The Gospel Changes Men 2 Timothy 3:16-17

God Created Man

■ Genesis 1:27, "And God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

God Gave The Plan

■ Romans 1:16-17, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is revealed a righteousness of God from faith unto faith: as it is written, But the righteous shall live by faith."

Ouestions:

- Is the gospel, as God gave it; adapted to man, as God made him?
- If not, then why not?
 - To say that He COULD NOT limits the power of God.
 - To say that He WOULD NOT reflects upon the goodness of God, and transfers the responsibility of man to God. (cf. Acts 10:34)

What About Man Must Change?

■ Jeremiah 17:9, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and it is exceedingly corrupt: who can know it?"

What About Man Must Change?

■ Matthew 15:18-20, "But the things which proceed out of the mouth come forth out of the heart; and they defile the man. For out of the heart come forth evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, railings: these are the things which defile the man"

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■ Acts 15:8-9, "And God, who knoweth the heart, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Spirit, even as he did unto us; and he made no distinction between us and them, cleansing their hearts by faith."

What Is Man?

- ■Thinks Genesis 6:5; Proverbs 23:7
- ■Reasons Mark 2:8
- ■Understands Matthew 13:15
- ■Believes Acts 8:37; Romans 10:10

Intellect

What Is Man?

- ■Plans and Intends Hebrews 4:12
- ■Purposes 2 Corinthians 9:7
- ■Executes obedience Romans 6:17

Will

What Is Man?

- ■Desires Romans 10:1
- ■Loves Matthew 22:37
- ■Trusts Proverbs 3:5

Emotions

God Wants To Change Man's Heart

Intellect

Thinking. 2 Corinthians 10:5; Isaiah 55:8-9 Reasoning. Isaiah 1:18 Faith. John 8:24

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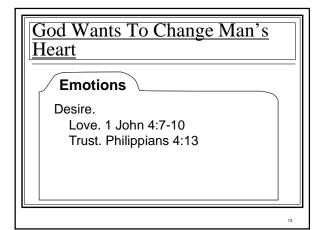
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Will

Intentions. Romans 6:16ff Purpose. Execute His Will.

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The Gospel Will Change You Too!

Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation ..."

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