

What Is a Divided Heart?

Twice this week, “divided heart’ has come to my attention from messages our King sent out.

*“Prepare yourself by preparing your heart to be mine. I can’t work with a divided heart.”*¹

and

“My beloved, surrender your life’s purpose to me. In my realm, there is no place for a divided heart, for all must be given to me. All that you hold in your hands and all that distracts you, lay down before me. You will arise and not fall; you will ascend into my glorious flames, where passion and purity unite. Come away, my true friend, and make my world your home. This is what you were created for. A lifestyle of uninterrupted union with me is the foundation for a truly blessed life...

*Give me your undivided heart, and you’ll never be the same.”*²

So, what is an divided heart?

It’s when we love things or someone with equal value or greater value than we do our King. You see, he wants all of our heart, not just some of it. That’s why he sent the message to the *ekklesia* in Ephesus, telling them that they had lost their first love for him. He also messaged the *ekklesia* in Laodicea, letting them know that they were lukewarm (neither hot nor cold), and he passed judgement on them both.

Our heart is where our affection lies. When we “give our heart” to someone, it’s an expression that they have all of our love, and that our love for them is strong and has consumed us. To help understand that level of loving, it’s what occurs when we first fall in love with someone. I expect we would have all experienced this as a young adult.

It is not wrong for the King to want our whole affection, our whole heart. His desire as the bridegroom that he metaphorically describes himself as, is a picture of first love passion for his beloved. His desire (as he’s told us many times) is for oneness with each one of us. It’s not the ‘bridal church’ he wants this deep intimacy with, it’s every son, without exclusion. This oneness requires full commitment, full love, strong love, not sometimes loving, but all of the time.

We won’t be able to enter into everything he has for us individually, if we don’t enter into oneness with him. In the Kingdom, everything flows out of our relationship with him – everything. Deep intimacy opens up doors to areas of him and the Kingdom that nothing else will. However, until we enter into that love relationship and stay there, we won’t know what he has for us. The Bible is silent on the matter, although there are allusions to “mysteries” and “beyond what we can imagine”.

IMPORTANT: In the natural, we don’t know what love is until we truly love someone with our whole heart. Love’s benefits only come with experience. Experience will happen when we give ourselves totally to him.

NOTE: When we love him completely, his love flows out of us to others. They won’t miss out on our love.

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1 – CCOP MESSAGE: “We’re on the Cusp” (22-6-2022)

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2 – EXTRACT: Brian Simmons (27-6-2022) “I Hear His Whisper...” “Give me your undivided heart.” [distributed e-newsletter]

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