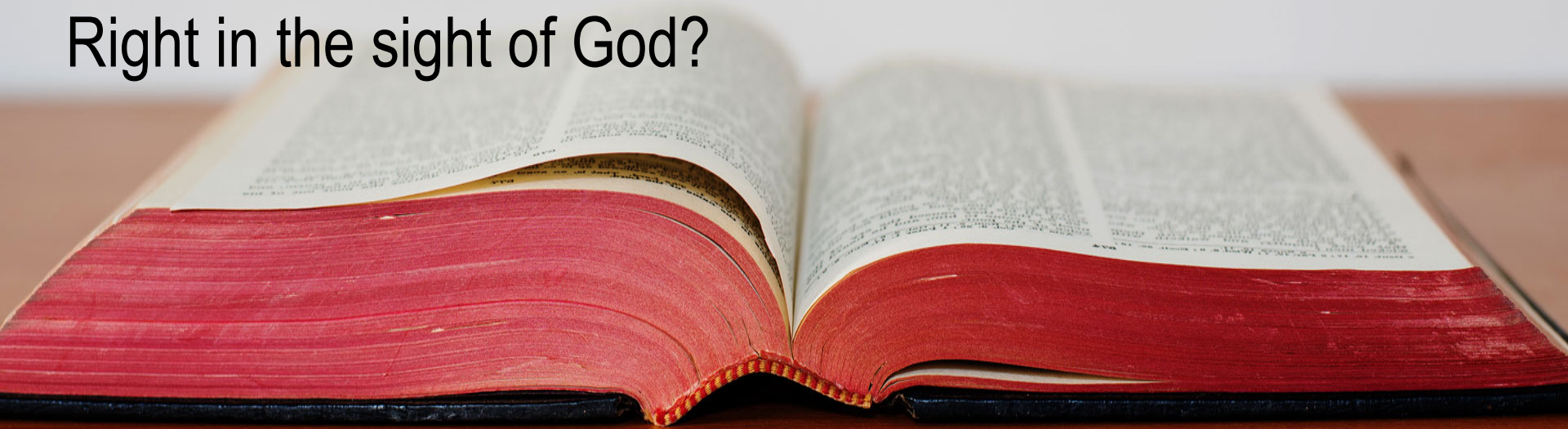
Is Thy Heart Right With God?

Acts 8



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Is = Present Tense



Thy = Your Heart



Heart = That part where
you exercise an act of will.



Blessed are those who keep
His testimonies,

Who seek Him with the whole
heart!

Your word I have hidden in my heart,
That I might not sin against You.

Psalm 119:11

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Right = An absolute
objective standard



He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.

John 12:48

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With God = the ultimate being of
love, justice, mercy, and power.





1. The Heart That is Right With
God Will be a Heart that Has a
Righteous Focus.

And He said to them, “Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.”

Luke 12:15

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Jesus said to him, “ ‘ *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.* ’ ³⁸ This is *the* first and great commandment.

And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. *You cannot serve God and mammon.*”

Matthew 6:24

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For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

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2. The Heart That is Right With
God Will be a Heart
Controlled by **God**.

Galatians 5



But ***all their works they do to be seen by men.*** They make their phylacteries broad and enlarge the borders of their garments.

‘These people draw near to Me
with their mouth,
And honor Me with their lips,
***But their heart is far
from Me.***

Matthew 15:8

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Galatians 5:19–21



Galatians 5:22–23



Romans 12:2



3. The Heart That is Right With God
Will be a **Submissive Heart.**

If you love Me, keep
My commandments.

John 14:15

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But now, O Lord,
You are our Father;
We are the clay, and You our
potter;
And all we are the work of Your
hand.

Isaiah 64:8

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Before destruction the heart of
a man is haughty,
And before honor is humility.

Proverbs 18:12

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O Lord, I know the way of man
is not in himself;
It is not in man who walks to
direct his own steps.

Jeremiah 10:23

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“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

Matthew 7:21

NKJV

If we ***DO NOT Submit:***

- We will choose a manmade doctrine.



He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:16

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He who believes is
saved...

Manmade

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By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God ***than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin...***



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- We will choose the pleasures of this life.
- **We will choose cultural standards.**



Do not love the world or the things in the world. ***If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*** ¹⁶ For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God?

Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

James 4:4

NKJV

**If then you were raised with
Christ,**

***seek those things which
are above,***

where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of
God. Set your mind on things above, not on
things on the earth.

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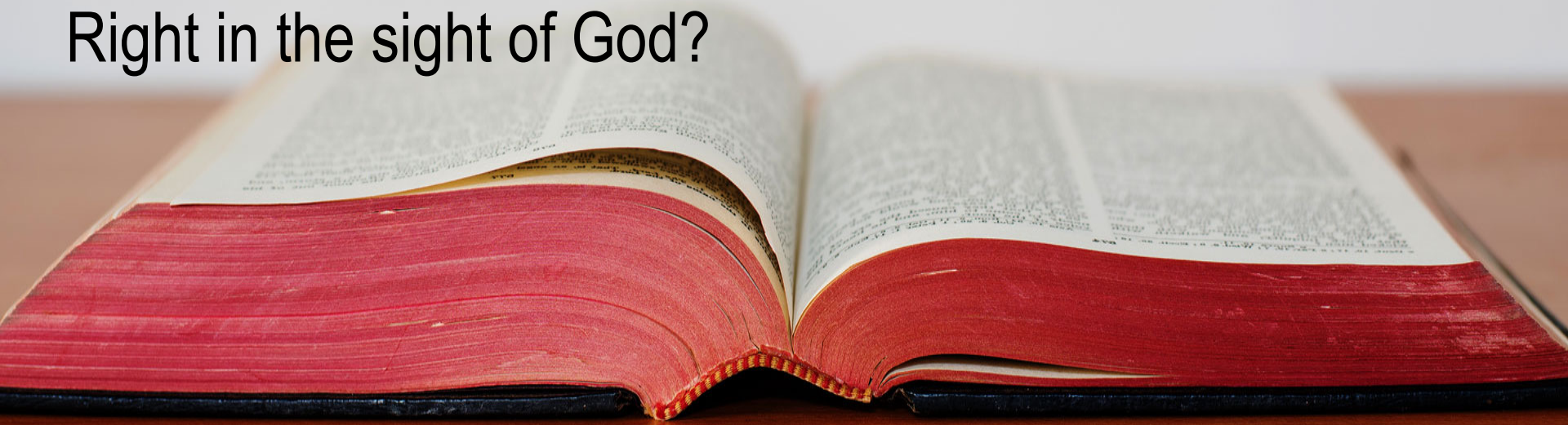
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- **We will choose popularity of over holiness.**



Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to destruction, and ***there are many who go in by it.*** ¹⁴ Because narrow *is* the gate and difficult *is* the way which leads to life, and ***there are few who find it.***

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- Hear Jesus (Romans 10:17)
- Believe Jesus (John 8:24)
- Repent and turn to Jesus (Acts 17:31)
- Confess faith in Jesus (Romans 10:9-10)
- Be Baptized into Jesus (Acts 22:16)
- Live faithful in Jesus (Matthew 10:22)

