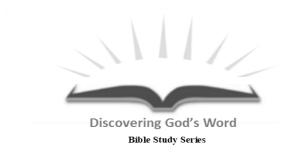
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# All Things Have Become New

There is a wonderful transformation that takes place in the individual who gives his/her life to Jesus Christ. At the point one obeys the gospel's plan of salvation to hear God's word (Romans 10:17), believe (John 8:24), repent of sin (Acts 17:30), confess Jesus Christ (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized/immersed in water for the forgiveness of sin (Acts 2:38), he/she comes into Jesus Christ. For instance, Galatians 3:26-27 says, "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." Those who have not obeyed this plan of salvation are still living in sin and do not have access to any "new" thing in Christ Jesus.

It is only those who are in Christ who have all these new things. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." Notice the complete nature of this transformation for the one who is in Christ Jesus. Everything has become new because everything that is old has passed away. That is, everything belonging to the sin-producing old man is put to death/eliminated from our lives in order that the new man who is focused on right living can be put on.

Listen to Romans 6:1-4: "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the

Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Whether you have been a Christian for many years or whether you are a new convert to Jesus please recognize that this is transformation that God requires. It is not acceptable for those who are Christians to continue to live their lives for sin. Instead, they must consider that life as having been put to death because Jesus Christ was put to death for them. That old body which was committed to living for sin was buried with Jesus Christ in baptism because Jesus' body was buried for them. And, the new man rose up from that watery grave of baptism to live in a new kind of way just as Jesus Christ rose from the dead! Therefore, let's consider some things that have become new for the one who is a Christian, noting that those who are not Christians are still living for the old rather than the new.

# **New Birth**

In Jesus Christ, there has been a new birth. After being born pure and sinless one time, we had all decided to commit sin. But, thanks be to God that we have all been given the opportunity to have a new birth and a fresh start in Jesus Christ!

## The old

We have all experienced a physical birth at one time. At this time, we were given a fresh opportunity at life. We were born into this world entirely free from the stain of sin. We had not formed any habits – good or evil. We had an opportunity to develop ourselves into any kind of person we desired to be. Ezekiel 18:20 says plainly that the "son shall not bear the guilt of the father." Instead, the "righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself."

We were given the opportunity to either choose to serve God (our Creator) or choose to rebel against Him. However, we have all chosen to throw this opportunity away and sin against God by violating His commandments. Romans 3:23 says

plainly that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Thus, Psalm 58:3 says, "The wicked are estranged from the womb; They go astray as soon as they are born, speaking lies." Now, this is not to be taken literally (so as to interpret God as saying that those who are infants sin against God), for those who are newly born are unable to speak (let alone speak lies). Instead, this language is figurative to simply express how we have all quickly made the decision in our lives to seek after those things that are contrary to God's instructions. We have all chosen to live to please our fleshly desires rather than obey God. Thus, we have wasted this first opportunity that we had been given to live life for God. We had all committed sin and deserved to experience everlasting punishment in Hell.

### The new

Thanks be to God those who are in Christ have experienced a new birth! Jesus taught a man by the name of Nicodemus, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). Nicodemus, though, did not understand how a new birth was possible (verse 4). Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit" (verses 5-6).

This new birth is accomplished whenever an individual is baptized into Jesus Christ. Two elements are involved. First, we are born of the water whenever we are immersed in water for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-4). Second, we are born of the Spirit whenever we are obedient to the Holy Spirit's instructions (as recorded in the pages of the gospel, compare with Peter 1:22-25). Now, having been born again, Christians have a fresh start at life. Our first birth was physical in nature – and this life caved in to the fleshly desires. However, this new birth is spiritual in nature – and this life is entirely focused on serving God!

# New Relationship With God

In Jesus Christ, there is a new relationship with God. Whenever we decided to sin against God, our relationship with God was ruined. But, thanks be to God that we have all been given the opportunity to be reconciled to God through Jesus Christ!

