

EMOTION

1. There is no word in the Hebrew or the Greek for “emotion”.
2. Because of this, parts of the body are used for “emotion”:
 - a. Stomach – (butterflies in) Romans 16:17-18; Proverbs 26:22 & 13:25; Philippians 3:19.
 - b. Bowels – (intestines) Genesis 43:30; 1 Kings 3:26; Jeremiah 4:19 & 31:20; Philippians 1:8; Philemon 12:12.
 - c. Reins – (kidneys) Psalms 7:9, 26:2, 139:13; Proverbs 23:16; Jeremiah 12:12 & 20:12.
3. The emotions are designed to respond to the content of the heart. (What you think.)
4. They were never designed to control the soul. They have no thought capacity. They are the appreciation in the soul.
5. Emotions are tested by God. Psalms 7:9, 26:2; Jeremiah 11:20.★ This means God examines the emotions to make sure they are responding, not reacting.
6. Emotion is not love; it is the appreciation of love. Genesis 43:30; 1 Kings 3:26; Philippians 1:8; 1 John 3:17.
7. The emotions stimulate +H. Philemon 1:4-20.★ Read Proverbs 23:16.
8. 2 Corinthians 6:11-13 – When the emotions take over your soul, you lose your appetite for spiritual food. All you want is for your emotions to be stimulated.