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Additional Scripture References (And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

Ezekiel 11:19

And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh.

Romans 6:4

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Galatians 6:15

For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.

Philemon 1:11

Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.

James 2:20

Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?

Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us

1. Our Condition

What we were before redemption was wretched... what we are after coming into the salvation of Christ is God's workmanship, His masterpiece. It is our perpetual condition.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ~ 2 Corinthians 5:17

2. God's Creation

God did not create anything without a purpose. And when He brought you into Christ, He made you a new creation with a divine call for fulfilling His purpose.

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you." ~ John 15:16

3. Our _____ Calling

Many Christians spend a wealth of effort trying to discern what God wants them to do. Yet, God has already placed His works before you and all that is needed is to prioritize your life for His glory in all you do.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. ~ Colossians 3:23-24

ACTS 20:24

"BUT I DO NOT ACCOUNT MY LIFE OF ANY VALUE NOR AS PRECIOUS TO MYSELF, IF ONLY I MAY FINISH MY COURSE AND THE MINISTRY THAT I RECEIVED FROM THE LORD JESUS, TO TESTIFY TO THE GOSPEL OF THE GRACE OF GOD."