

I Am What God Says I Am  
Part 4

## A New Creature in Christ

**Overview:** When we were born again, we were not just upgraded to be a better model. In Christ we were changed into a brand-new entity. Our job is to let that new creature in our spirit infiltrate every part of our being so we are fulfilling the Creator's plan.

### A. If Any Man be in Christ (2 Cor 5:17)

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| 1. Saved, the spirit of man inhabited by the Spirit of God – regeneration. | 1 Peter 1:23 |
| 2. Confess your sins frequently and regularly.                             | 1 John 1:9   |
| 3. Abide in Christ and let His Words abide in you.                         | John 15:7    |

### B. He is a New Creature

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| 1. A new species; A new creature, born again in Christ.   | John 3:3-8 |
| a. Fresh, springing forth new – not renewed.              |            |
| 2. Definitive and absolute – He <u>is</u> a new creature. | Gal 6:15   |

### C. Old Things Are Passed Away

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| 1. Forgetting those things which are behind.     | Phil 3:13           |
| 2. Take no thought for the morrow.               | Matt 6:34           |
| 3. We are buried with Him by Baptism unto death. | Rom 6:4             |
| 4. Put off the old man with his deeds.           | Col 3:8-9; Eph 4:22 |

### D. Behold, All Things Are Become New

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| 1. Reaching forth, press toward the mark for the prize. | Phil 3:13-14       |
| 2. Living in today as a new creature.                   | Matt 6:34          |
| 3. Raised to walk in newness of life.                   | Rom 6:4            |
| 4. Put on the new man after the image of Him.           | Col 3:10; Eph 4:24 |
| 5. Created in Christ Jesus unto good works.             | Eph 2:4-10         |

### E. Living as a New Creature

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| 1. Confess your sins regularly to restore your fellowship with God and destroy the webs of sin. | 1 John 1:9            |
| 2. Renew your mind to the truth of God's Word.  | Rom 12:2              |
| 3. Speak it – affirm, "in the name of Jesus I am a new creature in Christ."                     |                       |
| 4. Live it by evaluating your thoughts, words and actions.                                      | 2 Cor 10:5            |
| 5. Ask for and expect the Spirit of the living God to empower you to change.                    | Gal 3:1-3; 2 Cor 3:18 |
| 6. Bind and cast out the demons behind your sin.  |                       |

**Recommendation:** Spend time meditating on God's view of you as a **New Creature in Christ**.