



I believe I am a New Creation. Help me embrace what that actually means as I learn to live my life for Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

1. We should never look at another person without seeing them through the eyes of God. (vs 16a)
 - a. An _____ of God (Genesis 1:26)
 - b. Someone Jesus came to _____ (Romans 5:8)
 - c. Someone _____ by God (John 3:16)
 - d. Someone who _____ to be saved (Romans 3:23)
 - e. If saved: Part of God's _____ (I Peter 2:17, Eph 2:19)
2. We were wrong when we thought Jesus was simply a man, and it's just as wrong to view _____ this way as well. (vs 16b)
3. Because we are _____ merely human any more, we must be _____ creations. Because we are new creations, the old has gone, and the new has _____ it. (vs 17)
4. The reason we are new creations is to _____ Jesus work of reconciliation (evangelism). (vs 19)
5. We should think of this ministry as being an **Ambassador of Christ**. (vs 20)
6. The means of our salvation/reconciliation/new creation is the payment Jesus made for us as he took _____ sin upon himself on the cross.
 - a. Someone _____ pay for my sin – each and every one of them.
 - b. It will either be _____, paying for them in Hell, or _____ paying for them on the cross. My decision is final at my death.

Vs 17,20

1. What are the characteristics of my new creation.

- a. New things: Salvation and Eternal Life
Spiritual Gifts
Holy Spirit (Illumination, Guidance, Conscience)
Purpose (Love God, Love others, share gospel)
Fruit of the Spirit
Blessings related to my relationship with God
Standards, Doctrines, and Convictions to live by
A forever family with God as my spiritual father
- b. Old Things gone: Penalty of sin
Broken relationship with God
All on my own, no help, no hope
Inability to control and identify false narratives

2. What does it mean to be an ambassador?

- a. An ambassador lives in a foreign land, _____ his home.
- b. An ambassador represent the goals, values, and desires of the _____ who sent them – NOT their own.
- c. An ambassador is the **present and tangible source** by which the one they represent is rightfully _____ and/or evaluated.

3. As Ambassadors, we must:

- a. _____ others what it means to be a new creation.
- b. _____ others how they can also become a new creation.
- c. _____ other new creations how to embrace their new identity in Christ.

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