

#newyearnewme





## Ephesians 2

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup> among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

# 1. Old Me

Throughout history there have only been 3 ways to view man morally and spiritually:

1. Man is basically good
2. Man is not well he is sick
3. Man is dead

# 1. Old Me

A. We were in the morgue not the hospital

Vs 1 "You being dead in your trespasses and sins . . ."

# 1. Old Me

B. Its inherited

Vs 2 "sons of disobedience."



# 1. Old Me

C. It gets worse

Vs 3 "He says and were by nature children of wrath"

## 2. New Me

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A. What did He do?

Vs “5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,”

## 2. New Me

### B. Why did He do it?

Vs 6 “so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

3. What is new?

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#### A. Ownership

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

### 3. What is new?

#### B. Purpose

Isaiah 43:6–7

“Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

You were created for a purpose

### 3. What is new?

C. Heart

Ezekiel 36:26

26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.



So what does this all mean for me?

1. Becoming a Believer

2. Being a Believer

Vs 10 "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."