New View

As we have been discussing the Kingdom concept of NEW - especially the NEW YOU - there is in each and every one of us a attribute that we need to be aware of and that is our reflective nature.

We all have the capacity to become what we behold, to reflect what we subject ourselves to

This trait was put in us by God so that as the Son's and daughters of God we would be able to reflect the Glory of God.

But when we don't behold God and instead we behold evil, corruption, seduction etc we become that which we behold most.

When we consider that the endgame of christianity is Christlikeness then focus on christ becomes even more important because what you behold more you become more like.

So if the goal is Christlikeness the focus must be on Christ.

A new you requires a new view.

One writer said its not lack of time or lack of money but lack of focus that is the problem.

Another writer said, "lack of focus is the cause for all of life's failures."

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Heb 12:2 (NASB) looking only at Jesus, the originator and perfecter of the faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

The word "looking" is *aphorao* "to turn the eyes away from other things and fix them on something."

Heb 12:2 (TPT) We look away from the natural realm and we fasten our gaze onto Jesus who birthed faith within us and who leads us forward into faith's perfection. [what do you suppose faith's perfection is?] His example is this: Because his heart was focused on the joy of knowing that you

would be his, he endured the agony of the cross and conquered its humiliation, and now sits exalted at the right hand of the throne of God!

Be on the look out for the new

Isa 43:19 (NLT) For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?

? What are you looking for?

Lam 3:22-23 (NASB) The LORD'S acts of mercy indeed do not end, For His compassions do not fail. [23] They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

Hesed - are new every morning.

Smith Wigglesworth - had one of the greatest healing ministries ever. He would dance before God every morning of his life 1st thing.

Greet God's goodness with praise!

When you are on the lookout for goodness and you learn to greet it with praise, your days will be filled with praise, your hearts will be filled with hope and your life filled with newness.

When you keep your eyes on Jesus your not overly concerned about some new wrinkles, or new problems or new issues.

You have a new view that is resulting, producing a NEW YOU

2Co 4:16 (NASB) Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer person is decaying, yet our inner person is being renewed day by day.

So no wonder we don't give up. For even though our outer person gradually wears out, our inner being, the hidden man of the heart, the real you the new you is renewed every single day.

The NEW YOU - the REAL YOU doesn't grow old you grow stronger

The NEW YOU - the REAL YOU doesn't You wear out.

Isa 57:10 (NASB) "You were tired out by the length of your road, Yet you did not say, 'It is hopeless!' You found renewed strength, Therefore you did not faint.

For some of you its been a long hard road, no doubt, but your journey ain't over and you can experience the thrill of the new.

Psa 103:5 (NASB) Who satisfies your years with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

Psa 103:5 (TPT) You satisfy my every desire with good things. You've supercharged my life so that I soar again like a flying eagle in the sky!

Do you believe the Bible?

The Bible says, He gives strength to the weary, And to the one who lacks might He increases power.

If you believe the Bible there is renewal taking place right here right now

- Hope is being renewed
- Dreams are being renewed
- Bodies are being renewed
- Wellness is being created with words Right now!

Isa 40:31 (NASB) Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

Isa 41:1Let the peoples gain new strength....

This new you that we have been talking about is created in the image and likeness of God.

As I told you before nothing in the Kingdom of God is old.

Time can't touch it.

Colors don't fade, bodies don't age and sickness, weakness and disease are absent.

When the disciples asked for a lesson on prayer that they might pray as our Master prayed, Jesus provided them a model part of that model is

Mat 6:10 (NASB) 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Jesus doesn't design prayers that are fake, phony or impossible.

If He instructed us to pray, "Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven" He intended for that prayer to be answered and manifested in our lives upon this planet.

Over and over again God speaks of

- New Hearts
- NEW SPIRITS
- New songs
- New commandments
- New Covenant and even
- New names = new identities.

Rev 2:17 (TPT) But the one whose heart is open let him listen carefully to what the Spirit is presently saying to all the churches. To everyone who is victorious I will let him feast on the hidden manna and give him a shining white stone. And written upon the white stone is inscribed his new name, known only to the one who receives it.