

## PUT ON THE NEW MAN

**Eph 4:21** If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:

Eph 4:22 That **ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man**, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

Eph 4:23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

Eph 4:24 And **that ye put on the new man**, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

Most people are happy to hear the truth of the Word, (v.21), however, there is a further requirement for all believers. v.22 “put off the former conversation the old man”

We take off the old man like taking off a coat (Col 3:9) and we put on the new man. (Col 3:10)

Let’s read Eph 4:24 It says, “put on the new man”. The new man has already been created by God in righteousness; in Christ Jesus.

We put on the new as we would a new coat.

**Col 3:10** And have put on the new *man*, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

**Eph 2:10** For **we are his workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained **that we should walk in them**.

Paul suggests that we walk in the new created man. Imagine buying something new and then choosing not to use it. That would be a very unwise purchase. So we must “Walk in the new”.

Rom 12:2 “be ye transformed”. This was Paul’s counsel. There’s no argument. “Be Ye”

2 Kin 2:12-14 “Elisha destroyed his old clothes, picked up the his new cloak and anointing and stepped into a *miracle ministry*.”

Paul walked in his new man as if the old life was dead. Gal 2:20 “I am crucified with Christ”.

The old Saul, the unbelieving man with its restrictions and deceit was dead. Now faith fills his conversation. Paul says, "I live by the faith of the son of God."

**Gen 14:18** And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he *was* the priest of the most high God. 19 And he blessed him, and said, Blessed *be* Abram of the most high God, **possessor of heaven and earth:**

Melchizadek, the priest of the "most high God" recognized that *Abram was a possessor of heaven and earth*. His faith reached beyond the earthly realm.

**Ruth 3:9** And he said, Who *art* thou? And she answered, I *am* Ruth thine handmaid: spread therefore thy skirt over thine handmaid; for thou *art* a near kinsman.

Ruth requested that his robe (his position and wealth) cover her. Ruth wanted to start a new life, this meant a new covering. Once we take a step of faith and allow God to cover all of yesterday's failures and disappointments, we can walk in God's authority and receive His anointing for our lives.

**Ruth 3:10** And he said, Blessed *be* thou of the LORD, my daughter: *for* thou hast shewed more kindness in the latter end than at the beginning, inasmuch as thou followedst not young men, whether poor or rich. <sup>11</sup>And now, my daughter, fear not; I will do to thee all that thou requirest:

**Ruth 4:15** And **he shall be unto thee a restorer of thy life**, and a nourisher of thine old age: for thy daughter in law, which loveth thee, which is better to thee than seven sons, hath born him.

**Rom 7:13** Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, working death in me by that which is good; that sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful.

Rom 7:14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but **I am carnal, sold under sin.**

Rom 7:15 **For that which I do I allow not:** for what I would, that do I not; but **what I hate, that do I.**

Rom 7:16 If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that *it is* good.

Rom 7:17 **Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.**

The old man that was controlled by the Devil is at war with the new man that must be controlled by the Spirit.

**Gal 5:16** *This* I say then, **Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.**

Gal 5:17 For **the flesh lusteth against the Spirit**, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

“Walk in the Spirit” “For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit”  
The higher ways of God is warring against the lower ways of the Devil.

**Deu 32:1** Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth.

Deu 32:2 **My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew**, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass:

Deu 32:3 Because I will publish the name of the LORD: ascribe ye greatness unto our God.

Moses spoke to heaven and the heavenly host listened. (v.1) He spoke to earth and the people of earth listened. They listened because his anointed words were heard like rain from heaven. His prophetic voice brought the much needed refreshment.