

2 Corinthians 5:1-12

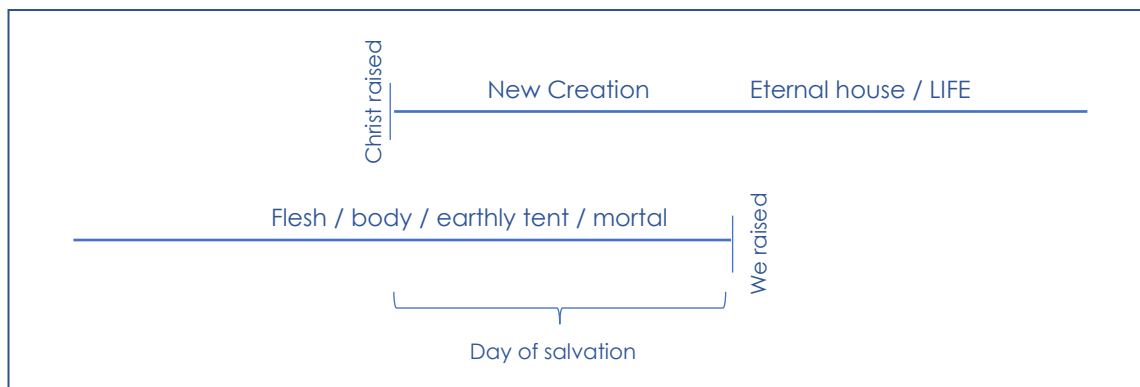
Why we do what we do

“Such is man's nature, that he is very inactive [unless] he is influenced by some affection, either love or hatred, desire, hope, fear, or some other. These affections we see to be the springs that set men a-going, in all the affairs of life, and engage them in all their pursuits: these are the things that put men forward, and carry them along, in all their worldly business; and especially...in all affairs wherein they are earnestly engaged, and which they pursue with vigour... And as in worldly things... so in religious matters, the spring of their actions is very much religious affection: he that has doctrinal knowledge...only, without affection, never is engaged in the business of religion.” (Jonathan Edwards, *Religious Affections*)

1. _____ → an attraction (5:1-12)

- Groaning longing
 - Confident
 - Desire to please
- } Fear of the Lord → _____

2. _____ → a compulsion (5:13-6:2)



John Bunyan, *A treatise on the fear of God* - <http://bit.ly/BunyanFOG>

Soon, Brooke Fraser

There is a day, Lou Fellingham

Where O grave is your victory, Ben Snee

See him face to face, Snee & Murrow

When this passing world is done, Robert Murray McCheyne