



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

"You can change many things in your life except your ultimate physical death."

But Some Things Never Change

I found a booklet by our local Chamber of Commerce printed that was about 25 years ago. It was promoting our County's businesses. To my amazement, not one bank is still operating under the same name. Some of them changed ownership four and five times. Most of the local owned businesses exist no longer. Many of the chain stores like Sears, Bon Ton, Radio Shack, Toys"R"Us, McCroys, Montgomery Ward, J C Penny and others now sit empty. Many manufacturing plants have left our area like York Safe, York Peppermints, Caterpillar Inc., Honeywell, New York Wire and others. The once active school next door is now apartments. Even the medical facilities in my town changed their names to Well Span and UMPC.

I remember going to church when everyone worn suits and ties or dresses. I remember using payphones, typewriters, reading from textbooks, when tablets were not electronic and $2+2=4$. Taking pictures, I remember loading the film, then mailing the completed roll, and finally putting the printed good ones in binders. My parents' phone was on a party line, so you had to wait until the neighbors were not on the line to call. You had to turn knobs on the TV and move the antenna to get the three available stations. When I was growing up, we would play table games, play Army, set up model trains, and we talked at mealtimes. There was no Facebook, internet, computes, ask Google or Alexa. Now every child is glued to their cell phone. The current generation is not interested in collecting stamps, baseball cards, crafts or having hobbies.

But some things never change. At night, I look up and see the stars and the moon which have been there for thousands of years. In the morning, I see the sun come up and it lights the day. The earth continues to spin at the same speed, distance and axis from the sun. I feel the rain, snow and wind. I need air to breathe, food to eat, sleep to recharge. Nature and animals have not changed. The length of time has not changed.

The biggest thing that has not changed which affects us all is physical death. The Bible states "as it is appointed unto men once to die." What follows also cannot be changed "but after this the judgment." Heb 6:27

You can change many things in your life but not your ultimate physical death. Have you considered what will happen to you - not if - but when you die? Some will tell you that they will go to a state of nothing. But ask these same people that question on their deathbeds. Some will say "I hope I will go to heaven or a God of love will never send someone to hell." But what if these people are wrong? Will they be given a second chance? No.

You can change your final destiny right now. You can know beyond a shadow of a doubt that you will have eternal life in heaven. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Rom 10:13 You can change your life right now. "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." I Cor 5:17

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OH GOD,
MAKE ME
MORE
LIKE YOU
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Your world is forever changing but God's love and peace for you never changes.
May your love for Him never change.

God's Word
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but it should
change us.

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