

- We are recreated as a holy, covenant people, marked by our union with Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit to walk in the "newness of life".
- The Ministry of Reconciliation:
 - Having been heard and graciously reconciled to God, our lives become a living testimony.
 - We are sent into the world as ambassadors for Jesus, extending His same message of peace and deliverance to those still trapped in darkness.

The Overarching Journey of Faith

- The physical events of the Old Testament Exodus serve as a foundational, symbolic blueprint that the New Testament writers and early Christian theologians used to explain the spiritual realities of the Gospel. These typological parallels span several distinct coordinates:
- The physical geography of the Exodus maps directly onto the believer's spiritual lifecycle:
 - Bondage & Tyranny: The physical slavery of Israel under Pharaoh versus the spiritual captivity of humanity under Sin, Satan, and Death.
 - The Passover Lamb: The protective blood of the unblemished sacrificial lamb versus the redemptive blood of Jesus Christ on the Cross.
- The Red Sea Crossing: Israel's physical deliverance through water versus the spiritual transition of Christian baptism.
- The Wilderness Walk: The 40-year period of testing and formation in the desert versus the probationary walk of faith in the present Christian life.
- Heavenly Provision: The physical manna and water from the struck rock versus Jesus as the Bread of Life and the life-giving Holy Spirit.
- Mount Sinai & Pentecost: The Law written externally on stone tablets with physical fire versus the Holy Spirit written internally on human hearts with tongues of fire.
- The Tabernacle: The portable sanctuary for God's localized glory versus Jesus' Incarnation ("tabernacling" among us) and the indwelling Spirit.
- The Bronze Serpent: Looking at the raised serpent on the pole to live physically versus looking to Jesus lifted up on the Cross to live eternally.
- Jordan River & Promised Land: Crossing the Jordan into Canaan's physical rest versus crossing physical death into the eternal rest of God's heavenly Kingdom.