



“New Creature”

All Things are Become New
II Corinthians 5:11-21

The new creature:

I. Reveres – “Knowing...the terror of the Lord” (vs. 11-13)

Reverence that is:

- A. Transparent** – “we persuade men; but are made manifest”
- B. Trustworthy** – “give you occasion to glory on our behalf”
- C. Thoughtful** – “whether we be beside ourselves...we be sober”

II. Responds - “all things are become new” (vs. 14-17)

Responds by being:

- A. Constrained** – “the love of Christ constrains us”
- B. Consecrated** – “live... but unto Him which died for them”
- C. Changed** – “If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature”

III. Reconciles – “reconciling the world to himself” (vs. 18-21)

Reconciling through the:

- A. Ministry** - “has given us the ministry of reconciliation”
- B. Message** – “has committed to us the word of reconciliation”
- C. Method** – “made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin”

Sentence Sermon

“The new creature has a new disposition not a new perfection.”

Additional Verses

› *Ephesians 2:8-10; 4:22*

- *Matthew 10:28*
- *I Thessalonians 1:5; 2:6*
- *Galatians 1:10; 2:20*
- *I Samuel 16:7*
- *Mark 3:21*
- *I John 2:2; 3:16*
- *Romans 6:3-4, 6-14*
- *I Corinthians 15:9*
- *Titus 3:5*
- *Colossians 1:16*
- *II Corinthians 11:2-3*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How would you describe what the “terror of the Lord?”
4. What are all the motivating factors Paul gives in these eleven verses?
5. What is another way of describing those who “glory in appearance?”
6. Why do some people question a devoted Christian’s sanity or intellect?
7. How would you describe the theological meaning of “in Christ?”
8. What are some of the things that “become new” when we get saved?
9. How would you explain reconciliation? How is salvation same or different?
10. What does the ministry of reconciliation mean in a practical sense?
11. What can an ambassador for Christ do?
12. How should being a new creature in Christ change our perspective?