### The old

As we have already seen, we were all born pure and sinless in the sight of God. Therefore, we were all (at this time) in God's favor. For instance, Jesus taught that little children are the "greatest in the kingdom of heaven" – along with those who will be converted to be like them (Matthew 18:1-4). As Paul described in Romans 7:9, he was "alive once without the law." Prior to reaching an age of moral and spiritual accountability, he had spiritual life because he was in a right relationship with God. But, "when the commandment came, sin revived" (properly, "came alive" – English Standard Version) and Paul died. Thus, whenever he reached the point in his life that he had the ability to know right and wrong as identified in the law of God, he chose to do what was wrong (sin) and spiritual death (separation from God) was the result. And, although Paul used this language to depict his own condition, this same thing is true concerning all mankind who has reached the age of moral and spiritual accountability.

Listen to James 4:4: "Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God." The ways of the world (as identified in 1 John 2:15-17) are contrary to the ways of God. Therefore, whenever we chose to listen to the ways of the world rather than the ways of God, we made ourselves enemies of God and children of the devil (1 John 3:8-10).

### The new

Thanks be to God that those who are in Christ have a new relationship with God! We no longer have to be spiritually dead in our sins because we are separated from God. We no longer must be the enemies of the Almighty God who has promised that He will defeat and destroy all of His enemies. Instead, we have been reconciled to God by the blood of Jesus Christ (see 2 Corinthians 5:18-19). Appreciate the fact that the blood of Jesus Christ was the only thing that was powerful enough to restore us to a right relationship with Jesus Christ!

Whenever we were converted to become like little children, we were granted peace with God. Romans 5:1 says that "having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." And, Romans 8:14-17 now describes us as "children of God." And, "if children, then heirs – heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together." Now, we are no longer fighting a losing battle against God. Rather, we are united with Him and experience all the spiritual blessings that He has given to those who are in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:3-14)!

# **New Master**

In Jesus Christ, there is a new Master. Prior to becoming Christians, we were enslaved to the harsh master of sin and Satan. But, thanks be to God that we have all been given the opportunity to be freed from sin and enlisted in God's service through Jesus Christ!

### The old

There is a powerful principle stated in Romans 6:16: "Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?" As we have already seen, this principle means that we had (at one time) become the slaves of sin – because we devoted ourselves to serving our own physical desires (through the temptations of Satan) rather than the desires of God (compare with 2 Timothy 2:24-26).

At this time, we were devoted to pleasing our master of sin by using all the members of our physical bodies to accomplish Satan's goals and our

own physical desires. We were not interested in listening to God more than we were interested in pleasing ourselves and the master of sin. Perhaps we used our hands to steal and act selfishly. Perhaps we used our feet to go places God did want us to go. Perhaps we used our eyes to look at things that inspired us to lust, covet, and envy. Perhaps we used our mouths to speak words that were not holy and pure. Perhaps we used our minds to think on things that stimulated evil actions and evil speech. Regardless of the specifics of our conduct, we all were devoted to serving this master. But, while we were serving him, we often failed to recognize that he was manipulating and abusing us spiritually. We often did not recognize that this master was leading us further and further down a road that leads to everlasting punishment in Hell.

### The new

Thanks be to God that those who are in Christ have a new Master! Rather than being enslaved to a master who did not care for us, we now have a Master who loves us so much that He died on a cross to save us from our old master of sin. Now, in Christ Jesus, the "old man was crucified with [Christ], that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin" (Romans 6:6). Now, we must reckon/consider ourselves "to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:10).

Therefore, now that we have a new Master in Jesus Christ, we must not allow sin to reign in our physical bodies (Romans 6:11-13). Whereas we previously used our physical bodies to fulfill our physical desires, we now must use all the members of our physical bodies (i.e. our minds, our eyes, our hands, our feet, etc.) to please God and accomplish righteousness! For, our physical bodies are now the temple of God and we must use them in order to glorify Him throughout our lives on this earth (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Now, we must be entirely devoted to serving this new Master – for we cannot serve both our old master of sin and the new Master of Jesus Christ (Matthew 6:24). As Christians, we have committed ourselves to entirely serving Jesus Christ!

# **New Priorities**

In Jesus Christ, there are new priorities. Prior to becoming Christians, we were focused on our own physical priorities and ambitions. But, thanks be to God that we have all been given the opportunity to be focused on the things that really matter through Jesus Christ!

