

The heart that's BROKEN!

The Heart is mentioned more than 945 times in the KJV.

Why Our heart gets broken / How God's heart gets broken

Gen 3:8 – God walked with Adam in the garden... (**Broken perfection**)

Psalm 34:18 - The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Luke 4:18 -²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." (Isa 61:1) "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the Gospel to the poor. He hath sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

Joseph wept aloud when he saw his brothers (Gen 45:1) family offenses

Peter wept bitterly when he denied Christ (Luke 22:60)

Have you ever disappointed God?

Job 16 –

My face is red with weeping, dark shadows ring my eyes;
may my cry never be laid to rest! ¹⁹ Even now my witness is in heaven; my
advocate is on high. ²⁰ My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to
God; ²¹ on behalf of a man he pleads with God as one pleads for a friend.

Open sores on his body, his livestock (11,000 head), servants, and ten children all
died

1 Samuel 30:4 Then **David** and the people who were with him lifted their voices
and wept until there was no strength in them to weep.

Psalm 56:8

You have taken account of my wanderings; Put my tears in Your bottle.

Revelation 7:17

God will wipe every tear from their eyes.”

A psalm of David. A petition.

⁴ My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear.

⁶ I am bowed down and brought very low; all day long I go about mourning.

⁸ I am feeble and utterly crushed; I groan in anguish of heart.

3 causes of a Broken Heart:

1. A heart broken by betrayal.

Mt 1:18 - Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

In this case Joseph thought his love had betrayed him. Betrayal in love is probably the most familiar form of broken heart to us.

What is unusual about this case is that Joseph is wrong, Mary hasn't betrayed him.

2. Broken by malfunction / improper operation –

a. Unthankful Ness – or gratitude?

b. doubt and unbelief - or trust and obedience

c. sanctioning sin – hunger for holiness

Psalm 66:18 - If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;

Psalm 51 - Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and

justified when you judge. ⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. ⁶ Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

3. Calloused and lack of empathy for others –

a. good Samaritan – 3 passed by , didn't care

b. 1 John 3:17 - If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

c. Matt 25:³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

GOD's grief over us – His broken heart

Out of Compassion –

The wedding of His friend at Cana. In The Chosen, the grooms family couldn't afford enough wine (provided by Thomas and his girlfriend) and they were embarrassed in front of the brides wealthy parents.

Matt 9:36 – moved with compassion

John 11:35, the death of His friend Lazarus...

and Luke 19:

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

⁴¹ **As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it** ⁴² and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes

Matt 22:37 –

“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.

Out of Pain -

Genesis 6:6 NOAH

The Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

Gen 6:5 - The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

Psalms 78:40 MOSES

How often they rebelled against Him in the wilderness

And grieved Him in the desert!

Isaiah 65:3

A people who continually provoke Me to My face,

Isa - 63:10 - ...they rebelled And grieved His Holy Spirit;

Ephesians 4:30

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,