

Rom 6:4 (AMPC) We were buried therefore with Him by the baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious [power] of the Father, so we too might [habitually] live and behave in **newness of life**.

New Now

The newness of life is not a life with new stuff, new way of talking, new way of walking, new habits or anything thing else

The newness of life is literally a new life.

BIOLOGY OF CHRISTIANITY

The biological world is split into six kingdoms

2 of which you are familiar.

Kingdom of Animalia

Kingdom of Plantea

These kingdoms are used to classify life forms. Each kingdom is comprised of like life forms. The manner of life flowing through the host determines which kingdom it is a part of.

For instance the let's look at the Kingdom of Plantea – Plant kingdom. Across this globe the variety of plants is nearly unimaginable. Different shapes, sizes, colors. Likes and dislikes. Some like it wet some like it dry. Some like it sunny some like it shady. It's maddening!

But in all this diversity there is one commonality – the life of the plant. Every plant has the same type of life.

Next the Animal kingdom. Across this globe the variety of animals is truly divine. No one other than God could do what was done. Different shapes, sizes, colors. Likes and dislikes. Some like it wet some like it dry. Some like it sunny some like it shady

But in all this diversity there is one commonality – the life of the animal. Every animal has the same type of life.

Plants live by different laws than animals and animals have abilities plants don't share.

Now here is an amazing fact we need to know in order to appreciate. **THE KINGDOMS ALLOW FOR NO CROSSING OF BORDERS.**

Between the kingdoms none of the six may mix

Natural law prohibits the inhabitants of one kingdom from EVER becoming the inhabitants of another kingdom.

In other words no plant can ever uproot and join the animal kingdom.

If you work hard enough, are artistic enough and dedicated enough you can shape a shrub to look like a giraffe – but just because it looks like a giraffe doesn't gain it access into the animal kingdom. It's not based on shape its based on type of life.

Law prohibits kingdom transference.

Natural law is a byproduct of divine law

God declared that every kind would produce after its own kind.

Joh 3:5-6 (NLT) Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. [6] Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.

Eze 36:26 (NLT) And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart.

- The new life has new possibilities and abilities
- This new life has new guidelines and instructions

Eph 4:22-32 (NASB) 22 that, in reference to your former way of life, you are to **rid yourselves of the old self**, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,

23 and that you are to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,

24 and to **put on the new self**, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

- **What do we do with the old - rid ourselves of it**
- **What do we do with the new - put it on.**

That's a choice.

25 Therefore, ridding yourselves of falsehood, **SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE OF YOU WITH HIS NEIGHBOR**, because we are parts of one another.

26 **BE ANGRY, AND YET DO NOT SIN**; do not let the sun go down on your anger,

27 and do not give the devil an opportunity.

28 The one who steals must no longer steal; but rather he must labor, producing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with the one who has need.

29 Let no unwholesome word come out of your mouth, but if there is any good word for edification according to the need of the moment, say that, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

31 All bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and slander must be removed from you, along with all malice.

32 Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

I'm New Now

***Story of Charles Greenaway**

Sometimes you need remind yourself over and over again that you are new.

We can't bring the old into the new.

We must leave the old behind.

Mat 9:17 (NLT) "And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the old skins would burst from the pressure, spilling the wine and ruining the skins. New wine is stored in new wineskins so that both are preserved."

The new life, while losing none of the blessings that were in the old, was to be larger and freer

The new wine of the kingdom of heaven is much more expansive than the hold.

* Its increase is not to be hindered; for to attempt to confine it in the old vessels would be to expose them to destruction and to lose the wine.

Rom 5:21 (TPT) And just as sin reigned through death, so also this sin-conquering grace will reign as king through righteousness, imparting eternal life through Jesus, our Lord and Messiah!

Hear this: When grace came it was death to death.

The old is dead

Countries that still have monarchs have a traditional proclamation made following the accession of a new monarch.

The king is dead, long live the king!

Here are some other proclamations

The old is dead, long live the new!

Sin is dead, long live Grace!

2Co 5:17 (NLT) This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

This new life is the actual nature and life of Heaven's Eternal King.

Through you and in you the Life of heaven invades the earth.

Gal 6:15 (NASB) For neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.

Gal 6:15 (NLT) It doesn't matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation.

In closing this what I want to say.

Everything is New Now!