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Addiction to adoption



Ephesians 1

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In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption
to himself as sons through Jesus
Christ, according to the purpose of his
will,



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Philippians 3

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¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.



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1 John 3

¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now...



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Galatians 4

⁴ But 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.

(from slave to heir)



Romans 8

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¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”



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Romans 8

¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.



2 Corinthians 5

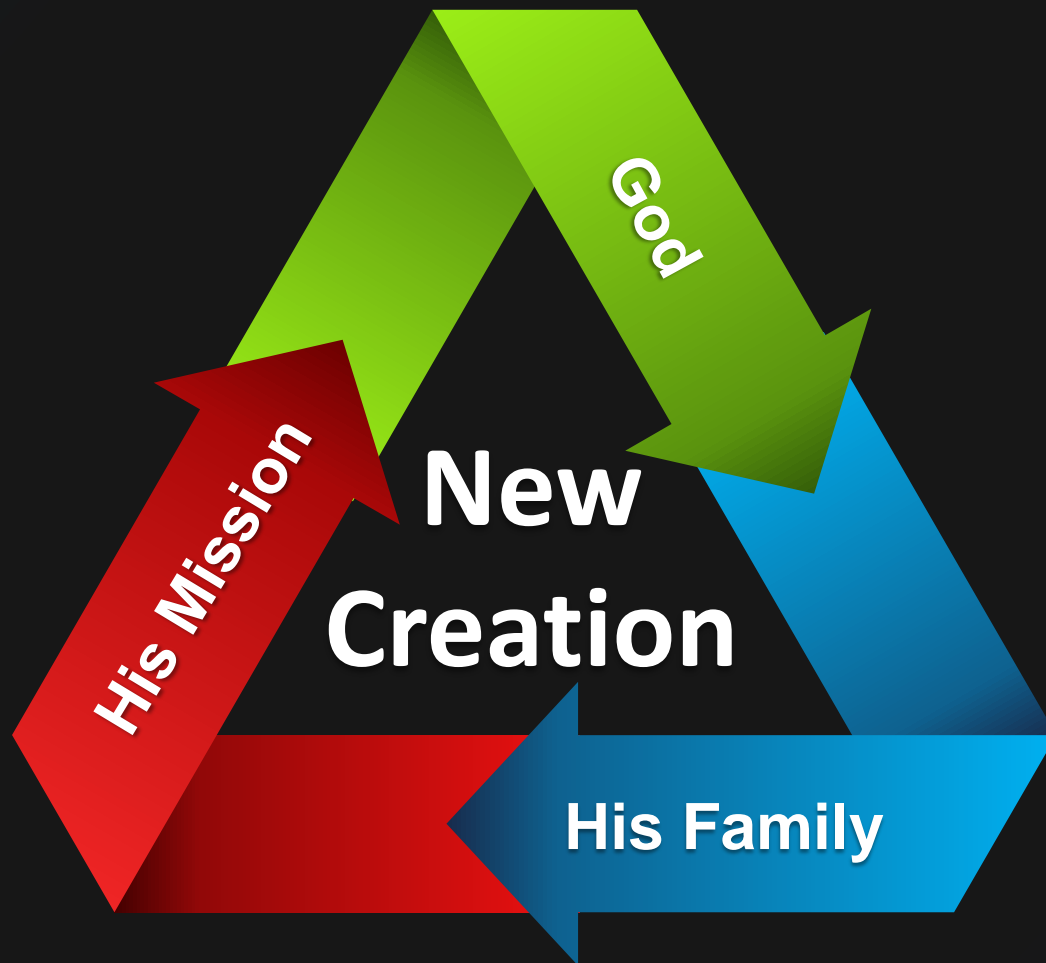
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1. Hisself
2. His Family
3. His Mission



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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. (Gospel)



