

WHERE IS YOUR HEART

OT Hebrew for Heart is “**Lev/Leb**”

The Inner Person; Emotions; Mind; Will; Bowels

OT Hebrew “**Lebab**” synonym (similar meaning)

Both used interchangeably in OT 860 times

The “**Heart**” an important subject in OT writings

“Create in me a clean Heart O God”

Not “Yatzar” means to “Fashion” or “Form”

But “Bara” to “Create”

Gen1:1

“In the beginning God created.....”

NT Greek for Heart is “**Kardia**”

Originally used to describe the “Pump”

Lev17:11 “.. **the life of the flesh is in the blood**”

Later came to stand for Man’s:

“**Mental**” & “**Moral**” activities, both

Rational “How we try to understand”

&

Emotional “What we feel”

“Kardia”

Figuratively

Thoughts (Mind) and/or Feelings

“Kardia” lies within the “Centre” of man’s being

&

Refers to the “Inner life”

OT & NT

Coming together re purified Heart

OT. Opposite of Defilement is a quality called:
“**tohora/tohor**” denotes: “**Ritual purification**”
and the “**consecration**” of things set apart for
God by means of “**Atoning blood**” Lev 17:11

“**Lev tohor**” David’s appeal “Clean/pure Heart”

NT. Precious blood of the “Atoning” sacrifice of Jesus on the cross for our sins.

God’s wrath against our sin/defilement is satisfied and He is able to create within us;

“Lev tohor” – cleansed from the old nature’s defilement and perversity.