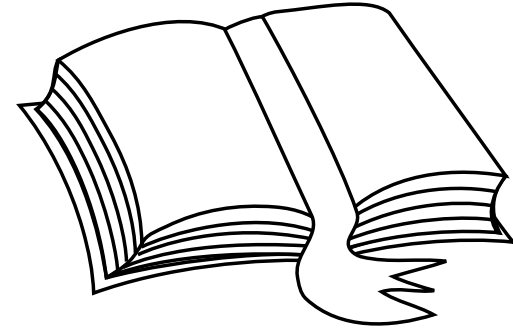


SECTION V. God wants us to have a full and wonderful new life. To do that, He has made us a new creation.

- A. When you get up in the morning and look in the mirror, do you see a new creation? Why?
- B. What are some things in your present life which might change if you really believe that God makes you a *new creation* every day?

NOTES



NEW LIFE

SECTION I. Introduction

- A. What are some of your favorite things about spring? How do they make you feel?
- B. What do you think is the best thing about something new in your life?

SECTION II. Many verses in the Bible speak of something that is *new* or *renewed*. In Revelation, the last book in the Bible, there are many visions that God gave to the apostle John. Among the visions is a passage about new life.

- A. Read Revelation 21:5a. When God says, “I am making everything new,” is He talking about the present, the past, or the future?
- B. What are some examples of new life in nature, in the world or in our lives?

SECTION III. God wants all people to have *new life* in Him. To make that possible, He sent Jesus, His only Son, to live on earth with us, love us and redeem us.

- A. Read Luke 9:22. What four things does Jesus say have to happen?
- B. How do you think that might make everything new?
- C. Read John 3:16. How does God say it makes everything new?
- D. Read John 11:25. This verse talks about the results of what Jesus did when He died for us.
1. Jesus says that He is two things. What are they?
 2. What does Jesus say will happen if we believe what He says?
- E. Read John 5:24.
1. What two things does Jesus say we must do?
 2. Why does Jesus say people will not be judged?
- F. If we believe in Jesus, we will have new life, eternal life. Read Galatians 2:20.
1. How will this happen?
 2. What do you think it means for our lives when it says “I no longer live, but Christ lives in me”?

G. Read Romans 6:3-5.

1. What happens when we believe and are baptized?
2. What kind of a life are we to live?
3. Why are we no longer slaves to sin?

SECTION IV. Jesus, through His death and resurrection, has offered us *new life*, eternal life. But how can we live this new life while we are still in our old bodies?

A. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. What do we become?

B. Read Ephesians 4:22-24. What is this new creation like?

C. Read Colosians 3:8-10.

1. What have we gotten rid of? What are we to become?
2. What specifically does God do to help us become a *new creation*?
3. What are some ways in which God renews our minds so that we can become more like Him?