

THE QUEENS MINISTRY – BIBLE BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP “NEW YEAR – NEW YOU – Part 2!”

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Answer Key

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“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

A new year, a new you! Take a moment and reflect on the year prior. Is there anything you want to change – to make new? If you said yes -You are not alone. This is the common practice for many! Each year we resolve to change, to do things differently. Here’s a familiar phrase: This year I will change, start, do, or complete, _____ you fill in the blank. Yet, the desire and action can be short-lived and quite brief. Again, making a resolution and not fulfilling it, is a very widespread practice.

But this lesson is not about highlighting our missed-steps, missed-opportunities, or short-comings, but it is a time to reflect and review what our new life in Christ should look like. In this lesson, we again will revisit what the Bible declares about us as new creations. To look at what it says to us about being made new – Brand New!

This lesson aims to identify the biblical descriptions of the “Brand New Life” found in Christ.

Who we are – What the Bible identifies as the attributes and characteristics of the believer that are the make-up of the new life in Christ.

So, as we have been graciously blessed to transition into 2025, and as the new year continues to evolve let us remember that we are given the opportunity for a fresh start. Let us take the time to reset and refocus on the new life we have in Christ.

As one author writes “Our self-image is transformed as we see ourselves through the eyes of the One who knows us best and deems us worthy of His sacrifice” (*Fresh Start-Int’l Leadership Institute)

The old has gone, the new is here!

With faith in Jesus Christ.

Ultimately, our Brand-New Life – starts where? _____

“For you have been born again [that is, reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, and set apart for His purpose] not of seed which is perishable but [from that which is] imperishable *and* immortal, *that is*, through the living and everlasting word of God.” 1 Peter 1:23 (AMP)

“For you have a new life. It was not passed on to you from your parents, for the life they gave you will fade away. This new one will last forever, for it comes from Christ, God’s ever-living Message to men.” 1 Peter 1:23 (TLB)

God has poured out His Spirit on those who have accepted His salvation plan and have become identified with Christ.

We are no longer enemies, or strangers, but Sons and daughters of the most high God.

The Spirit gives life.

Romans 8:10 “And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God.” (NLT)

It is by the power of the Holy Spirit

that resides in us through salvation that we have life,
New life in Christ.

According to 2 Cor. 2:15 we are new creation. !

Part 1:

“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.” Romans 12:2

Conformed: Do not copy the world.

Transformed: To make a complete change from what you use to be.

Renewed: To be remade into something new, refreshed or rejuvenated.

Transformation happens from the inside out. It begins with our mind.

In order for our minds to change or be renewed we need God's word of truth.

The best place to bring our desire for newness is to GOD and His Word. (Bible App Devotional Day 1-2-25)

Part 2:

Let’s review the benefits that are offered to the believer whose true and new identity is in Christ?

We are refined, and defined by our continual, growing relationship with Christ. And because of this relationship, we become partakers of the benefits found in the saving grace of Jesus Christ. List below some of the treasures associated with the new life found in Christ.

Romans 3:24	Justified by God's grace.
Romans 8:1	We are no longer condemned or ashamed of who we are, no longer guilty.
Romans 8:2	We are set free from the law of sin and death.
1 Cor. 1:2	Be sanctified, set apart, be holy - consecrated in our new life.
1 Cor. 1:30	Be united with Christ Jesus, right with God, faith in Jesus, pure and holy.
1 Cor. 15:22	In Jesus Christ, they will be raised to new life.
2 Cor. 5:21	We are made right in God through Jesus.
Gal. 3:28	In Jesus Christ, we are all one.
Eph. 1:3	We are blessed with all Jesus has to give us.
Eph. 1:4	a) We are chosen.
	b) Found to be right without fault.
	c) Covered by his love.
Eph. 1:5, 6	He adopted us into his family. We belong to God.
Eph. 1:7	We have been redeemed and forgiven by his blood.
Eph. 1:10, 11	He has a plan for our lives. We will receive an inheritance from God because of our new life in him.
Eph. 1:13	We have sealed and marks as belonging to the holy spirit..
Eph. 2:6	We are raised from sin and allows us to sit in high places with him.
Eph. 2:10	God has made us masterpieces for good works.
Eph. 2:13	We are no longer enemies but now friends of God. He has brought us in.
Eph. 3:6	We are joint heirs of God and partakers of God's promises.
Eph. 3:12	We have access to God. We come to him with boldness, humility, honor, respect.
Eph. 5:29, 30	God will take care of his body.
Col. 2:10	We are complete in Christ because of our union with him.
Col. 2:11	We are in the spiritual operating room and he cuts away our sin.
2 Tim. 2:10	We are chosen of God for his eternal life.

Part 3:

Think about it! –

- 1) List three items that we've talked about in this lesson that's associated with our newness in Christ.**

- 2) What new characteristic(s) since you have become born anew in Christ stands out in your life?**

- 3) What old way have you seen diminished?**

My prayer for us today: "...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. (Romans 6:4)

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