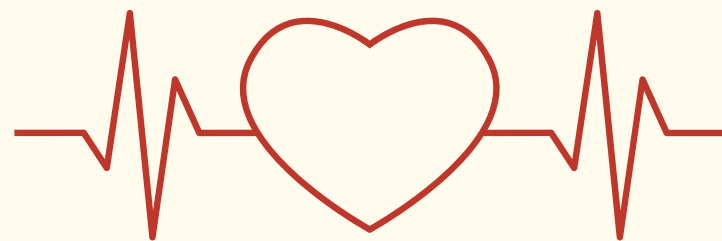


A Biblical Study of the Heart



part 3: The Heart and Its Treasures



The Seeking and Storing Heart



Fact: Human life is dependent life...

Question: What are we (i.e., our heart) seeking?



Answer: Treasure!

The What and the How of our Treasure:
Babel and Abraham (Genesis 11 and 12)



The What and How of our Heart's Treasure (cont.)

For it is good for the heart to be strengthened
by grace, not “foods”, Heb 13:9.

If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?
For even sinners love those who love them, Luke 6:32.



btw: This is why **взятка**s work!





**Our heart loves and serves
its treasure.**

Matthew 6:21, where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

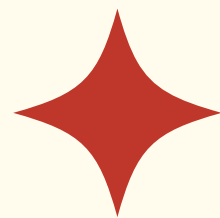
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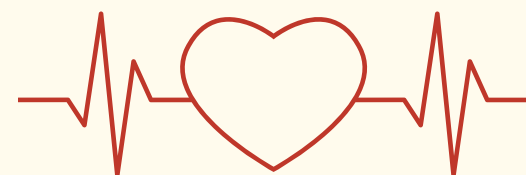
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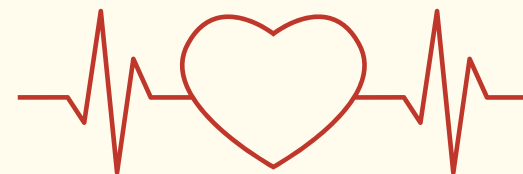
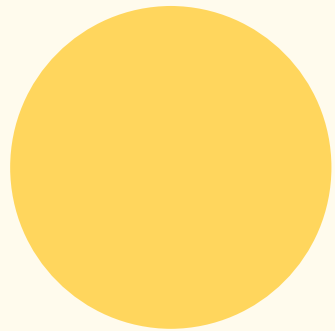
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The heart's competing treasures

The seed sown (in his heart, v. 19) among thorns is the person who hears the word, but worldly cares and the seductiveness of wealth choke the word, so it produces nothing, Matthew 13:22.



The Speaking Heart— what do I *really* believe?

**“...for the mouth speaks
out of that which fills
the heart”, Matt 12:34**

**“Our emotions are the direct way that
we—including the real person of our
heart—experience reality... The
emotions that we feel ... always reflect
what we really think about the
circumstances of our life in the depth
of our heart.”**

Minding the Heart, 84.



Sidebar: Neuro Cardiology– the Heart-Brain

•The heart produces most powerful magnetic field of the body, 100xs that of the brain.

