

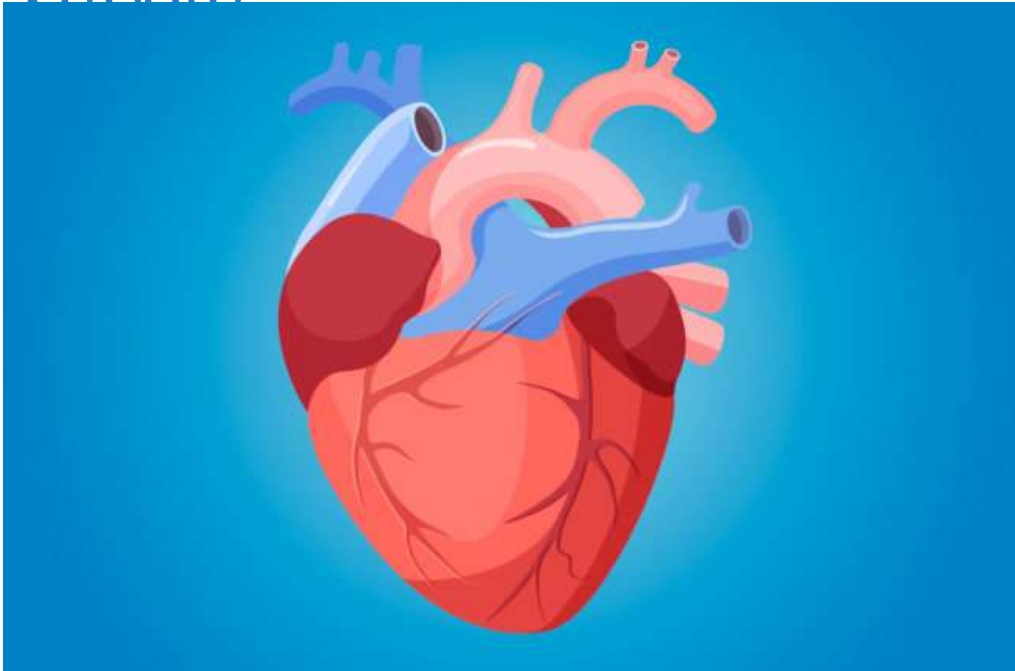
**“Is Something Right
Because it Seems
Right?”**

Matthew 7:12-14



The Bible "Heart"

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Emotion - Genesis 6:6

Conscience - Matthew 5:8

Thought - Genesis 6:5;

Intuition - (Acts 26:9-11)

The "Heart" May be Wrong



- Proverbs 28:26 - He Who Trusts in His Own Heart
- The Heart is Deceitful and Wicked - Jeremiah 17:9
- The Heart May be Deceived - James 1:13-15, 26
- Paul's Heart Deceived Him - Acts 26:9-11

There are Sincere People in *All* Religious Groups

- Priests of Baal Were Sincere
1 Kings 18:26-29
 - Denominations are Sincere
 - Cultists are Sincere
 - Terrorists are Sincere
- Is Sincerity Enough?
Matthew 7:12-14
 - If sincerity is enough, why do denominations change their creeds?



What Value are Emotions?

- Emotion Does Not Determine Right
Acts 26:9
- Intuition is Determined by Education
1 Corinthians 13:11
- Emotion is a Powerful *Motivator!* –
Matthew 22:37, 38
- It Must be Brought Under Control
2 Corinthians 10:5



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