



When Hearts Are Stirred...

Go with me past the stronghold walls, stop beside the throne, and look down into the deep waters of the human heart (Prov 20:5). Those ripples along the surface? God calls them _____ (2 Cor 6:11-13).

When those affections are stirred, things happen...


- ~ _____ are made (Exo 35:21-22, 26; 36:2)
- ~ _____ are spoken (Ezra 1:1; Luke 6:45)
- ~ _____ takes place (Ezra 1:5)
- ~ _____ arises (Psa 56:5-6)
- ~ _____ is waged (Psa 140:1-2)
- ~ _____ begins (Acts 13:49-50)
- ~ _____ are poisoned (Acts 14:2)
- ~ _____ occurs (Titus 3:10-11)

What flows out of the heart (Prov 4:23) depends upon what has been percolating in those deep waters. Is it...

- ~ _____ and profitable? (Titus 3:8)
- ~ Unprofitable and _____? (Titus 3:9)

The filth growing in stagnant waters of the heart (Matt 15:16-20)...

- ~ _____ thoughts
- ~ Murder
- ~ _____
- ~ Sexual immorality
- ~ _____
- ~ False witness
- ~ _____

-  **...stirred by...**
- a harsh word
- a perceived slight
- a seductive invitation
- pornography
- jealousy
- disappointment
- alcohol

...produces the defiling works of the flesh.

Our one and only hope?

- ~ "Whoever _____ in me..." (John 7:37-38)
- ~ How? The _____ of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:3-7)
- ~ Stirred by thinking about these things... (Phil 4:8) ...produces the beautiful fruit of the Spirit.

The invitation of the true & rightful King

- ~ In return, _____ your hearts... (2 Cor 6:11-13)
- ~ ...that _____ may dwell in your hearts through faith (Eph 3:14-19).