

**The Story That Never Grows Old
God's Heart Revealed – Part 1
Selected Scripture**

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God created (Gen 1:1-2:2)

People sinned (Gen 3:1-7)

God sought them (Gen 3:8-13)

God promised (Gen 3:15)

God provides substitutional sacrifice (Gen 3:21)

God judged (Gen 6:5-7; Gen 11:1-9)

God calls an individual (Gen 12:1-3)

God establishes a covenant with Abraham
(Gen 15-17)

God forms a nation from Abraham (Gen 21-50)

God redeems Israel from bondage to Egypt (Ex 1-15)

God intended that Israel was to point people to the Lord by:

- being a kingdom of priests (Ex 19:1-6)
 - by receiving His Word (Deut 6:1-9; Josh 1:6-8; Ps 119)
 - by obedient worship of God
(Ps 95:6-7; 1 Sam 15:22-23)
- showing other nations what God is like so that they might know who He is (Ex 34:10)
 - individually (Josh 2:8-13; 2 Chron 9:1-12; Dan 4:28-37)
 - nationally (Deut 4:5-8; Ps 9:10-11, 98:2-3; Ezek 36:16-21)
- being the nation who would bring forth the Messiah
(Isa 9:6-7; 2 Sam 7:13-16)
- being the nation who would reveal God's salvation to the world (Ps 67:2-4, 98:2-3; Isa 9:1-2, 52:10)

The Old Testament shows us that God's heart is for lost people:

- to REACH them... to REDEEM them... to RESTORE them

Question: *Where would God say MY heart is this morning concerning HIS passion and priority? Why?*