

# WE ARE NOW A NEW CREATION IN CHRIST JESUS



## THE TRANSFORMATION

**ROMANS 6 V.1** **What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?**

**2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?**

**3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus WERE baptized into His death?**

**4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, EVEN SO WE ALSO SHOULD WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.**

## Baptised into Christ by Faith

**5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,**

**6 KNOWING THIS, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.**

**7 FOR HE WHO HAS DIED HAS BEEN FREED FROM SIN.**

**8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,**

**9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.... (OR US!!!)**

# SO WE ARE NOW BAPTISED INTO CHRIST JESUS

**I CORINTHIANS 12 V.12** For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.

**13** For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

**14** For in fact the body is not one member but many.

**FROM ADAM'S INHERITANCE.....Lost  
INTO CHRIST'S INHERITANCE.....Found!**

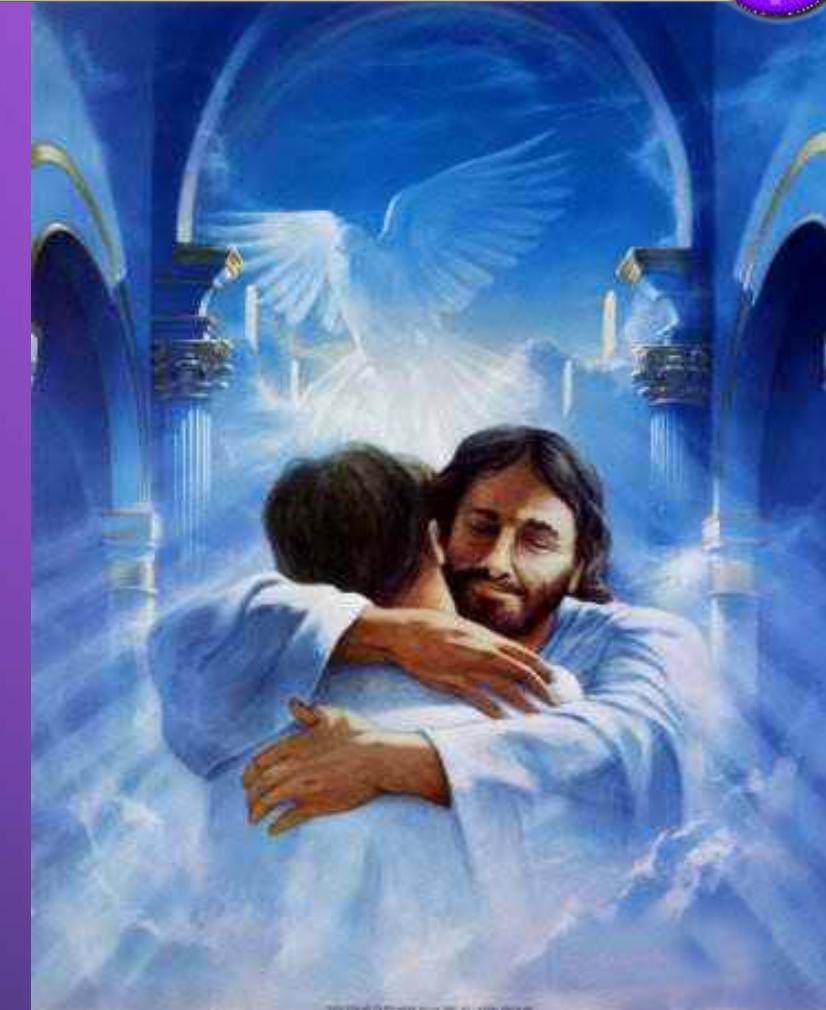
**EPHESIANS 4 V.4** There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;

**5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

**6** one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

**Spiritual Gifts**

**7** But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.



LOOKING AT AND PUTTING OUR  
COMPLETE TRUST IN HIM NOW.  
ECCLESIA: CALLED OUT ONES.  
HIS TRUE CHURCH!

# THE BAPTISM INTO CHRIST IS VERY MUCH A MYSTERY TO MOST PEOPLE!



## Free from Indwelling Sin

**ROMANS 8 v.1** **There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, BUT ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT.**

**2 FOR THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE** in Christ Jesus has made me **FREE** from the law of sin and death.

IS THIS REALITY IN YOUR LIFE? ARE YOU ALLOWING GODS WORD TO WORK IN YOUR LIFE BY FAITH OR ARE YOU JUST BEING RELIGIOUS.



