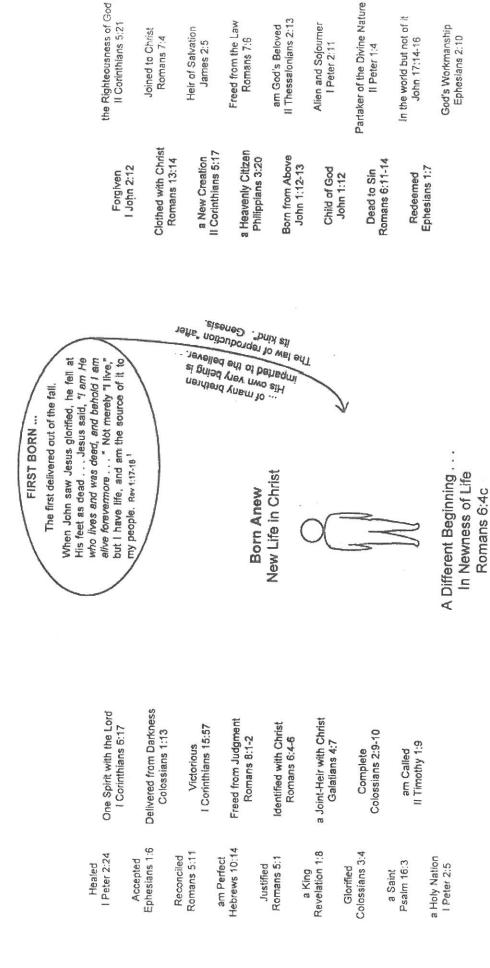


The New Creation in Christ

Therefore if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creature; the old things passed away;
behold, new things have come.
2 Corinthians 5:17

In Newness of Life, I am... Born Anew



II Corinthians 5:21

Joined to Christ

Romans 7:4

Heir of Salvation

James 2:5

"In direct proportion to the growing realization of the identity of the Person of Jesus the Son of God, in direct proportion to your realization of all of who He is, in that ratio you come to really know who you are and what your destiny is." Jack Hayford

John 17:14-16

l Peter 2:11

II Peter 1:4

An Excerpt from Alive for the First Time by David Needham

"God tells us we are alive in a way we have never been before. That we have value, beauty, and a preciousness which lifts us above all earthly measurements. He encourages us to look deep within at His workmanship and make that unexpected discovery of passion for Him and a holiness that will set us free to be ourselves - free to live and to love. He invites us to believe the unbelievable about the miracles He has performed in us that enable us to say enthusiastically 'Ye!' to Him and 'Yes' to life, while at the same time saying 'Yes' to who we most deeply are.

Could it be that the major reason for the indifference, the epidemic occurrences of moral shipwreck in our evangelical churches, and the shattering of Christian homes is because we have seen ourselves as nothing more than 'Christian' forgiven sinners - failing to be what we should be, because we cannot stop being what we think we are?

May we trust that God in HIs patience will awaken His church to the implications of the bigness of the miracles by which we have become the children of God, the shares of HIs life - His joy, His purity, His love, His passion, His peace - in a most mysterious fellowship of the saints which reveals, as nothing else has or ever will, the wonder of the glory of God."

Christian, do you know who you really are?

Suggested Reading for Deepening These Truths:

The Holy Bible: John 3; Romans 6-8; Galatians 1-3; Colossians 1-3; 1 John 1-3

Alive for the First TIme by David Needham

The Principles of Position by Miles Stanford