

The Sermon on the Mount:

Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

Text: *Matthew 5:8*

I. Introduction

1. While so many of the religious ones were focused on _____ purity, Jesus was focused on _____ purity

II. What is Purity of Heart?

- Two primary meanings:

1. _____
2. _____ - _____

- *Jam. 1:7-8*

III. The Reality of Sin

1. Only God can purify a _____
 - *Deut. 30:6* – God circumcises the heart

IV. The Promise of God

1. We are purified by the transformational work of the _____

2. God will not leave _____ purifying work unfinished
 - *Phil. 1:6*

Answer Key:

Introduction

While so many of the religious ones were focused on **RITUAL** purity, Jesus was focused on **INTERNAL** purity

What is Purity of Heart?

Two primary meanings:

1. **CLEANSED**
2. **SINGLE-HEARTED**

The Reality of Sin

1. Only God can purify a **HEART**

The Promise of God

1. We are purified by the transformational work of the **HOLY SPIRIT**
2. God will not leave **HIS** purifying work unfinished