

Introduction:

- With us just starting a New Year, I want to talk about something 'New'.
- The Good News is always New it will never be old news.
- News - Recent account; fresh information of something that has lately taken place at a distance, or of something before unknown; tidings.
- We all desire something New.
- Our God is a creator, He is always making New things.
 - **Revelation 21:5 (NKJV)** Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold **[put your eyes on this!]**, I make all things **new**." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."
 - This month with the fast, our plan is to have '**All Eyes on Jesus!**'. Remember as you do this, you are looking at something New, Someone revolutionary, He has not grown old or outdated!
 - Create - To produce; to bring into being from nothing; to cause to exist.
- Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. (He does not grow old or get old)
- Tonight we will look at a number of New things in the Word of God, to remind us of how our God makes all things New:
 - (I) New Covenant
 - (II) New Creation/New Man
 - (III) Newness of Life
 - (IV) New Mind
 - (V) New Body
 - (VI) New Heaven and New Earth

I. New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NKJV) "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— **32** not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day *that* I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the Lord. **33** But this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. **34** No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

- Has the New Covenant become Old because it was established 2000 years ago at the Cross, has it become outdated? - I say an emphatic NO!

- **Hebrews 8:13 (NKJV)** In that He says, "A **new covenant**," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away
- **Hebrews 10:19-20 (NKJV)** Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a **new** and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh

II. New Creation/New Man

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (NKJV) Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a **new** creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become **new**. ¹⁸ Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,

Colossians 3:9-10 (NKJV) Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, ¹⁰ and have put on the **new man** who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

Colossians 3:1-4 (NKJV) If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. [**All Eyes on Jesus!**] ² Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

III. Newness of Life

Romans 6:4 (NKJV) Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in **newness of life**.

- Newness in the Strong's - newness, in the new state of life in which the Holy Spirit places us so as to produce a new state which is eternal life
- We already have eternal life, new life, every day is new, His mercies are new every morning, we have a fresh start each day

IV. New Mind

Ephesians 4:22-24 (NKJV) that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, ²³ and be **renewed** in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and that you put on the **new man** which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Romans 12:2 (NKJV) And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the **renewing** of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

V. **New Body**

2 Corinthians 5:1-4 (NLT) For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands. **2** We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long to put on our heavenly bodies like new clothing. **3** For we will put on heavenly bodies; we will not be spirits without bodies. **4** While we live in these earthly bodies, we groan and sigh, but it's not that we want to die and get rid of these bodies that clothe us. Rather, we want to put on our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by life.

1 Corinthians 15:42-49 (NKJV) So also *is* the resurrection of the dead. *The body* is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. **43** It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. **44** It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. **45** And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit. **46** However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. **47** The first man *was* of the earth, *made* of dust; the second Man *is* the Lord from heaven. **48** As *was* the *man* of dust, so also *are* those *who are made* of dust; and as *is* the heavenly *Man*, so also *are* those *who are* heavenly. **49** And as we have borne the image of the *man* of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly *Man*.

VI. **New Heaven and New Earth**

Revelation 21:1-4 (NKJV) Now I saw a **new** heaven and a **new** earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. **2** Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. **3** And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. **4** And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Romans 8:21 (NKJV) because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

2 Peter 3:13 (NKJV) Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for **new** heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Isaiah 65:17-18 (NKJV) "For behold, I create **new** heavens and a **new** earth; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. **18** But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, And her people a joy.