



NEW LIFE TODAY

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TITLE: Real Transformation

“Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. ⁷ For he that is dead is freed from sin. ⁸ Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: ⁹ Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. ¹⁰ For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. ¹¹ Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:6–11)

INTRODUCTION

“Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.” (Luke 19:38)

“Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.” (1 Corinthians 6:10–11)

1. Our Personal

A.

THE OLD MAN IS DEAD

“And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. ⁴⁵ And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst. ⁴⁶ And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.” (Luke 23:44–46)

“Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)⁶ And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”
(Ephesians 2:5–6)

“That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;”
(Ephesians 4:22)

THE BODY OF SIN IS POWERLESS

Quote: “Do not go on living as if the old man is still there.”
— **Lloyd Jones**

“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.” (Galatians 5:16)

B. _____

A RADICAL CHANGE

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)

“And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.” (Ephesians 4:24)

A REFLECTED CHANGE

“Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.” (Romans 6:18)

2. Our Future _____

A. In Our Present _____

“What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?” (I Corinthians 6:19)

WE ARE LIVING WITH HIM

“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.” (Colossians 3:1)

Quote: “Our old history ends with the cross; our new history begins with the resurrection.”

SIN NO LONGER IS IN CONTROL

“By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.” (Hebrews 10:10)

Quote: “The risen life of Jesus is the nourishment and strengthening and blessing and life of a Christian.”

—Alexander MacLaren

B. In Our Future _____

*“For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.”
(1 Thessalonians 4:14)*

“Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.” (1 John 3:2)

3. Our Daily _____

A. Recognize the Power of the _____

B. Recognize the Presence of _____

*“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:”
(Philippians 1:6)*

Quote: “In truth, grace frees us not to serve no master, but to serve a new master.”

CONCLUSION _____

“And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us.”⁴⁰ But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?

⁴¹And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but

this man hath done nothing amiss. ⁴²And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. ⁴³And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.”
(Luke 23:39-43)



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