

ALL THINGS NEW....

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INTRO.:

A. Read Text: 2 Cor. 5:17.

B. Regarding the text:

1. When we become Christians, we enter new relationships.
 - 1) To Christ (**Gal. 2:20**).
 - 2) To God (**Gal. 3:26-27**).
 - 3) To World (**Rom. 12:1-2; 2 Cor. 6:17**).
 - 4) To sin (**Rom. 6:1-2; 1 Cor. 6:9-11**).
2. When we become Christians, we learn new ways of living in Christ.

DISCUSSION:

I. A NEW WAY OF THINKING.

A. New spiritual mind, not the old carnal mind (Rom. 8:6,7).

1. Carnal mind at root of Corinth's problems (**1 Cor. 3:1-4**).
2. Carnal mind toward preaching/teaching at root of many problems.

B. New heavenly mind, not the old earthly mind (Col. 3:2).

1. This world is not my home (**1 Thess. 4:13-18**).
2. The trials in this life are temporary (**Rom. 8:18; Rev. 21:4**).

C. New Pure mind (Phil. 4:8).

1. Not enjoying improper entertainment (movies; tv; literature).
2. Birds may fly in, but don't let them build a nest.

D. New fair mind (James 3:17).

1. Fleshly favoritism (**Gal. 3:28**).
2. Never taking advantage of others (**Gal. 6:10; 1 Thess. 5:15**).

II. A NEW WAY OF TALKING.

A. Truthful words (Eph. 4:25).

B. Pure words (Col. 3:8).

C. Seasoned words (Col. 4:6).

D. Measured words (James 1:26; Prov. 10:19).

III. A NEW WAY OF DOING (1 JOHN 3:18).

A. New places to go (Worship, classes, wholesome activities).

B. New things to do (Pray, study, teach).

C. New people to see.

1. The lost who need saving.
2. Our brethren who need edification.

D. New Clothes to wear.

1. Literally - Modest apparel. (**1 Tim. 2:9**).
2. Spiritually (**1 Pet. 3:3-4; 5:5**).

E. New companionships to form (1 Cor. 15:33; 2 Cor. 6:14).

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. "All things have become new.

B. "New Creation - in Christ."