

**New Creation in Christ**  
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For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for(the) all, then (the) all died; and He died for (the)all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. **(II Corinthians 5:14-15 NKJV)**

Them in verse 15. In the Greek there is 'hoi' which means the is in front of all in every scripture. Then verse 16 therefore is 'ara' in Greek which mean Logical progression not temporal progression. Logical progression means every step logically follows from the earlier one, enhancing understanding and engagement.

Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.  
**(II Corinthians 5:16, 17 NKJV)**

Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. **(Romans 6:4-6 NKJV)**

But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by a human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. **(I Corinthians 4:3 NKJV)**

Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more

pain, for the former things have passed away.” Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.” And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. **(Revelation 21:2-6 NKJV)**

**Verse 3** says we are a tabernacle of God. That has already happened.

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people.” **(II Corinthians 6:16 NKJV)**

which things are symbolic. For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar— for this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children— but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all. **(Galatians 4:24-26 NKJV)**

We need to move from mount Sinai to mount Zion. He told Abraham to walk before me, and He told the disciples to follow Him. But you and me are In Christ. There will be no more tears, death, sorrow, crying or pain. Believers don't die they fall asleep.

And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?  
**(John 11:26 NKJV)**

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. **(I Corinthians 15:22 NKJV)**

For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous. **(Romans 5:19 NKJV)**

The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. **(I Corinthians 15:26 NKJV)**

And if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. **(Romans 8:17 NKJV)**

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. **(II Timothy 4:6, 7 NKJV)**

Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. **(Hebrews 11:35 NKJV)**

Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert. **(Isaiah 43:18, 19 NKJV)**

If indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, **(Ephesians 4:21-23 NKJV)**

Facts are temporary and the truth is eternal.

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. **(Romans 12:2 NKJV)**

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, But his heart is not with you. **(Proverbs 23:7 NKJV)**

The key to victory is to confess who you are..

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. **(John 11:23-25 NKJV)**

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. **(John 14:6 NKJV)**

And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. **(John 6:35 NKJV)**

While we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. **(II Corinthians 4:18 NKJV)**

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. **(II Corinthians 5:21 NKJV)**

Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing. **(John 9:1-7 NKJV)**

Light to come into the blind man's eyes. Verse 6 when He had said these things. You can't undo your righteousness, or sin would be greater than righteousness.