

# Functions of the Soul

## *An Explanation*

The purpose to go through each of the Functions of the Soul is to hopefully “cement” the Mark into our minds a little more.

Concerning the **Mind**, this is not to decide whether or not we agree with what it is being said. It is a time to understand what is said, so that the thought can be passed on to the **Conscience** for judgment.

The **Conscience**, if being honest, determines whether or not, based on present information and convictions, one agrees or disagrees with what is being said about the particular Mark. This is sorted out before it is admitted into the **Heart** as true and worthy of studying.

The **Heart** is the place of the main action. **“Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life,”** Proverbs 4:23, nails it down. A study of the **Heart**, especially in *Proverbs* reveals that it is the part of the Soul that is constantly pumping life to all the rest. The **Heart** reasons, meditates, and memorizes. Once the **Heart** has the issue “owned” for one’s self, it is then it is passed on to the **Frame** for categorization and storage.

The **Frame** is where, as mentioned, concluded beliefs are stored. The **Frame** categorizes the information, which in turn develops principles and goals. These principles and goals are ready then for the **Will** to base every decision upon.

The **Will** is the final decider, the chooser of the Soul. The **Will** of the *New Man*, always seeking to do the will of God and please Him, is responsible to base any and every decision on the material stored in the **Frame**. The final Function of the Soul turns out to be our **Emotions**.

The **Emotions** are designed to be the “appreciator” of the Soul. The **Emotions** are never to be the criteria for decisions, but they are to be the legitimate “recognizer” of what is pleasing to God, according to His will, and best for ourselves and others. This is where one can peacefully enjoy a life which has been for God’s pleasure.

