

referred him to what God says about the sinful human heart and the need of a new heart. It was the first time he had heard the real diagnosis of his heart condition.

My good neighbor had physical heart trouble, but his spiritual heart condition was a much more serious problem. We all have this problem because Adam introduced sin into the human race (Rom. 5:12-14). The prognosis for this heart trouble is more than physical death--it is spiritual death as well (Rom. 6:23).

There is only one remedy. A "new heart" must be supplied by the Great Physician, Jesus. He does His work in us as we acknowledge our heart trouble and let Him operate by His grace and give us eternal life.

What's the condition of your heart? --M. R. De Haan, M.D.

*Why is this world so full of sin,  
So torn by strife and greed?  
The answer can be found within--  
A new heart's what we need. --DJD*

**We need more than a new start--  
We need a new heart!**



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## CENTRAL MOUNTAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Heart Trouble

**I will give you a new heart. --Ezekiel 36:26**

It was the first time I met my neighbor, who had just moved in a few days before. He told me he had heart trouble and had sold his business on the advice of his doctor.

He seemed quite surprised when I said, "Yes, I know, and I understand you were born with a bad heart."

Emphatically he replied, "Oh no, I had a heart attack just a year ago! Before that my heart was perfect."

"But," I added, "I read just this morning that you were born with heart disease." I







## Soaring Heart Disease

The Bible reveals two great diseases of the heart:

### 1. Un \_\_\_\_\_,

**(Hebrews 3:7-12)** "Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: 'Today, if you will hear His voice, {8} Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness, {9} Where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, And saw My works forty years. {10} Therefore I was angry with that generation, And said, 'They always go astray in their heart, And they have not known My ways.' {11} So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest.'" {12} Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God;"

**(Romans 1:21)** "because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened."

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**(Mark 4:40)** "But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?""

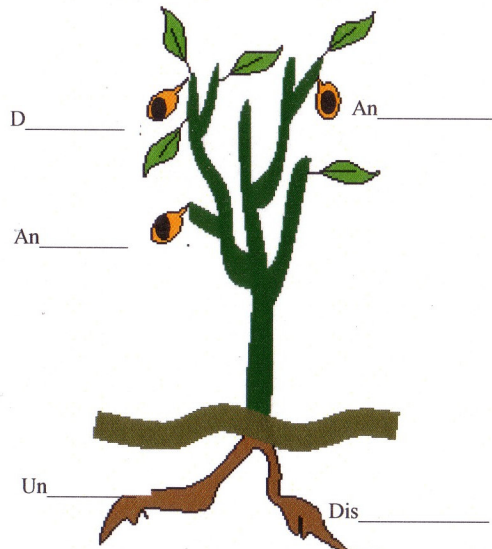
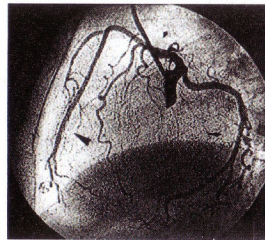
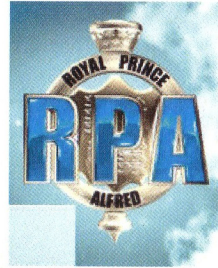
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**(Hebrews 12:2-3)** "looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set

before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. {3} For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls."

**(Romans 1:25)** "who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen."

**(2 Corinthians 10:4-5)** "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, {5} casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,"



### 2. Dis \_\_\_\_\_,

**(Luke 3:14)** "... be content with your wages.""

**(Philippians 4:11-13)** "Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: {12} I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. {13} I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

**(1 Timothy 6:6-10)** "Now godliness with contentment is great gain. {7} For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. {8} And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. {9} But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. {10} For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their

greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

**(Hebrews 13:5)** "Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you.""

**(James 1:14)** "But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed."

**(Revelation 3:20)** ""Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me."

**(Philippians 4:19)** "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

