

## **SCRIPT - Blessed are the Pure in Heart**

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### **Narrator**

Lesson six , Blessed are the Pure in heart

[intro music and blurb] [radio changing channels]

**HOST** - You are listening to the “Whaddaya-Know-About-the-Bible? Show” [echo]

...and we're talking tonight about what it means to be pure in heart

We are taking calls LIVE on the air right now. The number is 777-7777 if you want to be a part of the show.

I see we have some callers waiting already... so let's go to the phones!

[music fades]

Our first caller is a Mister Saa-taan(I guess that's how you pronounce it?)

...calling from a town called Hades.

That's quite a name for a town!

[caller voice has telephone effect]

**CALLER** - Yep -and it's quite a town!

**HOST** - So... tell us what YOU think about being pure in heart. How do we do that?

**CALLER** - Well I know what YOU think it is

**HOST** - Oh really? So you know what I'm thinking?

**CALLER** - Yes, you Christians believe that you need to have a single heart which follows your leader Jesus Christ.

**HOST** - OK ...let's go with that. How would you define a single heart?

**CALLER** - I guess it means a heart that is clean from everything else and has only one purpose

**HOST** - Did you know the Bible says “Purify your hearts, you double-minded?”

So if we are following the Bible then it sounds like we would WANT to have a SINGLE purpose in life which is to follow God.

If your heart has more than one purpose then your thoughts will be divided. You will think a little about what God wants and you will think some more about what the world wants.

**CALLER** - But the problem with that is that nobody can live the way you are expecting them to –nobody's perfect.

**HOST** - Why do you say that?

**CALLER** - Because it's true –if you did that you would be so heavenly minded that you would be of no earthly good

**HOST** - And you think we should NOT be too heavenly minded?

**CALLER** - Right! I have always said that as long as your heart is in the right place it doesn't matter what you do!

And while we're at it –who are you to judge whether someone's heart is pure or not? How could you POSSIBLY know that?

**HOST** - For one thing, we can tell by your words. The Bible says that out of the heart the mouth speaks. It also says that if you don't control your tongue you are deceiving your own heart.

**CALLER** - I say leave your heart alone! Haven't you ever heard the saying, "Follow your heart?"

**HOST** - What about the verse that says, "The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked?"

**CALLER** - Like I said nobody's perfect. I try to live a balanced life –all things in moderation. A little of this and a little of that.

**HOST** - The Bible says that a fountain can't have dirty and clean water at the same time. Nobody wants to get a drink from a place that has clean water one minute and dirty water the next minute.

**CALLER** - That's another thing! You Christians are always quoting the Bible –what about the SECOND part of the verse?

It says Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall SEE God. How in the world is anybody going to see God?

**HOST** - We SEE God by faith as we walk with Him and hear Him speak to us in the Bible. The book of Hebrews mentions this when it says, "As seeing Him who is invisible."

**CALLER** - WOW! You have an answer for everything don't you?

I'm hanging up the phone –I knew you would twist everything to come out your way!

[dial tone]

**HOST** - Well folks, we're coming up on a station break here. Sounds like the town of Hades likes to drink dirty water? That's what I'm getting out of this conversation...

Don't go away –we will be back in a minute!

**Narrator**

Let's leave radio-land and talk about reality.

The Bible says, Guard your heart, for out of it come the issues of life.

Did you hear the truth? WHAT did you hear?

Don't miss this teaching!

Jesus says that those who have a single-minded, pure heart will have a special relationship with God.

And we know that if there is something that is NOT pure –then all we have to do is to confess it and it will be covered by the blood of Jesus and washed away forever!

Let's be honest –are you a heart doctor?

Neither am I. If you or me had something wrong with our hearts we would never know it unless we went to an expert heart doctor.

Why not ask God to do "heart surgery" on you today?

Maybe you will say, "Oh, there are some small things I need to work on but I think my heart is pure."

May I ask you a question?

What if someone offered you a glass of water and then they took a dropper and out one small little drop of sewer water into the glass? Would you want to drink that water?

Bow your head and talk to Jesus about this right now.

Ask Him to show you if anything needs to be removed from your heart.

Tell Him that you want to STAY on the operating table for as long as it takes

-and that you will NOT get up and run away right in the middle of the surgery!

Blessed are the Pure in heart for they shall see God.