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2 Corinthians 5:14-16

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.



2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is **a new creation**.
The **old has passed away**; behold, the new has come.



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“[We] are born: dead in trespasses and sins (Eph. 2:1-2), by nature children of wrath (Eph. 2:3) and enemies of God (Rom. 5:10), darkened in understanding, excluded from the life of God, ignorant, and hard of heart (Eph. 4:18), in bondage to sin (John 8:34), unable to please God (Rom. 8:8), unable to accept and understand the things of God (1 Cor. 2:14), and unable to come to God in our own power (John 6:44).”

All of Us Ought to Agree on the Fallen Nature of Humans (ColdCaseChristianity.com; May 3, 2017)



2 Timothy 3:2-8

For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power...burdened with sins and led astray by various passions...oppose the truth...corrupted in mind.



John 8:44, 47

You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires...
Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.

Isaiah 64:6

We have all become like one who is unclean,
And all of our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.



2 Corinthians 5:18-21

All this is from God, who through Christ **reconciled** us to himself and gave us the ministry of **reconciliation**; 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**.

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



2 Corinthians 6:1-2

Working together with him, then, **we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.**

For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

