

## The Danger Of Developing A Heart Problem

- The human heart is the fountain from which everything else flows. Matthew 15:19
- The human heart is the center of a person's being – the seat of all our troubles.
- The heart of the human problem is the problem of the human heart!

### Society's two big lies

1. All of man's trouble is due to his environment.
2. All of man's trouble can be cured with education.

### The superiority of Christ

- Christ is better than the angels, for they worship Him.
- Christ is better than Moses, for He created him.
- Christ is better than the priesthood, for His sacrifice was once and for all.
- Christ is better than the Old Testament law, for He fulfilled it.
- Christ provides a better covenant, for He is the Mediator.

In the midst of all this teaching, there is a warning to guard your heart.

### A "faint heart" is "discouraged, replacing faith with fear."

- Psalm 78:37
  - Deuteronomy 20:1-3
  - Lamentations 1:22b
  - Jeremiah 51:46a; 8:18
- I. The promise of **reward** if we do not faint
    - Galatians 6:9
  - II. The promise of **strength** if we will receive it.
    - Isaiah 40:29, 31
  - III. The promise of **loss** if we faint.