

Made New

The Gospel Rewrites Your Story

Introduction. If anyone is in Christ, they're a new creation in a moral sense (2 Corinthians 5:17; cp. Galatians 6:15; Ephesians 4:24). Paul means that there's a change produced in the renewed heart of someone that's equivalent to the act of creation — a change, so to speak, as if they were “born again” (John 3:3).

Because it's so deep in our psyche, the new birth “feels” mysterious, but the results are far from abstract. Let's observe four facts in which you can be made new, potentially rewriting the story of your life!

Your Mind

Faith

John 20:30-31

Carnal

Romans 8:6

Spiritual

Romans 8:6, producing love of God (Matthew 22:37) and repentance (2 Peter 3:9; Isaiah 55:8-9).

Your Allegiance

Confession

Matthew 10:32

Dominion of Sin

James 4:4

Dominion of Christ

Matthew 16:16

Your Relationship

Baptism

Romans 6:1-5

Child of the Devil

Matthew 13:38

Child of God

Galatians 3:26-27

Your Citizenship

Translation

Colossians 1:13-14

Kingdom of Darkness

Acts 26:15-18

Kingdom of Christ

1 Peter 2:9, and we now serve righteousness (Romans 6:16-18)

Conclusion. Are you ready to be made new? You can have new views, new motives, new principles, new purposes, and new plans in your life. If you're ready to be made new, where you will be changed from a sinner to a saint, then come forward while we give you the opportunity as we sing.