

ONE NEW MAN/NEW CREATION/THE ISRAEL OF GOD

Let's talk a little more about the one new man of Ephesians 2.15

"by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the **two into one new man**, thus establishing peace"

and what it feels like to be a new creation!

Galatians 6.15-16

"For neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.

And those who will walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God."

2 Corinthians 5.16-21

"Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer.

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creature**; the old things passed away; behold, **new things have come.** (what are they?!)

Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and *gave us the ministry of reconciliation*, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

How has this impacted: My thought processes?
My intentions?
My emotions?
My self-control?
My understanding of a satisfied mind (peace)?
My relationships?
My view of my purpose in life?
Well worth thinking this through friend!