# The old

There are (ultimately) only two areas of priorities we can have. We can either be focused on physical things or we can be focused on spiritual things. Listen to Jesus' teaching in Matthew 6:19-21: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

The truth is that our priorities are reflected by where our treasures are. So, if our treasures are on this earth, our hearts and priorities are also here. But, the truth is that we all had earthly treasures because we all had earthly priorities. Prior to becoming Christians, our priorities were on our own physical desires. Perhaps this was the desire for earthly wealth so that we prioritized our jobs, accumulating physical possessions, stealing, etc. Perhaps this was the desire for earthly pleasures so that we prioritized sex, drugs, alcohol, recreation (i.e. television, movies, internet, vacations, traveling), hobbies (i.e. sports, hunting, fishing, crafting, reading), etc. Perhaps this was the desire for earthly standing or fame so that we prioritized climbing the corporate ladder, associating with the highest class people (from an earthly perspective), etc. Perhaps this was the desire for relationships with people on this earth so that we prioritized our family, our friends, our boyfriends or girlfriends, etc. Now, it is not as though every single one of these things must be excluded from the lives of Christians. In fact, many of them have a good and proper place. However, Jesus warns against making these things the focus of our lives and prioritizing them above spiritual things! He says that these things – at best – will only last as long as our earthly lives (compare with Luke 12:13-21), then they will be taken away from us at death (if not before).

### The new

Thanks be to God that those who are in Christ have new priorities! What a wasted life it is to prioritize things that will not be of any benefit beyond the very short time we live on this earth. Instead, Christians have the new priority of storing up treasures in Heaven! We do this because Jesus teaches that these treasures (contrary to earthly treasures) will never be moth eaten, destroyed by rust, stolen – or even taken from us at death. Instead, these Heavenly treasures that reflect spiritual priorities which put God first during our earthly lives will result in everlasting life in Heaven!

Colossians 3:2 says, "Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth." Christians are renewed in the spirit of their minds so as to put the priority on the things of God rather than the things of this world (see Ephesians 4:22-24 and Romans 12:1-2). So, our new focus in life will be to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33). We will, therefore, prioritize God over our families, our friends, our jobs, our hobbies, our recreational activities, our possessions, our wealth, our earthly pleasures, and every other earthly thing! We will do this because we recognize that only seeking God first will produce any kind of Heavenly treasures!

# **New Character**

In Jesus Christ, we have a new character. Prior to becoming Christians, our character reflected our priorities of living for sin and earthly things. But, thanks be to God that we have all been given the opportunity to have a new character through Jesus Christ!

## The old

The old way of living (as we have already seen) was full of unrighteousness. The Bible is clear

in teaching that our minds and priorities will have a tremendous impact on our character. For instance, Jesus said that evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, and blasphemies all come "from the heart" (Matthew 15:18-19). So, it is only reasonable that whenever we are focused on earthly things that do not please God, our character will be such that fails to please God.

For instance, Colossians 3:5-9 describes (generally speaking) that our old selves who were devoted to living for sin were fornicators, unclean, passionate about things we should not have been passionate for, lusting after evil things, covetous, angry, vengeful, unpleasant toward others, willing to blaspheme, engaged in filthy language, and liars. Of course, this is just a small sample of the kind of character that we possessed prior to becoming Christians. But, in them all, we can observe the focus on physical things rather than the things of God. Consider, then, all of the things that were true about your character before you became a Christian.

# The new

Thanks be to God that those who are in Christ can have a new character! Yes, God gives us all the opportunity to change. And, not only does He give us the opportunity to change, but He expects us all to change. He expects that we be transformed from a having a character like was previously described to having a character that is described by Colossians 3:12-17. These characteristics God expects us to have include mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, willing to forgive, love, thankfulness, and the desire to do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

So, this transformation in character involves three things, as identified in Ephesians 4:17-24. First, we put the old characteristics to death so that they are no longer part of who we are. Second, we are renewed in our minds to focus on the right things and determine to avoid everything sinful. Third, we clothe ourselves with the kind of character that pleases God. For instance, the one who was previously engaged in lying puts away lying and speaks truth with others. The one who possessed the character that would steal puts away stealing and, instead, determines to work with his/her own hands

and gives to those who are in need. The one who spoke filthy language puts away every corrupt and evil word and only speaks what is good and builds others up spiritually.

