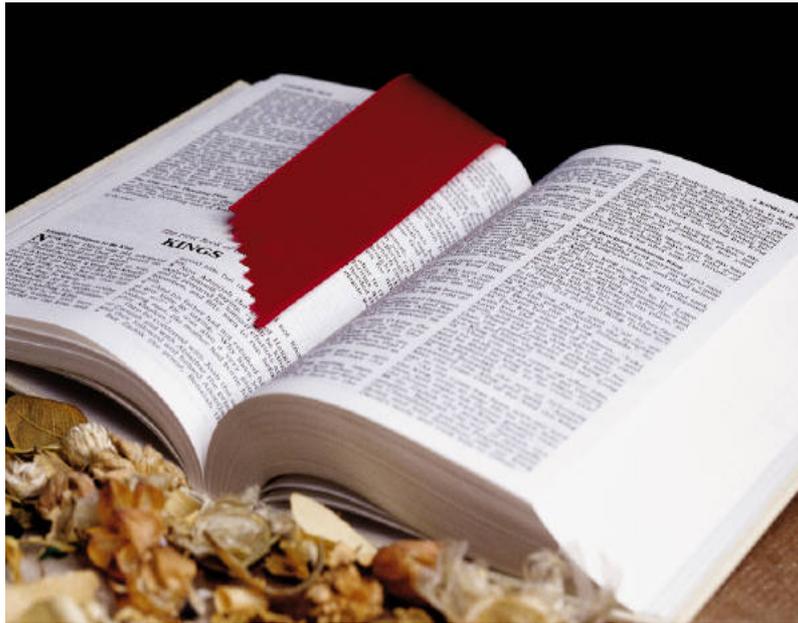


All Things New



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A New Heart

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Today many people suffer **from heart problems**.
Heart conditions can be genetic.
Many are caused by bad diet or by lack of exercise.

On the 3rd Dec. 1967 Dr. Christian Bernard, assisted by his brother Marcus and a team of 30 staff carried out the first successful heart transplant operation, it took them several hours to complete this complex procedure. The patient survived for just eighteen days. Since then, many people have had years added to their lives as a result of a heart transplant.

Now, we won't all need a new heart in the physical sense but God says we need a new heart because of our spiritual condition.

He tells us in: **1 Kings 8v16**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

1John1 v 8 "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us."

And we are told that because God is holy He cannot look on sin.

A “NEW HEART”

The question you may be asking is, why do we all need a new heart? God also tells us that because we are descendants of Adam we are all born with a heart defect. We were all born with a sinful nature. Our heart condition makes us outcasts from God.

1 Kings 3v46 “..... there is no-one who does not sin.”

Romans 3 v 23 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Matthew 15 v 19 “For out of the heart comes evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.”

But God says in ***Ezekiel 36: 26-27***

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and laws.

Thankfully, God can do this operation immediately.

God loves us so much He sent His most precious gift from heaven; His one and only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ who was born both human and divine so that through His sinless life and death, He could save all who repent of sin and put their trust in His finished work on the cross at Calvary.

We need to note what God says in *Acts 17 vs.30&31 In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands everyone to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him (The Lord Jesus) from the dead.*

God can complete this operation in seconds, if, and when we recognize our need and ask for His healing touch. He doesn't need any assistance, and His intervention will ensure that we have life for all eternity. But this isn't something that happens automatically. We, with sincerity like King David need to say,

***“Create in me a pure heart, O God
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from Your Presence or take
Your Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy
of Your Salvation and grant me a willing
spirit to sustain me.” Ps 51: 10-12.***

Mission Praise: 495

O for a heart to praise my God
a heart from sin set free
a heart that always feels thy blood
so freely shed for me.

A heart resigned, submissive, meek
my great Redeemer's throne
where only Christ is heard to speak,
where Jesus reigns alone.

A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
believing, true and clean,
which neither life nor death can part
from Him that dwells within.

A heart in every thought renewed
and full of love divine,
perfect, and right, and pure, and good,
a copy, Lord of Thine.

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart.
come quickly from above,
write Thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new best name of love.

