

New Creature

Words Describing Salvation

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I. If Any Man

1. The difference is not in “a_y man”.

1) We are a__ by nature the same:

a) We are all b__n sinners as was David. (Psa.51:5)

b) We are all fa_l_n and condemned in Adam. (Rom.5:12, 19)

c) We are all _nd_r sin and are unrighteous. (Rom.3:9-12)

d) We all do continue to come sh_r_ of the glory of God. (Rom.3:23)

e) We were all by nature outside of Christ, going our own way, and following our own lusts as children of w_a_h. (Isa.53:6; Eph.2:3)

2. So, the difference is not in “any man”.

II. Be In Christ

1. This speaks of where one has come to be and to r__t by faith.

1) Jesus Christ did not come to prosper the Jews or Gentiles in their n_tu_al state. (2Co.5:16; Joh.6:14,22,f)

2) Jesus Christ came into this world to s_v_ sinners. (Mat.1:21; Luk.19:10; Joh.3:16; 1Ti.1:15)

3) To be “in Christ” is to have come to Him as Lord a__ Savior by faith. (2Co.5:15; Joh.5:24; 3:16; 17:3)

a) The Latin word from which we get our English word “save” means to “be well, healthy, sound, whole”. When we are saved we are made whole (complete) i__ Christ.

III. He Is A New Creature

1. God finished all of His creation in s__ days but one. (Exo.20:11; 2Co.5:17)

2. Now from fallen mankind the Lord makes n__ creatures “in Christ”. (2Co.5:17)

1) All of God’s creation was a miracle. God s__d, and it was so!(Gen.1)

2) This “New Creature” is _lw_ys a miracle as well. (2Co.4:6) We see this miracle in:

a) A woman who had had f__e husbands and was living in sin; (Joh.4)

b) A man who had been w__d and uncontrollable, full of demons; (Mar.5)

c) A man who had been a cheating, tr_it_r toward his own countrymen; (Luk.19:1-11)

d) A man who had been a great persecutor of believers, “the ch_ef of sinners”; (Act.9:1-6; 1Ti.1:15-16)

e) And in a multitude of others which no man can n_mb_r. (Rev.5:9; 7:9)

IV. Old Things Are Passed Away, Behold All Things Are Become New

1. All in Christ have a new l_f_ (Col.3:4; Joh.15), a new p_rp_s_ (1Co.10:31; Mat.6:9-11,24,33), and a new l_f_styl_ (1Co.6:9-11; Eph.5:1-7)

2. Those in Christ now do not live as a J_w (2Cor.5:16-17; Gal.2:16-20; 3:), nor as a G_nt_le. (Eph.2:10-14; 4:17-20)

* The difference is not in the man. Salvation is only for sinners. Will you as a sinner come to Christ? Each one who comes to Christ is a “new creature”! You?

* Christian, live like what you are – a new creature in Christ. Abide in Him and He in you, and bear His image! (Joh.15:1-8)