# **New Habits**

In Jesus Christ, we have new habits. Prior to becoming Christians, our habits helped us to conform to the ways of the world and fulfill our own physical desires. But, thanks be to God that we have all been given the opportunity to have new habits through Jesus Christ!

# The old

Habits are the usual ways in which we behave. Habits often produce certain actions because we have trained or programmed ourselves to do things in certain ways. Therefore, we can either have habits that will help us to please God or habits that will hinder us from pleasing God. Unfortunately, before we became Christians, we often did not think much about our habits from God's perspective. We just did whatever felt good or right to us at the time.

In doing so, many have formed habits of looking at things (i.e. pornography, movies/television programs that display sin) that they should not be looking at. Many have formed habits of listening to things (i.e. sinful music) that they should not be listening to. Many have formed habits of putting things into their bodies (i.e. alcohol, drugs, tobacco products) that they should not be consuming and will not help them please God. Many have formed habits for their time and money that produce wastefulness rather than good stewardship. Yes, there are many bad habits that people form whenever they get into a routine of sinning against God!

# The new

Thanks be to God that those who are in Christ can have new habits! Those who are Christians have recognized that it is now "high time to awake out of sleep" (Romans 13:11-14). And, in waking out of our

spiritual slumbers, we recognize that we have wasted enough of our lives in living according to the sinful "works of darkness." Now, we have determined to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts."

Certainly, then, those who are Christians should be mindful of all the decisions that they make. And, this mindfulness applies to the habits that are in our lives. Christians ought to be carefully evaluating every habit in order to see whether they help us serve God or hinder us from serving Him. We must not permit any habit to remain that is evil (of itself) or that provides for evil. Instead, we must mindfully establish habits in our lives that help us accomplish the will of God. These new habits should include Bible study, prayer, assembling to worship God with the local church every time there is opportunity to do so, helping those who are in need, teaching the gospel to others whenever there is opportunity, etc.

# **New Religious Practices**

In Jesus Christ, we have new religious practices. Prior to becoming Christians, our religious practices were trumped by our own physical desires. But, thanks be to God that we have all been given the opportunity to have new religious practices through Jesus Christ!

# The old

There are many religious people who are not Christians. Some religiously believe that there is no God and live their lives according to those ideas. Some religiously follow the "prophet" Mohammed and live according to the teachings of Islam. Some religiously worship Buddha and follow its ideas. Some believe in God and follow the teachings of modern-day Judaism. Some believe in God and in Jesus Christ and live according to their own ideas or according to the teachings and traditions of man. Some believe in God, believe in Christ, and believe the right teachings, but only practice their religion some of the time (i.e. perhaps only attending church services from time to time).

There are many ways that those who are now Christians had practiced a religion previously. But, they had all failed to please God – because they tried to be righteous without believing and/or obeying Jesus Christ alone! For instance, the apostle Paul wrote about Jews who had "a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge" (Romans 10:2-3). In addition, Jesus spoke of many people who would profess allegiance to Him, but would be eternally lost in Hell because they had not been obedient to the Father (see Matthew 7:21-23). So, any attempt at religion without a full trust in God and Jesus Christ, coupled with obedience, will never bring us closer to God! Instead, it will always keep us separated from God.

### The new

Thanks be to God that those who are in Christ can have new religious practices! But, as we learned from Romans 10:2-3, our religious practices are not determined by our own zeal for God or our own ideas. Instead, we must follow God in the way He wants us to follow Him. Proverbs 14:12 explains that there is a way that often seems right to us, which results in death. Fortunately, God has given us all the information that we need to know about how we can live in a way that pleases Him. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 says that "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

If we desire to please God, His revealed word (the Bible) gives us all the information we need to know. Now, if we will put our complete trust in Christ for salvation and submit ourselves in obedience to His word, our religion will be such that it pleases God. In fact, we are taught that we must hold fast to the pattern that God has revealed to us in the pages of His word (specifically, the New Testament – 2 Timothy 1:13). Then, Colossians 3:17 helps us to see that part of the new man is the commitment that "whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." So, those who are Christians will have a new commitment to only do those things that have God's approval!