A “NEW START”

When we put our trust in what Jesus Christ did for us on the cross, God not only gives us a new heart, He also gives us a new start.

1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

Hebrews 8 v 12 “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”



Now, all who trust in the Lord Jesus will have:

A “NEW LIFE”

**IN THE SPIRITUAL SENCE WE ARE
NEW-BORN BABIES**

Just as new born babies need milk – we
too need milk if we are to grow.

***1Peter 2: 2-3 Like new-born babies,
crave pure spiritual milk so that by it
you may grow up in your salvation now
that you have tasted that the Lord is good.***

What we need to remember is that, just as
a baby will not survive without milk neither
will we survive spiritually without feasting
on the Word of God.

God has given us:

A “NEW GUIDEBOOK”

God gave us His Word, the Bible to be our Guidebook.

With every new gadget we purchase, we get an instruction-book. We disregard instruction books at our peril.

*Psalm 119: 105 Your Word is a lamp to my feet
and a light for my path.*

*Deuteronomy 8 v 3.... man does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.*

God has a new plan and purpose for our lives,
He now gives us:

A “NEW Calling”

Acts 1:8 You shall receive power after the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you shall be witnesses for me both in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth
Ephesians 4:1 I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.
1 Peter 2: 16 Live as servants of God.

A “NEW LOVE”

Jesus said in *Matthew 22 v 37& 38*
Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: “Love your neighbour as yourself.
Matthew 25:40 I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine you did for me.

A “NEW DESTINATION”

All who have trusted in Christ for salvation
can look forward to the day when they will
have a new home in heaven.

*John 14: 1-4 Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father’s
house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would
have told you. I am going there to prepare a place
for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you I
will come back and take you to be with me that you
also may be where I am.*



“BUT”

Please note, God said people who do not repent of sin and ask the Lord Jesus to save them will go to a very different destination from those who do, they will go to **a place where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.** Matthew 8v12
God says in Matthew 25v41 **“Depart from me, you who are cursed’ into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.”** And we read in Mark 9v47 **“If your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where the worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.”**
Please note, Isaiah 55vs.5&7 **Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.**

2Peter 3v9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish but everyone to come to repentance. We are told in Luke 15v6 that Jesus said, “I tell you that in the same way, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. John 3vs.16&17 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

God grant when I meet you in heaven one day we will then have the opportunity to praise and thank our wonderful Lord and Saviour for his love, mercy and grace towards us.

Books of Christian Poetry

Whispers of Love 1

Whispers of Love 2

Whispers of Love 3

Whispers of Love 4

Whispers of Love 5

Whispers of Love 7

Whispers of Love 8

Whispers of Love 9

Give God the Glory

The Jigsaw Puzzle

A personal testimony

of how God revealed Himself through a time of illness

“Kerrykeel”

a place worth Remembering

Memories of childhood spent in Kerrykeel, Co Donegal.

The Life and Labours of Tom

My Uncle testimony and my recollections of his life

Testimony Time, Saved by Grace

A book of Christian testimonials

Our Visit to Israel

My recollections of our visit

I Thank God for His Healing Touch

My personal testimony of God healing a trapped sciatic nerve

God answers questions about Himself,

His creation and His created

God's explanation of Creation, the fall of man and the return of Christ

A Revelation from God

The Lord showed me the similarities between physical and spiritual birth

Memories too precious to forget

My memories of time spent with people before they died

CD's taken from Whispers of Love 1&2

Olive reading poetry backed by Gospel Music by James Strange

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Today we often hear it said that our health is the most important thing in this world, and when we have our health, we have everything. But that simply is not true. While our health is important, it is not the most important thing we have, because sooner or later our health will go into decline. The most important thing we can have in this world is saving faith and peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Earnestly, honestly and frankly we need to answer the question, what have I done with Jesus that is called the Christ? Have I repented of my sin? Have I been born again? Without being born again we will never, ever get into Heaven. Jesus is the only way. In this little booklet, Olive Borland tells us of how easily we can come to know with assurance the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and Redeemer. I commend this to you, and pray that you may find peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, both now and for eternity..

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