



For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. **It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes**—the Jew first and also the Gentile. This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.” Rom. 1:16-17 NLV

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 ESV

I. The Power of the Salvation We Have In Christ

In the great plan of God to redeem fallen mankind, we see a salvation so marvelous that it makes all who believe in Christ a completely new person in Him. This transformation from darkness to light is a core belief of all who believe in Jesus as their Savior.

As new creations in Christ God puts His **signature** in our lives. We have new spiritual DNA and we bear the image of God as His children. **Colossians 1:9-23**

A. Our new position of righteousness in Christ.

Romans 1:17 says that righteousness is what the gospel reveals.

The gospel is restoring to man his right-standing with God.

The New Testament especially Paul's revelation - is a revelation of the believers right-standing with God.

The gospel has one end; to **restore** man to his rightful place of being the righteousness children of God.

B. Our new status as sons of God.

*“I will be a **Father to you**, and you shall be **My sons and daughters**, Says the LORD Almighty.” 2 Corinthians 6:18*

Core Point: The incredible work God has done for us gives us a completely new life in Christ! God solves everything by giving us a brand new beginning in Christ; our status as new creations gives us our position as the beloved children of God.

*Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should **be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.*** Ephesians. 1:4-6

C. The transforming work of the new creation.

1. You are forgiven.
2. You are clean.
3. You are **holy**.
4. You are righteous.
5. You are more than a conqueror.
6. You are a believer.
7. You are a blessing.

II. The New Way God Sees You

God calls us by new titles and renames us in order to **reveal** our new position in Christ.

We will be given a white stone, and our **new name** written on it. Revelation 2:17

He calls us:

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| A. Friends | John 15:14 |
| B. Jewels | Malachi 3:17 |
| C. Kings | Revelation 1:6 |
| D. Priests | Revelation 1:6 |
| E. Members | Ephesians 5:30 |
| F. Heirs | Romans 8:17 |
| G. Precious | James 5:7-8 |
| H. Ambassadors | 2 Corinthians 5:20 |
| I. Branches | John 15:5 |
| J. Salt | Matthew 5:13 |
| K. Light | Matthew 5:14 |
| L. His Joy | Hebrews 12:2 |

The new life offered to us by Jesus Christ allows us to experience the **steadfast and overwhelming love of God in new ways**. Every day brings with it the invitation to experience God's love more deeply—more **intimately**.

Core Statement: I believe in the power of my salvation! God has made me a completely new creation in Christ! I will see myself as God sees me, and walk in the power of my new life in Christ!