# **New Fruit**

In Jesus Christ, we have new fruit. Prior to becoming Christians, the fruit that was being produced in our lives was not pleasing to God. But, thanks be to God that we have all been given the opportunity to have new fruit through Jesus Christ!

### The old

Whenever we were enslaved to sin, we were producing fruit in our lives. Our fruit just was not pleasing to God. For instance, Romans 6:20-21 says that whenever we were slaves of sin, we were free with regard to righteousness. That is, our focus was not on producing fruits of righteousness. Instead, we were producing fruit that we should now be ashamed of. This all stemmed from the fact that we were not focused on living according to the holy ways of God.

There were two areas of fruit being produced. The first is the fruit that we produce while we live on this earth. So, as we were focused on our own physical desires rather than pleasing God, we produced the fruits of the flesh. Galatians 5:19-21 "adultery, fornication, uncleanness, identifies lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like." Notice that this is only a sample of the evil fruits that we used to produce (as evident by the phrase, "and the like"). The second area of fruit is what we produce spiritually. Whenever we lived according to the desires of the flesh, Romans 6:21 says that this fruit results in "death" (spiritual separation from God).

### The new

Thanks be to God that those who are in Christ can produce new fruit! Romans 6:22 says, "But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life." So, again, there are two areas of fruit that are produced by those who are Christians. The first is the fruit of holiness. For instance, rather than producing the sinful fruits of the flesh, those who are Christians and are focused on

living according to God's ways will produce the fruits of "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23). Ultimately, every kind of fruit that is produced by this kind of life will please God! Then, the second area of fruit is everlasting life in Heaven with God.

Now, this new fruit gets produced in the lives of those who are Christians because of their association with Jesus Christ. Namely, Jesus teaches (in John 15:1-8) that He is the true vine and the Father is the vinedresser. Then, those who are Christians are part of the vine. We get our life from the vine and all the nutrients that we need in order to bear fruit that will glorify God. In fact, if we are not bearing this kind of new fruit that God wants us to produce, God will remove us from the vine and cast us into the fire – as a worthless branch.

# New Hope

In Jesus Christ, we have new hope. Prior to becoming Christians, there was no true hope for anything good beyond life on this earth. But, thanks be to God that we have all been given the opportunity to have new hope through Jesus Christ!

### The old

Without Jesus Christ, we were dead in our sins. We had "no hope" and were "without God in the world" (Ephesians 2:12). The only hope for anything good beyond life on this earth was false hope. This is because the wages of our sin is death (spiritual separation from God, Romans 6:23). And, there was no way that we could possibly escape the punishment that we deserved to experience by ourselves. We were hopelessly lost.

Now, this hopeless condition outside of Jesus Christ was intensified due to the fact that the eternal consequences of dying without Jesus Christ was everlasting torment in Hell fire. For, Revelation 21:8 says that "the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second

death." 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 promises that those who do not know God or obey the gospel of Jesus Christ will experience the vengeance of the Almighty God and be punished with everlasting destruction whenever Jesus Christ returns.

### The new

Thanks be to God that those who are in Christ can have a new hope! Those who are Christians (who once had no hope) have been brought near by the blood of Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:13). Now, those who are Christians can be eagerly anticipating the coming of Jesus Christ, looking for the new heavens and new earth in which righteousness dwells. And, since we look forward to these things, we also continue to live in holiness and godliness, being diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless (2 Peter 3:10-14).

This new hope that we have in Jesus Christ now serves as an anchor for our souls to help us stay close to Jesus Christ rather than drifting with the tides and storms of life (see Hebrews 6:19). This hope is for eternal life in Heaven with God! 1 Peter 1:3-9 explains: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls."

# **Conclusion**

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17). All things have become new in Christ Jesus! In all of these points, therefore, you must live according to the new – and enjoy all of the blessings of the new. But, those who are outside of Jesus Christ are stuck in the old. And, some who have once begun to partake in the new have fallen back into the old. Whatever your situation is, recognize that there is newness of life offered to those who are in Christ Jesus – and determine that you will do everything in your power to live according to this newness!

# **Study Questions**

How does an individual become a Christian?

# 1. New Birth

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Describe the new.

### 2. New Relationship With God

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### 3. New Master

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# 5. New Character

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