**This Is Love**

**Love That Makes All Things New**

* There is a sickness in us, it has infected us with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Even the very best of our systems and structures tips toward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of what has infected us.
* Evil holds the world in its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; sin has infected the human heart.

***Does God offer us all new things, or can God really make all things new?*** (1 Corinthians 15:51-57)

* **The** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **we have in Christ is *not…***
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***.*** 
    - We are not waiting for God to “make it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to us” by giving us mansions or streets of gold.
* God is not going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us for our troubles.
* God is going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our very bodies to bodies that cannot perish or die.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***.*** 
    - Paul does not tell the Corinthians that one day God will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everything.
    - It is true that now we know in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and that one day we will know in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - Our hope is not grounded in the notion that one day we will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_everything.
    - Our hope is grounded in the belief that one day everything will be made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
  + **evacuation*.*** 
    - Heaven is a wonderful place where we find **rest** in the presence of God.
    - But even heaven, for the early Christians, was not the **focus** of Christian hope.
    - Heaven is real, but it’s not the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - The point of heaven is to be with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and to worship Him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **The believers hope is** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**! (1 Corinthians 15:24-26, Revelation 21:1-5a)**
  + The great end that we are looking for is like a great Easter day—when God will do for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what He did for Jesus.
  + He will raise it up in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of life!
  + It is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the cosmos!

**So What Now?**

* Today can be the first day of new creation for you.
* Today can be the day that God starts putting things back together in you.
* You can experience new creation now by letting Jesus set you right from the inside out. You can be made new. Resurrection can begin in you.