

In Christ Jesus We Are New Living Creations

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"And **He** (Jesus) died for all (for everyone), so that those who live should no longer live unto themselves, but unto Him who died for them, and rose again. Therefore, from now onward we regard no man according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet (He) is known now (currently) no longer. Therefore, if any man (or any person) **is in Christ, he is a New Creation**; old things have passed away; behold, **new-things have come into being** (into existence). And all-things (these new things) are from God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given to us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, that **God was in Christ**, reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing (or counting) their trespasses unto them; and has committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us; and we implore you in Christ's behalf, be you reconciled to God. For **He** (God the Father) has made Him (Jesus) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; so that we might be made **the righteousness of God in Him (in Jesus)**." (2 Corinthians 5:15-21)

New: from the Greek word *kaine* which means: something new, or fresh; properly: new in quality, or fresh in development or growth, in the sense of not being like it was beforehand, or previously. In context: a new heart instead of a heart of stone; a new wonderful peace of mind in Jesus instead of worry; new courage instead of fear; hope instead of hopelessness; our un-holiness becomes holiness in Christ Jesus; our unrighteousness becomes righteousness in Jesus; our fears become peace in Jesus; our weaknesses become strengths and power in Christ; and many more such new-things in Christ Jesus!

Creation: from the Greek words *ktisis* which mean: a creation, or a creature: in the sense of being a living-creation. In context: is used of a person who has become a new living creation: regenerated through Christ, and continuing to be so in Christ Jesus; it is spiritual rebirth: being spiritually made alive after being dead in sin.

All Things: from the Greek word *panta* which means: all-things, or everything, in the sense of "each (or every) part that applies." In context: all the new virtues, blessings, attributes, gifts, and callings that born-again believers have from the Father in Christ Jesus our Savior!

We who are true believers, are now New Living Creations in Christ Jesus. The old sinful things have passed away; and new things have come into existence within our new life in Christ Jesus. And all these new things are from God the Father who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. We are **His** workmanship, as it says:

"But **God**, who is rich in mercy, for **His** great love with which **He loved us**, even when we were dead in sins, has **made-alive** us together with Christ; **by grace** you are saved; and has raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus; so that in the ages to come **He** might show the exceeding riches of **His** grace in **His** kindness towards us through Christ Jesus. For **by grace** are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; **it is the gift of God**; and not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are **His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus** unto good works, which God has beforehand ordained that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:4-10)

And again: "This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you henceforth **walk not** as other Gentiles (unbelievers) walk, in the vanity of their mind, having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who being past feeling, have given themselves over unto lustfulness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But you have not so learned Christ; if indeed you have heard Him, and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus; so that you put off concerning the former conduct **the old man**, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and **be renewed** in the spirit of your mind; and that you put on the **new man**, which from God **is created in righteousness and true holiness**." (Ephesians 4:17-24)

And again: "For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit; which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior; so that being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of Eternal Life." (Titus 3:3-7)

God, through the prophet Ezekiel, foretold that Israel, and by inclusion, all true believers in Christ Jesus would become new creations. Please consider the following:

"Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin. Cast away from you all your transgressions, by which you have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him who dies, says the Lord GOD. Therefore, turn yourselves (i.e. repent), **and live**." (Ezekiel 18:30-32)

And again: "Thus says the Lord GOD; 'I will even gather you from the peoples, and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel. And they shall come here, and they shall take away all the detestable things, and all the abominations from there. And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them a (new) heart of flesh; so that they may walk in My statutes, and keep My ordinances, and do them: and they shall be **My people**, and **I will be their God**. But as for those whose heart walks after the heart of their detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their deeds upon their own heads, says the Lord GOD.'" (Ezekiel 11:17-21)

That Gentiles also would become new creations in Christ Jesus: this is confirmed by the apostle Paul as follows:

"Therefore, remember, that you being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by those who are called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world; but now **in Christ Jesus** you who sometimes were far off are made near in the blood of Christ. For He is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of partition between us; having abolished in His flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; so as to make in Himself of the two one new man, so making peace; so that He might reconcile both unto God in one body through the Cross, having slain the enmity therein; and came and preached peace to you who were afar off, and to those who were near. For **through Him** we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. Now therefore, you are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Corner Stone**; in whom all the building fitly framed together grows unto a Holy Temple **in the Lord**; in whom you also are built together as a dwelling of God through the Spirit." (Ephesians 2:11-22)

Paul the apostle strongly encouraged his fellow believers in Christ Jesus that they continually seek those things which come from from God in Heaven. Please consider the following:

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world; but be you transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:1-2)

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"If then you are risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the Right Hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For you are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When **Christ, who is our life**, shall appear, then you also shall appear with Him in glory. Therefore, put to death your members (sinful traits) which are upon the earth: fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry; for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the children of disobedience; in which you also once walked, when you lived in them. But now you also put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, and filthy communication out of your mouth. Do not lie not one to another, seeing that you have put off the old man with his deeds; and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him who created him; where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all. Therefore, put on, as the elect of God, holy and beloved: a heart of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another." ([Colossians 3:1-13](#))

"Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest-place in the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which He has consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, His flesh; and having a High Priest (Jesus) over the House of God; let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for He is faithful who promised. And let us consider how to encourage one another unto love and to good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the habit of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as you see the day approaching." ([Hebrews 10:19-25](#))

So then, what matters most is Jesus, and being a New Living Creation in Christ Jesus:

"But God forbid that I should glory, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision benefits anything, nor uncircumcision, but (being) a New Creation (in Jesus)." ([Galatians 6:14-15](#))

Some day, when the Day of the Lord Jesus comes, we shall also receive a new incorruptible, and immortal body; and we shall live within the New Heavens and the New Earth; and within the New Jerusalem where Jesus will reign; where there will be dwelling places prepared by Jesus for us!! Truly, Truly !! (see [1 Corinthians 15:50-57](#); [Revelation 21:1-4](#); [John 14:1-6](#))

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In Jesus we are transformed by the renewing of our minds in Christ Jesus !!

In Jesus we become a new man, a new person In Christ Jesus !!

Because of the Fathers great love with which He loved us we are New Creations !!

The Father has made us alive with Jesus, and in Christ Jesus !!

And the Father Has given us many New-things !!

Christ Jesus is our New-Life !!

And we shall be with Him in Glory forever and ever !!

Thank You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for my New Heart !

Thank You for my new Holiness, and Righteousness !!

Thank You for my new peace, and lovingkindness, and boldness !!

All Praise, and Glory, and Honor belongs to You !!

Truly Truly - Always and Always - Amen and Amen !!