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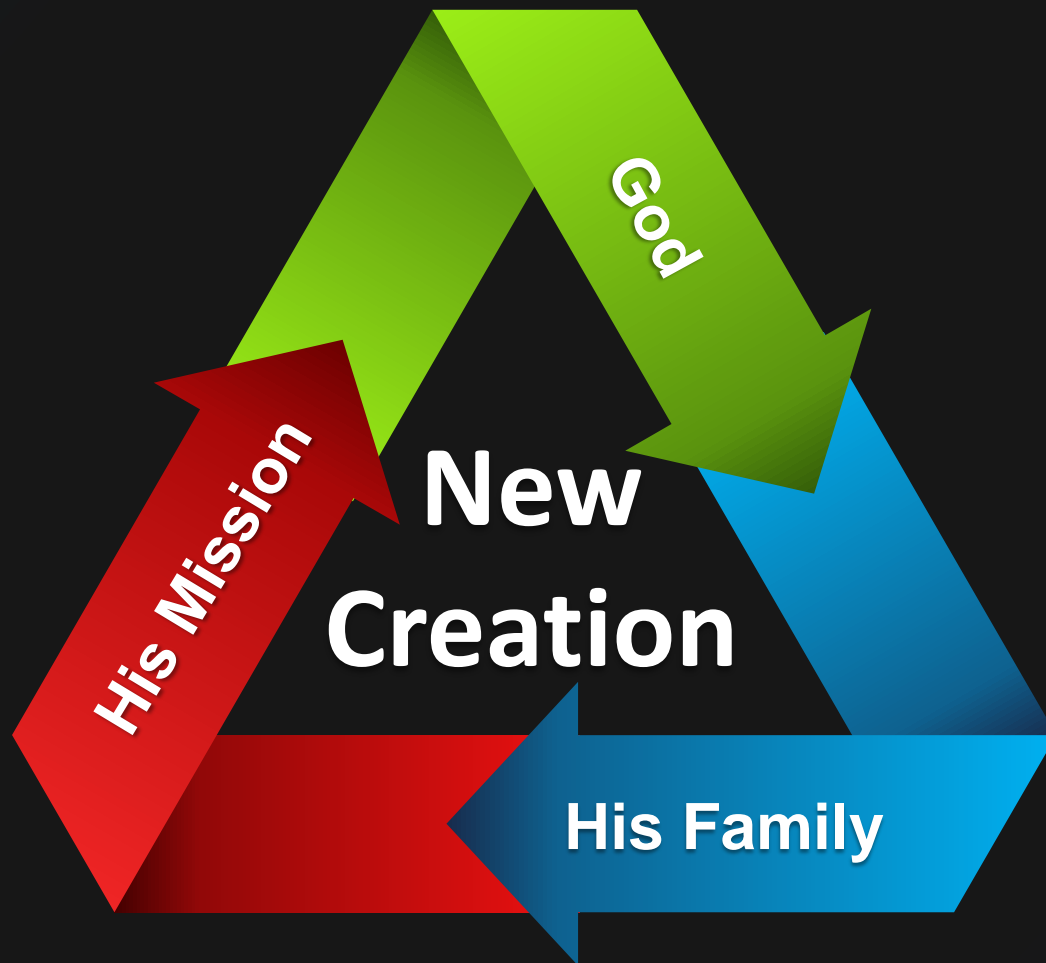
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²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.



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Himself:

1. Do you care more about blessings from God or God Himself? (Kingdom or King?)
2. Are you focused more on growing your knowledge about Him or building your relationship with Him?
3. Is ministry about you or Him?



Himself:

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**And then I will declare to them, 'I
never knew you; depart from me, you
workers of lawlessness.'**

– Matt. 7:23



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His family:

1. If the church (everywhere) is His family, how do you view them, talk about them, treat them?
2. Are you allowed to have favorites or those you treat poorly?



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His family:

3. Who do you need to reconcile with in His family?
4. How does God want to empower you to bless His family more?



His family:

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**“By this all people will know that you
are my disciples, if you have love for
one another.”**

– John 13:35



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His mission:

1. Do you really believe that Jesus has entrusted you with His mission?
2. How are you doing playing your part to accomplish His mission?



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His mission:

3. Do you view yourself as a missionary disguised as a _____.



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His mission:

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”- Acts 1:8



Adoption Ambassadors:

The World:

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Adoption Ambassadors:

The World:

Behavior



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Adoption Ambassadors:

The World:

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