

**All I Want For Christmas...**

## **Ezekiel 14:1-7 (ESV)**

**Then certain of the elders of Israel came to me and sat before me. <sup>2</sup> And the word of the LORD came to me: <sup>3</sup> “Son of man, these men have taken their idols into their hearts and set the stumbling block of their iniquity before their faces. Should I indeed let myself be consulted by them?**

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**<sup>4</sup> Therefore speak to them and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Any one of the house of Israel who takes his idols into his heart and sets the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face, and yet comes to the prophet, I the LORD will answer him as he comes with the multitude of his idols,**

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**<sup>5</sup> that I may lay hold of the hearts of the house of Israel, who are all estranged from me through their idols. <sup>6</sup> Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: Repent and turn away from your idols, and turn away your faces from all your abominations.**

## **Ezekiel 14:1-7 (ESV)**

**<sup>7</sup> For any one of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who sojourn in Israel, who separates himself from me, taking his idols into his heart and putting the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face, and yet comes to a prophet to consult me through him, I the LORD will answer him myself.”**

# **Proverbs 4:23 (ESV)**

**Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it  
flow the springs of life.**

## **Mark 7:20-23 (ESV)**

**“What comes out of a person is what defiles him.  
<sup>21</sup> For from within, out of the heart of man, come  
evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder,  
adultery, <sup>22</sup> coveting, wickedness, deceit,  
sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup> All  
these evil things come from within, and they  
defile a person.”**

## **Luke 6:43-45 (ESV)**

**“For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, <sup>44</sup> for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. <sup>45</sup> The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces**

# **Luke 6:43-45 (ESV)**

**<sup>45</sup> evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.**

## **Matthew 6:19-21 (ESV)**

**“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

## **Romans 13:11-14 (ESV)**

**Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.**

## **Romans 13:11-14 (ESV)**

**<sup>13</sup> Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy.**

**<sup>14</sup> But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.**

## **Psalm 16:11 (ESV)**

**You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

# **Ezekiel 14:3 (ESV)**

**“...these men have taken their idols into their hearts.”**

**When we build our life on anything  
other than God, the result will  
ultimately be painful.**

# **Ezekiel 14:5 (ESV)**

**...lay hold of the hearts of the house of Israel,  
who are all estranged from me through their  
idols.**

# **Matthew 23:26 (ESV)**

**“First clean the inside of the cup, then the outside will be clean.”**

**Does anything other than God have  
your heart?**

**Only he is worthy of your complete  
devotion and affection.**

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