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**17 Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come! [AMP]**

# Reality

The world or the state of things as they actually exist, as opposed to an idealistic or notional idea of them.

**"he refuses to face reality"**

# Changing Your Reality

## Your Identity

# Facing Your Reality

Your Perceptions

## 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

**16-17 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**

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**16-17 So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! [NLT]**

## Galatians 5:16-17

**16-17 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.**

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**17 For your self-life craves the things that offend the Holy Spirit and hinder him from living free within you! And the Holy Spirit's intense cravings hinder your old self-life from dominating you! So then, the two incompatible and conflicting forces within you are your self-life of the flesh and the new creation life of the Spirit.**

## **Romans 6:15-17**

**15 Well then, since God's grace has set us free from the law, does that mean we can go on sinning? Of course not!**

**16 Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living.**

**17 Thank God! Once you were slaves of sin, but now you wholeheartedly obey this teaching we have given you.**

# Facing Your Theology

God's Realities

## **1 John 3:1-2**

**1 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.**

**2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.**

## **2 Corinthians 5:17-18, 21**

**17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**

**18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ.**

**21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**

## **Colossians 1:21-22**

**21 You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions.**

**22 Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.**

## **Romans 5:1-2,5**

**1 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.**

**2 Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.**

**5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.**

## **1 Corinthians 6:19**

**19 Do you not know that your body is the temple (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, Whom you have received [as a Gift] from God?**

## **Romans 6:10-11, 8:2**

**10 When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God.**

**11 So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.**

**8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.**

## **Ephesians 2:10**

**10 For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.**

# Choosing Your Reality

Choosing Your Identity

## Colossians 3:1-2

**1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.**

**2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.**

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**2 Yes, feast on all the treasures of the heavenly realm and fill your thoughts with heavenly realities, and not with the distractions of the natural realm.**

## Colossians 3:9-10,12-13

**9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,**

**10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him**

**12 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;**

**13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.**

## **Proverbs 4:20-23**

**20 My son, give attention to my words  
Incline your ear to my sayings.**

**21 Do not let them depart from your eyes;  
Keep them in the midst of your heart;**

**22 For they are life to those who find them,  
And health to all their flesh.**

**23 Keep your heart with all diligence,  
For out of it spring the issues of life.**

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The End