

In With The New: Out With The Old

The old things must pass away before all things can be made new!

The Old Nature

What is the old nature?

Romans 8:5-9 New Living Translation

5 Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. 6 So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. 7 For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will. 8 That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God. 9 But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.)

- Our sinful nature cannot be tamed or trained, we must be transformed.
- Many add the fragrance of religion to hide the stench the sinful nature instead of receiving new.
- God didn't resurrect Adam he sent his only begotten son.

The Old Holds

Romans 7:14-15 New Living Translation

14 So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, a slave to sin. 15 I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate.

- The problem is me, I am all too human!

2 Samuel 9:3 New Living Translation

3 The king then asked him, "Is anyone still alive from Saul's family? If so, I want to show God's kindness to them." Ziba replied, "Yes, one of Jonathan's sons is still alive. He is crippled in both feet."

- Defined by his handicap not his name.
- Do you still define yourself by an issue or negative experience?

2 Samuel 9:7-8 New Living Translation

7 “Don’t be afraid!” David said. “I intend to show kindness to you because of my promise to your father, Jonathan. I will give you all the property that once belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will eat here with me at the king’s table!” 8 Mephibosheth bowed respectfully and exclaimed, “Who is your servant, that you should show such kindness to a dead dog like me?”

- Whatever you're carrying you'll soon be carried by.
- A dead dog like me?
- The old holds on and holds back
- Keeps record of wrong
- Demons work to control what the old holds
- Old hurt becomes our hiding place
- Come out of hiding

If obedience makes us a habitation for God

What does disobedience make us a habitation for?

- A habitation/station for evil spirits to broadcast.
- The old holds
- Bitterness, unforgiveness, trust issues, jealousy, impatience all stations for evil to manifest.
- The spaces and places you never healed, the enemy will occupy and use against you:

The old holds, what are you holding onto?

Old holds/Strong holds

Words, Trauma, Grief, Fear, Sin,

Out with the old so God can bring in the new!

Be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Righteousness Peace Joy

There is grace for the old but not space.

The new and the old will not work together. For new wine there must be new wine skins.

Or the old will burst and you lose the wine.

Acts 5:1-11 New Living Translation

5 But there was a certain man named Ananias who, with his wife, Sapphira, sold some property. 2 He brought part of the money to the apostles, claiming it was the full amount. With his wife's consent, he kept the rest. 3 Then Peter said, "Ananias, why have you let Satan fill your heart? You lied to the Holy Spirit, and you kept some of the money for yourself. 4 The property was yours to sell or not sell, as you wished. And after selling it, the money was also yours to give away. How could you do a thing like this? You weren't lying to us but to God!" 5 As soon as Ananias heard these words, he fell to the floor and died. Everyone who heard about it was terrified. 6 Then some young men got up, wrapped him in a sheet, and took him out and buried him. 7 About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. 8 Peter asked her, "Was this the price you and your husband received for your land?" "Yes," she replied, "that was the price." 9 And Peter said, "How could the two of you even think of conspiring to test the Spirit of the Lord like this? The young men who buried your husband are just outside the door, and they will carry you out, too." 10 Instantly, she fell to the floor and died. When the young men came in and saw that she was dead, they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. 11 Great fear gripped the entire church and everyone else who heard what had happened.

- Liars in the old life, trying to bring it into the new.
- Issues of the old must die and be buried and not carried.
- Dead things stink and make a mess of our lives.
- Many times we put the old thing on the dresser instead of the curb. Whatever we keep in reach we plan to pick up again.
- The wrong me, will wrong you.

- If any man desires to come after me, he must pick up his cross and deny himself.
- There must be a dying place before the old can enter into the new.
- For the old there is grace, but not a space.
- Since there's no space three's things we must leave behind!

Philippians 3:12-16

Amplified Bible

12 Not that I have already obtained it [this goal of being Christlike] or have already been made perfect, but I actively press on [a]so that I may take hold of that [perfection] for which Christ Jesus took hold of me and made me His own. 13 [b]Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have made it my own yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the [heavenly] prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. 15 All of us who are mature [pursuing spiritual perfection] should have this attitude. And if in any respect you have a different attitude, that too God will make clear to you. 16 Only let us stay true to what we have already attained.

Good News

News definition: A report on multiple new happenings, these are the newest news for today. A collection of new things to tell.

Isaiah 61:1-3 New Living Translation

61 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, for the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed.[a] 2 He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the Lord's favor has come,[b] and with it, the day of God's anger against their enemies. 3 To all who mourn in Israel,[c] he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that the Lord has planted for his own glory.

- Don't hold onto the old, there is new news!!
- News the poor, let go of the bad news.

- News for the brokenhearted, let go of your brokenness.
- News for the captives, let go of your captivity.
- News for the prisoners, let go of your bondage.
- News for the mourners, let go of your ashes.

Born Again

Exodus 2:1-3 New Living Translation

2 About this time, a man and woman from the tribe of Levi got married. 2 The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that he was a special baby and kept him hidden for three months. 3 But when she could no longer hide him, she got a basket made of papyrus reeds and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River.

- A baby saved by being placed in a basket.

2 Corinthians 11:32-33 New Living Translation

32 When I was in Damascus, the governor under King Aretas kept guards at the city gates to catch me. 33 I had to be lowered in a basket through a window in the city wall to escape from him.

- A man saved by being placed in a basket.
- Very humbling, but we're not the hero in our story.
- As adult we must be willing to let go of our sinfulness and receive innocence.
- Set free from the sins we committed, and that were committed against us.
- Set free from grown up issues, unresolved childhood issues.

Boy walking down the road...

I never go that way, was guided, passed a little black boy, So out of place, so innocent, 8-9 years old, book and keys in his hand, headed to grandpa's house, told him to have a blessed day, cried after I left, reminded me of me before. It was like a dream I was awake for, was that an angel?

Matthew 18:1-4 New Living Translation

18 About that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?” 2 Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. 3 Then he said, “I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. 4 So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

- We must become like....(we are not like)
- Let go of the old..(sinful nature)
- Restored to innocence

John 3:1-7 New Living Translation

3 There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. 2 After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. “Rabbi,” he said, “we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you.”

3 Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are born again,[a] you cannot see the Kingdom of God.”

4 “What do you mean?” exclaimed Nicodemus. “How can an old man go back into his mother’s womb and be born again?”

5 Jesus replied, “I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit.[b] 6 Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.[c] 7 So don’t be surprised when I say, ‘You[d] must be born again.’