

**The Story That Never Grows Old  
God's Heart Revealed – Part 4  
Selected Scripture**

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**God has always sought lost people:**

- Through His care of and protection of Israel in the OT
- Through the revelation of and redemptive work of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ
- Through His calling and appointed mission of the Church, the Body of Christ in the NT

**Even in His wrath, God's mercy and forgiveness is still available to lost people:**

- During the Tribulation through a select group of Jews (Rev 7, 14)
- During the Great Tribulation through His judgments on evil (Rev 6, 9:20; 16:9-11)
- During the Tribulation through His two witnesses (Rev 11)
- God pours out grace on Israel and they are saved at the return of Jesus (Zechariah 12:10-13:9)

**God's heart has always called out to lost people to save them.**

- Throughout the Old Testament (Gen 3:9; Isaiah 55:1-3; Jonah 4:1-2, 11)
- Throughout the New Testament (John 3:16-18; 1 Corinthians 15:21-56; Revelation 22:17)
- God does not delight in their death (Psalm 116:15; Ezekiel 18:23, 32; 33:11; 2 Peter 3:9)
- God wants us to care about the lost as well (Proverbs 24:11-12; 1 Cor 9:16-23)

**A Heartbeat From Eternity...**

Does seeing God's heart to reach lost people *extend even to the end* of this age *affect my concern to reach out* to them? In what way?

Do I think God wants me to *share His passion* for those *who are perishing*? Why or why not?

Who do I know that needs God right now? What will I begin to do this week to point them to Jesus?