

Extended Q&A Session

What is TRULY "New"?

1. **Without God** - A New Year is NOT "New"

- (A) "There is NOTHING NEW under the sun" ([Ecclesiastes 1:9](#))
- (B) "Is there ANYTHING NEW ...
it hath BEEN ALREADY ... BEFORE" ([Ecclesiastes 1:10](#))
- (C) "To EVERY THING ... a SEASON, and a TIME"
([Ecclesiastes 3:1](#)):
 - (1) BIRTH and DEATH ([Ecclesiastes 3:2](#))
 - (2) BREAKING DOWN and BUILDING UP ([Ecclesiastes 3:3](#))
 - (3) WEEPING and LAUGHING ([Ecclesiastes 3:4](#))
 - (4) CASTING AWAY and GATHERING ([Ecclesiastes 3:5](#))
 - (5) GETTING and LOSING ([Ecclesiastes 3:6](#))
 - (6) KEEPING SILENT and SPEAKING ([Ecclesiastes 3:7](#))
 - (7) WAR and PEACE ([Ecclesiastes 3:8](#))
- (D) FALLEN man's life is a CONSTANT STRUGGLE ([Genesis 3:19](#))
due to SIN ([Romans 5:12](#)) that wars within his MEMBERS
([James 4:1](#) cf. [Romans 7:22-23](#))

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2. **With God** - Every Day IS "New"

- (A) The SAME LIGHT Who was the SHINING DAY UPON a DARKENED CREATION is the LIGHT OF the KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S GLORY that SHINES INTO a DARKENED HEART
(II Corinthians 4:6 cf. Genesis 1:2-3)
- (B) The SAINTS have been DELIVERED FROM the POWER OF DARKNESS INTO the LIGHT OF the SON'S KINGDOM
(Colossians 1:12-13) through FAITH IN THE SON (Acts 26:18)
- (C) IN CHRIST there is NEWNESS OF LIFE (Romans 6:3-4)
- (D) IN CHRIST - "OLD THINGS are PASSED AWAY:
behold, ALL THINGS are BECOME NEW"
(II Corinthians 5:17 cf. Galatians 6:15):
 - (1) OLD PHYSICAL EARTHLY DISTINCTIONS
(II Corinthians 5:16 cf. Ephesians 2:11)
have been REPLACED BY a "NEW CREATION"
(II Corinthians 5:17), i.e. the "ONE NEW MAN"
(Ephesians 2:15)
 - (2) "For we walk BY FAITH and NOT BY SIGHT"
(II Corinthians 5:7 cf. II Corinthians 4:16-18):
 - (a) SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS in HEAVENLY PLACES
(Ephesians 1:3; 2:6; Colossians 3:1-2)
 - (b) HEAVENLY CITIZENSHIP
(Philippians 3:20)
 - (c) GLORIFIED HEAVENLY BODIES
(II Corinthians 12:2;
Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30 cf.
Romans 8:22-23; Philippians 3:21)
- (E) The TRUTH that is IN JESUS (Ephesians 4:21):
 - (1) PUTTING OFF the OLD MAN
(CORRUPT; DECEITFUL LUSTS) - Ephesians 4:22
 - (2) PUTTING ON the NEW MAN
(RIGHTEOUSNESS; TRUE HOLINESS) - Ephesians 4:24
 - (3) HOW to PUT OFF and PUT ON:
 - (a) KNOW (Romans 6:6,9)
 - (b) RECKON (Romans 6:11)
 - (c) YIELD (Romans 6:13)