

NOT ALTERED BUT REMADE

2 Corinthians 5:17

(SSG TRANSLATIONS)

KJV, ADAMS, 20TH C.R., AMP, TLB, WADE, PHIL, WEYM,
DEANE

- The moment you become in Christ you are a new person.
- Although the outside may not change, the inside is completely different.
- What God has done in us is far greater than what we could have ever done through counseling, a psychiatrist, therapy, or rehab.
- There is nothing that we can do naturally or in and of ourselves to change our condition.
- Once we become in Christ everything changes!
- The Deane translation of 2 Corinthians 5:17 says that we are not altered but remade.
- When you do alterations to something you still have the same product, just altered to fit better.
- God wouldn't allow your old man to even be fixed; He just replaced it with a new one.

WALKING IN NEWNESS OF LIFE

Romans 6:4-8

- (v. 4) We are to walk in a newness of life.
- To walk in a new life must mean that the outside now has to change because the inside has changed.
- Is your life different now that you are saved or do your surroundings and circumstances seem the same?
- If what is around you has not changed then you are not walking in the newness of life.

YOU CAN'T CHARGE A DEAD MAN

- (v.6) Your old sinful nature was crucified on the cross and put to death.
- If it is dead then it cannot have any power over your life.
- If a person who committed a crime is sentenced to court to be judged, but before court he passes away, he cannot be charged for that crime.
- The devil will try to accuse and remind you of who you once were, but that man is dead and cannot be charged.
- Your record has been expunged!
- There is no sign that you were ever in that place, at that time, with those people.

"You may have done what they say you did, but you are not who they say you are." – T.D. Jakes

PUT ON THE NEW MAN

Ephesians 4:24

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20TH C.R., CARPENTER

- Why would he tell us to put on the new man?
- Because to often people keep their old man on.
- Even prisoners are not allowed to wear their old clothes.
- They are issued new clothes that are suited for their new life behind bars.
- When you come to God, He gives you a new start and new clothes that are suited for your new life in Christ.
- The putting on of the clothes is your choice.
- Take off the clothes of the past.
- The clothes that represent who you used to be.
- The clothes of memories and remorse.
- God did not altar your old clothes to look better; he made you a new suit.
- Put on the new man.
- Walk around in him.
- The new man is a perfect fit.