

## Know who you are!

*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*

One of the best things you could do when you come to Christ is to tell your friends you are not the same anymore but that you are a new creation! They will begin to ask you what you mean and by sharing your experience you are actually not only spreading the Gospel but you are confessing who you are in Christ!

I would encourage you to meditate on this verse today because unless you understand the truth of what the New Birth (a New Creation) means it will hinder your faith and will keep you from receiving the blessings God intends you to have.

You see, it is very important for you to understand the spiritual nature of man. Man is a fallen nature, he has a satanic nature. When man sinned in the Garden of Eden his nature changed and he took on the nature of Satan because he wilfully disobeyed God and came under the rulership of his new master Satan. As a result the whole human race came under bondage and the rulership of Satan.

Only God can change a man's nature. No matter how man tries to change by doing good works he cannot change his own human nature by himself. That is why Jesus came; to exchange His life for ours. When you were born again something changed inside of you instantaneously. The satanic nature went out of you as you breathed in Christ's nature when you accepted Him as your Lord and Saviour. The very life and nature of God came inside you and the old satanic nature went out. God recreated you as a brand new creation. The person on the inside, the real you, who is a spirit man, has already become a new man in Christ.

When people come to church and get Born Again I let them know that they are not the same person who walked through the doors of the church, he or she is going out a brand new person, a child of God Almighty, born of God, just as a brand new baby who has no past. You see as you came to Christ you were washed in the blood of Jesus and all your past was removed, and you became a child of God.

**Col 1:13-14** says - *He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.*

**Ps 103:12** says - *As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.*

**Isa 43:25** says - *"I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins.*

So don't look at yourself from the outside, from the physical, from the natural. Begin to look at yourself from the spiritual standpoint. See yourself as a new creation in Christ. That is how God sees you.

### **Make this confession today:**

I am a new creation, a child God. Old things inside me passed away. All things inside me became new. I have a new life. I have a new nature. I have the life of God.