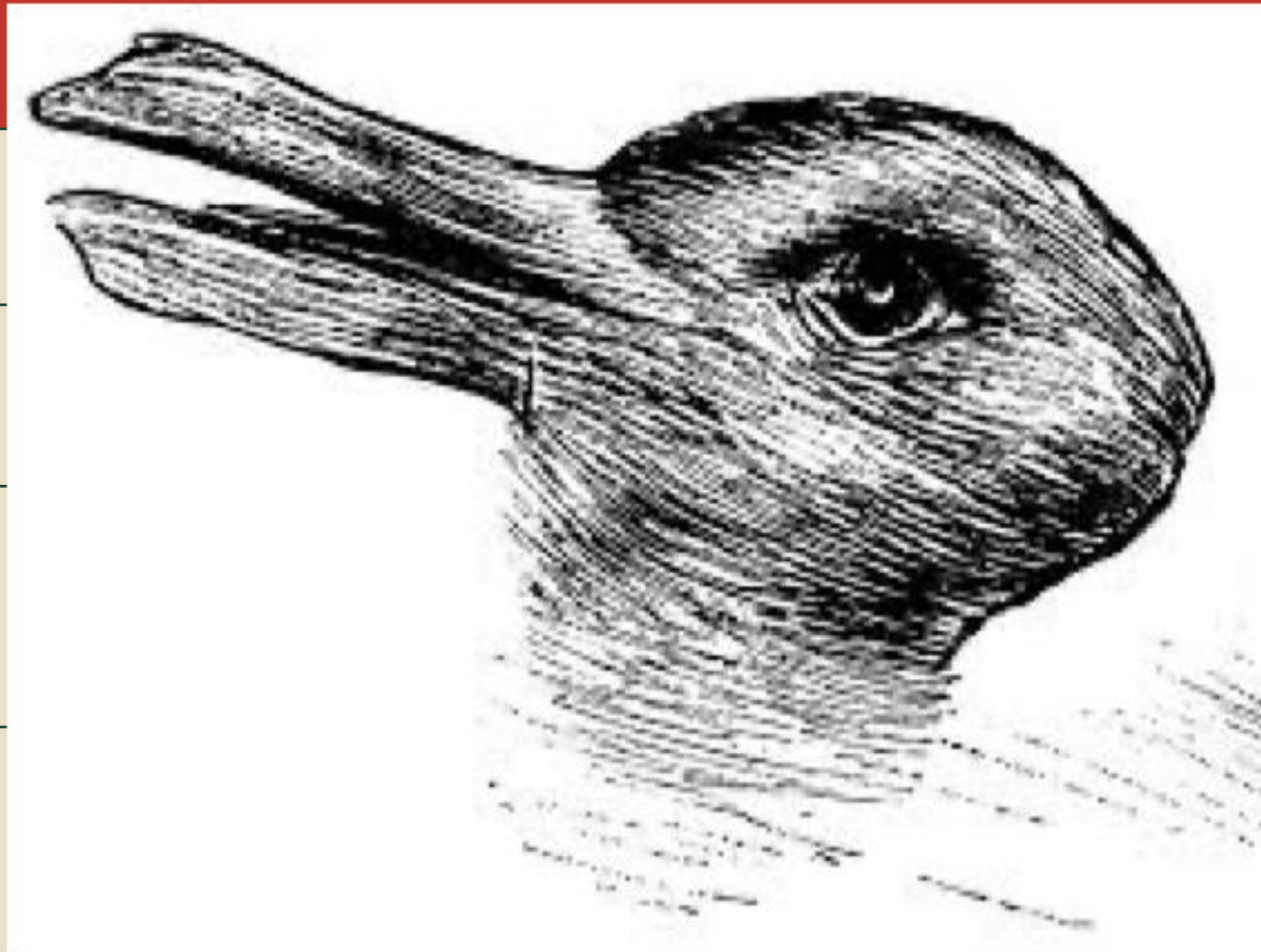
•Emotions affect our magnetic fields; hearts can “read” the magnetic fields of others.

•“Intuition” and social cognition as detection and response to environmental magnetic signals.

<https://www.heartmath.org/research/science-of-the-heart/heart-brain-communication/>

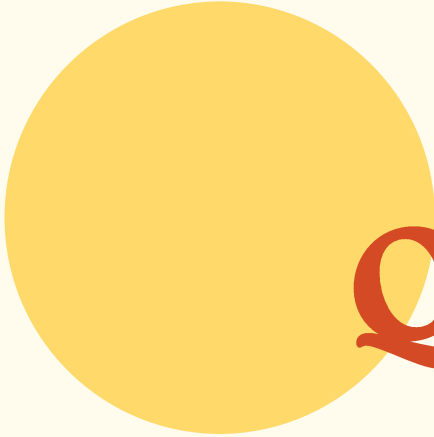


What are emotions?



“Emotions are the construal of circumstances in a manner relevant to some concern.”





**Question for
reflection:**



So, what's my
“tomato patch”?

