

## [ All things are become new ]

2 Corinthians 5:17, "Wherefore if any man is in Christ, (he is) a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new."

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## [ A Christian is ... ]

### ■ "In Christ"

- "**Baptized into Christ**" – Galatians 3:26-27
- Location of all "**spiritual blessings**"
  - Ephesians 1:3, "*Blessed (be) the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly (places) in Christ*"

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## [ Some spiritual blessings in Christ ... ]

- No condemnation. Romans 8:1
- Free from law of sin and death. Romans 8:2
- Sanctification. 1 Corinthians 1:2
- Made alive. 1 Corinthians 15:22
- Victory. 1 Corinthians 15:55-57
- Partakers of His promise. Ephesians 3:6
- Children of God. Galatians 3:26-28
- New creatures. Galatians 6:15

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## [ Christians have a new relationship to ... ]

- Christ! (Joint-heir) ← Romans 8:16-17
- God! (Child) ←
- Other Christians! (Brethren)
- The world!
  - "**Transformed**" not "conformed" to it!
    - Romans. 12:1-2
- Sin!
  - "**Servants of righteousness**"
    - Romans 6:18

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## [ New Manner of Life in Christ! ]

### ■ New Thoughts!

- Spiritual versus carnal mind! Romans 8:6-7
  - Fleshly mind root of most problems! 1 Corinthians 3
- Mind heavenly versus earthly things! Colossians 3:2
  - This world is not my home, just passing through!
    - Hebrews 11:10; 1 Peter 1:1-4
  - Temporary suffering, but eternal joy!
    - Romans 8:18; Hebrews 11:24-25; 2 Corinthians 4:8-18
  - Not consumed by the temporal things!
    - Matthew 6:24-34

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## [ New Manner of Living in Christ ]

### ■ New Thoughts:

- Pure versus former filthy mind! Philippians 4:8
  - No appetite for filthy movies, etc.
- Impartial versus partial mind! James 3:17
  - No fleshly favoritism. Galatians 3:28
  - No respect of persons. James 2:1-9
- Seeks truth versus error and lies!
  - Searches the scriptures. Acts 17:11
  - Not taken captive by falsehoods. Colossians. 2:8-20

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## [ New Manner of Living in Christ ]

- **New Manner of Speech!**
  - Words of truth and soberness! Acts 26:25
    - Ephesians 4:22-25
  - Words of purity! Colossians 3:8-10
  - Words "**seasoned with salt!**" Colossians 4:6
  - Words measured out!
    - Proverbs 10:19; James 1:26
  - Words properly directed!
    - Titus 1:13; Jude 22-23; 2 Corinthians 7:8-11; Galatians 2:11

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## [ New Manner of Living in Christ ]

- **New Actions!** 1 John 3:18
  - New places to go! Worship, Bible classes!
    - Participates in clean and decent activities!
  - New things to do! Study, teach, pray, serve others!
  - New things seen!
    - Sinners in need of salvation! John 4:35
    - Brethren who need edification! 1 Thessalonians 5:11
    - Brethren in need. 1 John 3:17
    - Self-examination. 2 Corinthians 13:5

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## [ New Manner of Living in Christ ]

- **New Actions!** 1 John 3:18
  - New Clothing! Physically and Spiritually!

1 Timothy 2:9 <b>Not</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Braided hair</li> <li>- Gold, pearls</li> <li>- Costly raiment</li> </ul> <b>But</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Modesty</li> <li>- Shamfastness</li> <li>- Sobriety</li> <li>- Professing godliness</li> <li>- Quietness</li> </ul>	1 Peter 3:1-4 <b>Not</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Braided hair</li> <li>○ Outward adorning</li> <li>○ Jewels, Apparel</li> </ul> <b>But</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hidden man of heart</li> <li>○ Meek and Quiet (cf. 1 Peter 5:5-6)</li> </ul>
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## [ New Manner of Living in Christ ]

- **New Actions!** 1 John 3:18
  - New Companions! 1 Corinthians 15:33
    - No fellowship with darkness or error!
      - 2 John 9-11; Ephesians 5:11-13; 1 Peter 4:1-6

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## [ Conclusion ... ]

- **"All things are become new!"**
    - New **Relationships!**
    - New **Thoughts!**
    - New **Manner of Speech!**
    - New **Actions!**
- 2 Corinthians 5:17, "*Wherefore if any man is in Christ, (he is) a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new.*"

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## [ "**What Shall We Do?**" ]

Acts 2:37

- An alien sinner must ...
  - Hear the Gospel. Romans 10:17
  - Believe. Romans 10:10
  - Repent. Acts 17:30
  - Confess Christ. Acts 8:37
  - Be Baptized in water. Acts 2:38
- An erring Child of God must ...
  - Repent and Pray. Acts 8:22

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