

The Searching Heart Pt. 8

Revelation 21:5-7

1. Our heart searches for something _____.

Reasons why we search for something new.

2. Our heart searches for the new because everything is

_____ and subject to _____.

Romans 8:20-21 (NIV)

²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope

²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.

3. Our heart searches for the new because _____ has placed

_____ in our _____.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV)

¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Revelation 21:1-5 (NIV)

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.....⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"

How can we be satisfied with our longing for the new?

4. Eternity with _____ in _____.

Revelation 21:5-7 (NIV)

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"

5. _____ for Christ on _____.

Revelation 21:5-6 (NIV)

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

⁶ He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life."

6. Christianity is not about being _____, it is about being _____.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

John 3:7 (NIV)

..... 'You must be born again.'

Matthew 5:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world"

Matthew 5:13 (NIV)

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth."