

# A New Creation in Christ

2 Corinthians 5:12-21

# Qualities of a New Creation in Christ:

## I. A Healthy Fear of The Lord

Psalm 14:1

“There is no God.”

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<sup>1</sup>The fool has said in his heart,  
“There is no God.”

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- Fear of God, Not man



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### "Compels"

- To urge, restrain
- "Christ's love controls us" - NLT
- "We are ruled by Christ's love for us"
- "Christ's love leaves us no choice"

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- All In Christ Should Live For Him

<sup>6</sup>Though He was God, He did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.

<sup>7</sup>Instead, He gave up His divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When He appeared in human form,

<sup>8</sup>He humbled Himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Philippians 2:6–8 (NLT)



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“We regard no one according to the flesh”

- “So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view.” - NLT



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## **“Trespases”**

- “Transgressions”
- Deliberate sin, doing what we know to be disobedience to God

<sup>24</sup>(Jesus)Himself bore \_\_\_\_\_ sins in His own body on the tree, that \_\_\_\_\_, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes \_\_\_\_\_ was healed.

1 Peter 2:24 (NKJV)



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- Proclaiming The Good News !



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