

JESUS SPEAKS OF NATHANIEL

An abstract, textured background with a mix of earthy tones including gold, brown, purple, and blue. A faint, central figure of a person is visible, possibly representing Jesus or Nathaniel. The overall style is painterly and textured.

Behold
an Israelite
indeed
in whom
there is
no guile

Jesus speaks of Nathaniel
John 1:47

WHAT A COMPLIMENT.

And Nathaniel was not even filled with the Holy Spirit yet at Pentecost; in some ways, he was an Old Testament Jew.

And Jesus gives him this remarkable compliment . . . That Nathaniel was a man with a pure heart.

If Nathaniel could be found at this place spiritually - surely it is possible for us all, especially New Testament believers, to have God say this about us . . .

How do we get a pure heart?

(Most of us probably come in and out of having pure hearts, but we want an overall consistent pure heart like Nathaniel had.)

Some ways:

- Strive to do what is right in all things and at all times, 24/7 - Being a righteous person as best we can.
- Being continually teachable. Always open to being wrong - about anything. (Hasn't God blown our minds / shown us all how we have been SOOO wrong about many different things we *thought* we were sooo right about? Pride, Arrogance, Denial of Truth, and Darkness - keep us from acknowledging how we are so wrong about stuff. We are so stupid without God's perspectives on things. . .
- We need to be Diligently (preferably daily) and fervently ask God to give us a pure heart - because we can come-in-and-out of being pure hearted).

God does not measure us for whatever spiritual level we have attained - But what our heart attitude is.