**Turning the Heart –**

**Self:**

**1 Ki.8:47-48** And *if* they turn back to their **heart** in *the* land where they have been taken captive there, and turn and seek favor toward You in the land of those taking them captive, saying, “We have sinned and perverted; we have acted wickedly,” and they turn back to You with their whole **heart** and with their whole life in *the* land of their enemies who took them captive, and they pray to You toward *the* land which You gave to their fathers, the city which You chose and the house which I built for Your name.

**Jer.7:24** But they have not heard, nor did they incline their ear, but they walked in the counsels, in the stubbornness of their evil **heart**, and they went backward and not forward.

**Jer.17:5** Thus said Yahweh, “Cursed *is* the strong-man who trusts in man and sets flesh *as* his strength, and his **heart** turns aside from Yahweh.”

**Eze.6:9** And the escaped of you will remember Me among the nations where they have been taken captive there, where I have been broken *by* their **heart** which is committing harlotry, which turned aside from Me, and by their eyes which are committing harlotry after their idols. And they will loathe in themselves for the evils which they did for all their abominations.

**Other:**

**1 Ki.11:2-4** from the nations whom Yahweh said to *the* sons of Israel, “Do not go in among them, nor may they go in among you. Surely they will incline your **heart** after their elohim.” Among these clung Solomon on account of love. And it came to pass seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines. And his wives turned his **heart**. And it came to pass for *the* time of Solomon’s old age *that* his wives inclined his **heart** after other elohim. And his **heart** became not complete with Yahweh his Elohim, as *was the* **heart** of **David** his father.

**Psa.119:112** I have inclined my **heart** to perform Your statutes to the end of an age.

**Prov.2:2** to bend your ears to wisdom, you will incline your **heart** to understanding.

**Ecc.10:2-3** *The* **heart** of a wise one *is* at his right hand, but a fool’s **heart** *is* at his left. Moreover, even as the fool *is* in the way, so a fool walking *is* lacking *in* his **heart**. And he says to all, he *is* a fool. **As one chooses to turn right or left, so his heart chooses wisdom or folly**

**Mal.4:6** And he will turn back *the* **heart** of *the* fathers upon *the* sons, and *the* **heart** of *the* sons upon their fathers, lest I come in and smite the land as a devoted thing. {spoken of Elijah}

**Self & Other:**

**Isa.44:18-20** They neither knew nor discern, for they smeared over their eyes from seeing, their **hearts** from acting prudently. And none returns toward his **heart**, nor knowledge nor understanding to say, “Half I burned with fire, and I have baked bread upon its coals; I roast and eat meat, and the rest of it will I make for an abomination? do I prostrate myself to a product of wood? Feeding on ashes, a deceived **heart** has turned him aside, and he does not deliver his life nor does he say, “*Is it* not a lie in my hand?”

**Ecc.7:25-26** I turned about even my **heart** to know and to search out and seek wisdom and reasoning, and to know *the* wickedness of stupidity, even the folly of madness. And I am finding more bitter than death the woman who *is* snares and nets of her **heart**, bonds of her hands. One pleasing before Elohim escapes from her, but one sinning is seized by her.

**Jer.5:23** But for this people it has become a rebellious and contentious **heart**. They have turned aside and departed.

**God:**

**Psa.119:36** Incline my **heart** toward Your testimonies and not toward unjust gain.

**Prov.21:1** Channels of waters are a king’s **heart** in Yahweh’s hand. He turns it toward all that He desires.