

WHO
ARE
YOU

Really?

I AM MADE ...

IN THE
IMAGE
OF GOD



I am



IN
CHRIST

I am
JUSTIFIED

I am adopted



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

I AM

A NEW CREATION

A New Creation ...

1. Has a new **RELATIONSHIP** with God!

- *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.”*
(2 Corinthians 5:17)
- *⁴ When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive **adoption** as sons. **(Galatians 4:4-5)***

A New Creation ...

2. Has a new PERSPECTIVE!

- *“From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.” (2 Cor. 5:16)*
- Becoming a *“new creation”* is not a voyage of self-discovery.
- We no longer consider things from a fleshly, or worldly perspective.

A New Creation ...

3. Has become a new PERSON!

- ¹⁴ *For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. (2 Cor. 5:14-15)*
- ³ *Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:3-4)*

A New Creation ...

- This “*new creation*” you are becoming is a completely different person, one whose life is absolutely and completely governed by Christ.

- What you do with your time;
- What you read;
- How you spend your money;
- The words that come out of your mouth;

- What Who you spend time with;
- How you dress/
- What you listen to;
- **EVERYTHING!**

A New Creation ...

4. Has a new PURPOSE!

18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

(2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

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