

~INCLINATION (75)

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- Before the flood of Noah's day the **inclination** of the hearts of men was only bad all the time.
- Consequently Yehowah saw that the badness of man was abundant in the earth and every **inclination** of the thoughts of his heart was only bad all the time. (**Genesis 6:5**)
- And Yehowah began to smell a restful odor, and so Yehowah said in his heart; Never again shall I call down evil upon the ground on man's account, because the **inclination** of the heart of man is bad from his youth up, and never again shall I deal every living thing a blow just as I have done. (**Genesis 8:21**)
- Moses bore witness to the **inclination** he saw developing within Israel in his day, and what it would lead to for them.
- And it must occur that when many calamities and distresses will come upon them, this song must also answer before them as a witness, because it should not be forgotten out of the mouth of their offspring, for I well know their **inclination** that they are developing today before I bring them into the land about which I have sworn. (**Deuteronomy 31:21**)
- David told Solomon his son to know that Yehowah God is searching through every **inclination** of the hearts of mankind, and every thought he is discerning.
- And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve him with a complete heart and with a delightful soul, for all hearts Yehowah is searching, and every **inclination** of the thoughts he is discerning. If you search for him, he will let himself be found by you, but if you leave him, he will cast you off forever. (**1 Chronicles 28:9**)
- David asked Yehowah God to make the **inclination** of the hearts of his people good to time indefinite.
- O Yehowah the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel our forefathers,

do keep this to time indefinite as the **inclination** of the thoughts of the heart of your people, and direct their heart to you. (**1 Chronicles 29:18**)

- Those who are peacefully **inclined** will be unshakeable in their pursuit of peace. It will be an endless peace, because they have put their faith in a true God, the God of peace.
- The **inclination** that is well supported you will safeguard in continuous peace, because it is in you that one is made to trust. (**Isaiah 26:3**)
- James now makes a second illustration that of a ship that is steered into a new course by a very small rudder at the stern, and then the ship goes wherever the man at the helm steering it is **inclined** to go. The allusion here is that our tongue is a very small member of the body, and yet it controls the direction of the entire body and even our life course, and we must have it under control to go where we want to go in life.
- Look! Even boats, although they are so big and are driven by hard winds, are steered by a very small rudder to where the **inclination** of the man at the helm wishes. (**James 3:4**)