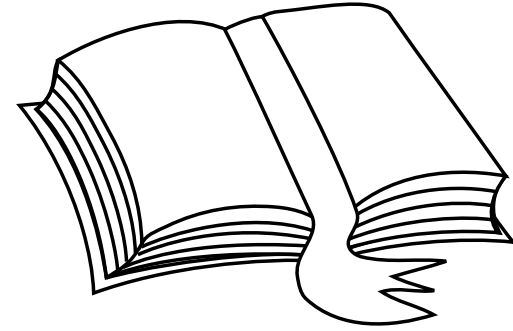


SECTION V. God wants us to have a full and wonderful new life. To do that, He has made us a new creation.

- 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?