Inside the Text:

- The NEW heaven and earth should remind you that God has never lost control. (1)
 - A. It will be similar to the first creation in its origin.
 - B. It will be different from the first creation in its design.
- II. The NEW Jerusalem should remind you that God has never stopped loving His own. (2-4)
 - A. The New Jerusalem will display the unity God intended from the beginning. (2)
 - B. The New Jerusalem will facilitate the fellowship God modeled from the beginning. (3)
 - C. The New Jerusalem and New creation together reveal the perfect environment God desired from the beginning. (4)
- III. The declaration of NEWNESS should remind you that God is a God of second chances. (5-8)
 - A. He transcends problems. (5-6a)
 - B. He extends promises. (6b-7)
 - C. He offers warnings. (8)

Apply the Text:

- Reread the creation account in Genesis 1-2 and Job 38-41.
- Trust God to begin a new work in you today.
- Look forward to the day when your body will be transformed and the curse will be removed.