

*The old may be the new you have been
searching for*

July 12

When God says that there is nothing new under the sun, He did not mean that we would not gain revelation or make discoveries above what we know now and basically learn or do some things new to us. Rather, God meant that there is nothing new to Him nor will there ever be. The Bible tells us that God knows the end from the beginning, that He is the author and finisher of our faith, the first and the last, the old and the new. God even crucified His son before the foundation of the world.

Anytime a person hears some new idea, receives a personal revelation, or discovers a new way, they must test these new things against the established Word, will, and ways of God. Many people are led astray by new approaches to God which promise much and offer exciting adventures but end up being empty and hollow because they are not God. Don't overlook the simple truths and the long established principles of the Gospel in search of some new thing you hope will satisfy your fascination.

Prayer for Today

Dear God, establish my heart on the simple foundation of Your Word. Help me not to be led astray by false doctrine or new approaches to salvation. Your way is my way, oh Lord ... teach me Your Word.

Scriptures for Today

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. (NKJV)

Ecclesiastes 1:9 That which has been is what will be, That which is done is what will be done, And there is nothing new under the sun. (NKJV)

Acts 17:21 For all the Athenians and the foreigners who were there spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing. (NKJV)

Revelation 13:8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. (NKJV)