

## **Out of the Heart Proceed Evil Thoughts – 052205**

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Let us turn to the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter of Mark and the 21<sup>st</sup> verse: For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, and evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

You see my dear folks, here the lord Jesus Christ is speaking about our hearts. He says out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, there you are. You know you can engage in the most negative imaginations and today unfortunately most people are under the spell of the flesh. Now it can easily happen, evil thoughts. You know certain things which I hear they shatter me, really do. After a conference of you know world evangelism or high sounding phrase like that, it was found that nearly all the people who attended, you know the hotels know this and I am amazed that people have no sense of shame and they said the cassettes that they ordered for their private viewing were all pornographic. What do you mean? Playing with the things of God? That's what our leaders in churches are doing. Playing with immorality, playing with the laws of God? Out of the heart, Jesus said, proceeds evil thoughts, adulteries, how sad. I don't know what your children are being exposed to and what you are being exposed to. But my dear people, as you go down you see the lord mention thefts, covetousness, deceit, how to free people from a lying tongue. I don't know the socialistic system of today which says we'll take care of your rent, we'll take care of this, we'll take care of that, alright if a person is invalid or if a person is very sick or unable to do any work and so on and if a person is a pensioner, in the sense that he gave into the general pool when he was working and now he has a legitimate claim on a return, that's ok. But when you begin to say alright we will take care of this, we will take care of that, what kind of system is that? We want long vacation, we want high salaries, we want this and we want that and it is a covetous spirit and you bring people from other countries into this system, they are already lazy, bone lazy and you bring them into the system, what happens? Oh this is easy, this is fine, we will go underground VISA or no VISA. Greed, covetousness that's in the heart of man and the lord Jesus Christ says out of the heart proceed, thefts, covetousness. You know I was trying to get the attention of a security guard to find an exit but these two security

people were evidently after somebody who had shoplifted, they were pursuing somebody. So I said there is no use try to go after these fellows who are already on a big job, they are not likely to stop and give me any directions. Where does it stop? An Asian which is without the teaching of the god's word, thou shalt not steal, what is going to happen? How are the shops going to run, there is going to be an endless stealing. There is going to be greed. Oh my dear people you know we have to appreciate the fact there are some people who are fighting tooth and nail to uphold the word of god's though the bulk of the population just don't wanted. And they are now equating these people who are fighting for the word of god with the Muslim fundamentalists, can you think of that? Those who teach thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not steal, thou shalt not commit adultery or the same as those that are filling the nations with fear and blood and this is as far as their level of honesty and honest reporting goes. Oh dear people, oh dear people, we have got a real test of spiritual stamina before us. You know some people are waiting for a big crowd before they move their little fingers. I have never been that way. When I started there was nobody and then one or two who began to pray with me and that was company enough. Two or three people pray with one heart. Not giving excuses, headache, stomachache, backache, whatever aches have you got. No, they would be there dead on time for the prayer daily. That was enough, I said, common we will get on with the job. We have no money; we are just students, fine. But the lord will teach us to pray and the blessing just began to spread. You see, if you had a spirit of prayer, you would be very infectious in a positive sense. You would spread the blessing and pride. The lord Jesus Christ said pride, out of the hear proceed pride. You see national pride. You know I found people who have no reason to be proud of. People who have much to be modest about I find them to be the proudest. Every reason, we have every reason to be very modest. I have. Every reason to be very humble, I feel that what I have done for the lord is so little and sometimes I chastise myself and say what have I been doing, Lord what have I been doing? Why is my vision so short? Folks, out of the heart proceeds pride, you deal with that and you have dealt with the major part of the problem, deal with that. Out of the heart proceeds pride. I don't know what you are proud of but there it is. You may have no achievements, no attainments, nothing. But you will find your heart to be full of pride. One of the reasons why people cannot merge and dissolve is this: if salt doesn't dissolve it's good for nothing. One of the reasons that people cannot dissolve is they can't identify with anybody else. What do you

mean you are suffering and your family is suffering? Can't I identify with you? Can't I take some of that sorry and say boy, lord, I can't see my brother suffer this way. You know when you can't identify you should not travel. You stick to your little village and get your grave dug. If you cannot merge, if you cannot dissolve you are no good. When I get to see people, I love people. Doesn't matter anywhere in the world, I get to love them and I moved by their needs. That's it! I identify with them. See what is keeping you? Are you not a citizen of this world? Citizen of the earth? Do just belong to just some little spot somewhere? No, a Christian is never like that. Your heart goes out to all. You are like your heavenly father. Oh let your hearts expand dear people. If you get pride out of your heart, your heart will expand and will take in the globe.