

When Heaven Captivates

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me." John 14:1
(English Standard Version)

As we mature, what once _____ us no longer does.

When People Are Captivated By Heaven

- A. Song 4:9 - The Lord is _____ by the beauty of His _____ . Shouldn't the _____ feel the same way?
- B. Captivated by Christ:
1. Mark 1:16-18 - Something about _____ led these men to leave their _____ behind. _____ never looked the same to them again.
 2. Philippians 3:4-8,20 - What was once _____ to Paul he now counted as _____ because of the _____ worth of _____ Christ Jesus.
 3. Ephesians 4:1 - He was so focused on Christ that he was willing to become His _____ .
 4. Romans 8:18 - Even _____ was not worthy to _____ to the _____ that will be revealed.
 5. Deuteronomy 15:16,17 - The slave could forsake his _____ if he _____ his master. His _____ would be _____ to show his decision.

Why Would Anyone Want To Be Captivated By Heaven?

- A. Why Heaven should appeal to us:
1. 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 - The _____ of Christ _____ us, and causes us to _____ for Him. It changes many things, because we are _____ creations in Him.
 2. 1 John 3:1-3 - In Christ we are _____ of God, and we will be _____ Christ - and _____ Him!
 3. John 14:1-3 - By _____ in God and in Christ we show we expect to be given a place in the _____'s house.
- B. Lemmel: When we look _____ in His wonderful _____, the things of _____ will grow strangely _____.

Psalms 42:5 - To prevent our _____ from being cast _____ we must _____ our hope in the Lord. He is our _____ and our God.

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