



From your innermost being

Dear friends, I feel in my heart to share this, to whomever it might be meant for, may it help us all change just a little more..

Look at these 3 scripture references, one from the King James, one from the New King James and one from the Amplified Bible:

(KJV) John 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, **out of his belly** shall flow rivers of living water.

(NKJV) John 7:38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, **out of his heart** will flow rivers of living water."

(AMP) John 7:38-39 He who believes in Me [who cleaves to {and} trusts in {and} relies on Me] as the Scripture has said, **From his innermost being** shall flow [continuously] springs {and} rivers of living water. 39 But He was speaking here of the Spirit, Whom those who believed (trusted, had faith) in Him were afterward to receive. For the [Holy] Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified (raised to honor

It is interesting to note the King James refers to the belly, the New King James refers to the heart and the Amplified refers to innermost being.

Why the difference in references, well actually there not different but the same..

The word used here by Jesus is koilia, as you see by reference below e-sword refers to it in this sense:

koilia

*koy-lee'-ah*

From **κοιλία** koilos ("hollow"); a *cavity*, that is, (specifically) the *abdomen*; by implication the *matrix*; figuratively the *heart*: - belly, womb.

So it can mean belly or heart or womb or innermost being..

Well actually I think it means all of them for a reason:

The heart – known as the emotional organ of the body, where emotions are said to originate from by some, but also it is the centre of the body, where the body pumps all its blood, without the heart we cannot survive, it supplies us with the blood we need..

The belly – the centre for processing food, without it our bodies cannot intake new nutrients.

The womb – where new life springs forth, new things are birthed.

Innermost being – the spirit man .. the real you..

Okay I can just imagine someone going.. so what ? what is your point ?

My point dear friends is this, there are many weird and wonderful teachings out there about things happening in spiritual wombs ext ext , but the words around this scripture make one thing very clear to me.. and verse 39 is the key..

39 But He was speaking here of the Spirit, Whom those who believed (trusted, had faith) in Him were afterward to receive. For the [Holy] Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified (raised to honor)

If you accept and have the Spirit of God within you what will happen to you.. (and you walk thereafter not according to your flesh or mind but to the leading of the Spirit of God .. this is a daily choice, you can daily choose life or death, carnal or spiritual, to follow yourself or God, that doesn't "unsave" you like some would claim ..< what a web of lies spitting in the face of the ultimate price paid... ALL sins forgiven and washed away.. by grace > but it can and will ultimately take you out of the will of God and in harms way.. for only in His will can we ever find ourselves truly.. )

So what will happen:

1. Your innermost being, the spirit man, the real you, is opened up like a heart to pump and supply you with spiritual blood (living waters flowing forth)
2. Your innermost being is opened up like a stomach (belly) to process the words of God (the word says your understanding must be open before the words of God make sense to you, in other words you must be guided by the Spirit not your mind)
3. Your innermost being will act as a womb, the place where God plants the seed of His word (logos and prophetic word) and out of it will spring forth new things, new things being birthed in the spirit, revelation, change, growth, Christ likeness.
4. And ultimately like David says, your cup will run over.. that which is deposited in you will start flowing over the rims and into the lives of others..

So why does God take you into times of quiet, times of listening, times where it seems you are in the desert, into isolation away from the noise of men proclaiming their own greatness instead of the greatness of God, why does God like a potter mold you and shape you ...

- I. so He can clean out your heart of the lies of the enemy so that good can flow from it again (Mat 12:35) – and that we can feel His love in our softened hearts
- II. so He can clean out your spiritual belly of the food of Egypt still in there (fear, selfishness, lies, deceit, unbelief, hate, lusts ext) (Acts 7:39, longing for “Egypt”, wanting to live with one foot in the “world”, wanting to act upon your own instincts) – and we can start eating of His provision, in the Spirit and by effect also the natural.
- III. so He can clean out your spiritual womb of the “miscarriages” and Ishmaels created by you trying to make it happen yourself, through your works, through your, self serving, selfish, religious, carnal thinking ways.. and deposit in us His new things, so the Holy Spirit can come over our spirits and Christ can be formed in our spiritual wombs...

Notice that all 3 starts with “so He can” .. why does none start with “so you can” .. because its not about you, you can’t make it happen, not by willpower or any other way.. its all about God, all about God.. and the sooner we truly realize it and stop trying to earn His love and provision and new things the sooner He can get on with what He does best, being God..

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