

Kingdom Character Lesson 7

★ Matthew 5:8

⁸ *Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.*

BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART....

Barclay: *O the bliss of the man whose motives are absolutely pure...*

ICB: *Those who are pure in their thinking are happy...*

Philips: *Happy are the utterly sincere...*

Wuest: *Spiritually prosperous are those who are pure in the sphere of the heart...*

Young's Literal: *Happy the clean in heart...*

★ Being blessed is being happy independent of H_____.

KATHAROS is something that is unsoiled, unalloyed, without blemish, spotless, and free from adulteration.

1. In a R_____ sense of food that was declared undefiled and thus acceptable.

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★ Romans 14:20

²⁰ Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food. All food is clean, but it is wrong for a person to eat anything that causes someone else to stumble.

2. In a M or spiritual sense as used here by Jesus.

★ John 13:10

¹⁰ Jesus answered, “Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.”

★ The word literally means S of heart.

★ Philippians 3:13

¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

★ James 4:8

⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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Blessed Is The Person With A Heart That Is Unmixed In Its Devotion And Motivation.

★ Jeremiah 32:39

³⁹ I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear me and that all will then go well for them and for their children after them.

★ Ezekiel 36:26

²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

★ 2 Chronicles 16:9

⁹ For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.

★ The heart is the center of the inner life of the person where all the spiritual forces and functions have their O_____.

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Blessed Are The Pure In Heart **For They Shall See God.**

Blessed Are The Pure In Heart For They Shall Enjoy Greater Intimacy
With God Than They Ever Could Have Imagined.

★ It is not just the act of physically seeing but also actual
P_____ of what one sees.

I want, dear Lord, a heart that's true and clean

A sunlit heart, with not a cloud between.

A heart like Thine, a heart divine.

A heart as white as snow.

On me, dear Lord, a heart like this bestow.