**2 CORINTHIANS 5 V.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, and has given us THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION,**

**19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.**

**That is Grace.** **(Reconciliaton ministry? next frame)**

# THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION?



**The ministry of reconciliation in the Bible refers to the divine mission of restoring the broken relationship between God and humanity through Jesus Christ.**

**This concept is most clearly explained in 2 Corinthians 5:18–20, where the Apostle Paul writes: "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, NOT COUNTING PEOPLE'S SINS AGAINST THEM. And he has COMMITTED to us the message of reconciliation. Committed = having made a pledge or commitment to someone (such as a romantic partner) or something (such as a cause)**

**"Key Ideas Behind the Ministry of Reconciliation: God Initiates Reconciliation: It begins with God, who desires to restore fellowship with humanity. Through Jesus' death and resurrection, the barrier of sin is removed. Believers Are Reconciled: Those who accept Christ are reconciled to God – THEIR SINS ARE FORGIVEN, AND THEY ARE MADE RIGHT WITH HIM.**

**BELIEVERS BECOME AMBASSADORS: Christians are then entrusted with the "ministry" or "message" of reconciliation – sharing the gospel and encouraging others to be reconciled to God.**

**Ambassadors for Christ: Paul uses the metaphor of ambassadors to describe believers' role in representing Christ and urging others to accept God's offer of PEACE. (Ambassador? next frame)**

Lexicon :: Strong's G2643 - καταλλαγή

καταλλαγή

Transliteration	Pronunciation
καταλλαγή (Kuy)	kat-al-lag-ay'
Part of Speech	Root Word (Etymology)
feminine noun	From καταλλάσσω (G2644)

Greek Inflections of καταλλαγή [?]

WORD	TR	LEX
καταλλαγή — 1x	4x in 3 unique forms	καταλλαγήν — 1x
καταλλαγῆς — 2x		

Dictionary Aids

Vine's Expository Dictionary: View Entry

TDNT Reference: 1:258,40

Trench's Synonyms: bonit. ἀπολύτρωσις, καταλλαγή, θλασμός

KJV Translation Count — Total: 4x

The KJV translates Strong's G2643 in the following manner:

reconciliation (2x), atonement (1x), reconciling (1x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I. exchange
- II. of the business of money changers, exchanging equivalent values
- III. adjustment of a difference, reconciliation, restoration to favour
- IV. in the NT of the restoration of the favour of God to sinners that repent and put their trust in the expiatory death of Christ

Strong's Definitions [?]

καταλλαγή καταλλάγε, kat-al-lag-ay'; from G2644; exchange (figuratively, adjustment), i.e. restoration to (the divine) favor;— atonement, reconciliation(ing).

Thayer's Greek Lexicon [?]

STRONGS G2643:

καταλλαγή, καταλλαγῆς, ἡ (καταλλάσσω, which see):

1. exchange; of the business of money-changers, exchanging equivalent values ((Aristotle, others)). Hence,
2. adjustment of a difference, reconciliation, restoration to favor, (from Aeschylus on); in the N. T., of the restoration of the favor of God to sinners that repent and put their trust in the expiatory death of Christ: 2 Corinthians 5:18; with the genitive of the one received into favor, τοῦ κόσμου (opposed to ἀποβολῆ), Romans 11:15; καταλλαγήν ἔλαβομεν, we received the blessing of the recovered favor of God, Romans 5:11; with the genitive of him whose favor is recovered, 2 Mac. 5:20. (Cf. Trench, § lxxvii.)

# THE MINISTRY OF AN AMBASSADOR? Example = OT, Moses!



**AMBASSADORS:** These are official representatives of a country who are sent to another country to manage diplomatic relations.

**They usually work at embassies and represent their home country's interests abroad.**

**Example:** The U.S. Ambassador to France works to maintain good relations between the United States and France.

**Legal Authority and Role :** Appointed by a sovereign state, ambassadors are the highest-ranking diplomatic representatives in a foreign country.

**They are authorized to negotiate treaties, represent their country in international forums, and manage diplomatic relations.**

**[Ambassador...Diplomacy]** Ambassadors operate from embassies, which are considered sovereign territory of the sending state under international law.

**Diplomatic Immunity:** Under the Vienna Convention:

**Criminal Immunity:** Ambassadors are immune from the host country's criminal jurisdiction. **They cannot be arrested or prosecuted.**

**Civil and Administrative Immunity:** They are generally exempt from civil lawsuits, except in specific cases (e.g., private property disputes or commercial activities outside official duties).

**Personal Inviolability:** Their person, residence, and property are protected from search, seizure, or intrusion.



# A NEW IDENTITY FROM ADAM TO CHRIST JESUS



## BAPTISM INTO CHRIST

### **ROMANS 6 V.23**

**22 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.**

**23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life**

**EPHESIANS 1v.3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

**2 CORINTHIANS V.17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;

**old things have passed away; behold, all things have become NEW.**

# BORN FROM ABOVE BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD.



RELEASING GUILT & SHAME



SET FREE BY THE EXCHANGE  
AT THE CROSS

**1 Corinthians 12 v13 For by one Spirit we were all  
baptized into one body.**  
not into a denomination, water, or any group but into christ!!

**ROMANS 6 v.3 Or do you not know that as many of us as  
were baptized into Christ Jesus **WERE** baptized into His  
death?**

**EPHESIANS 4 v.5 One Lord, one faith, **one baptism;**  
6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and  
through all, and in you all.**

NOW EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS IN HIM AND EVERYTHING HE HAS IS IN US,  
THROUGH THE BAPTISM NOT MADE WITH HUMAN HANDS BUT BY THE SPIRIT.  
WE HAVE BEEN WASHED!

**1 CORINTHIANS 6 v.11 But you WERE washed, but you WERE sanctified, but you WERE  
justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.**

# BORN FROM ABOVE= NEW CITIZENSHIP



**EPHESIANS 2 v.1-10** But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

**5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),**

**6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,**

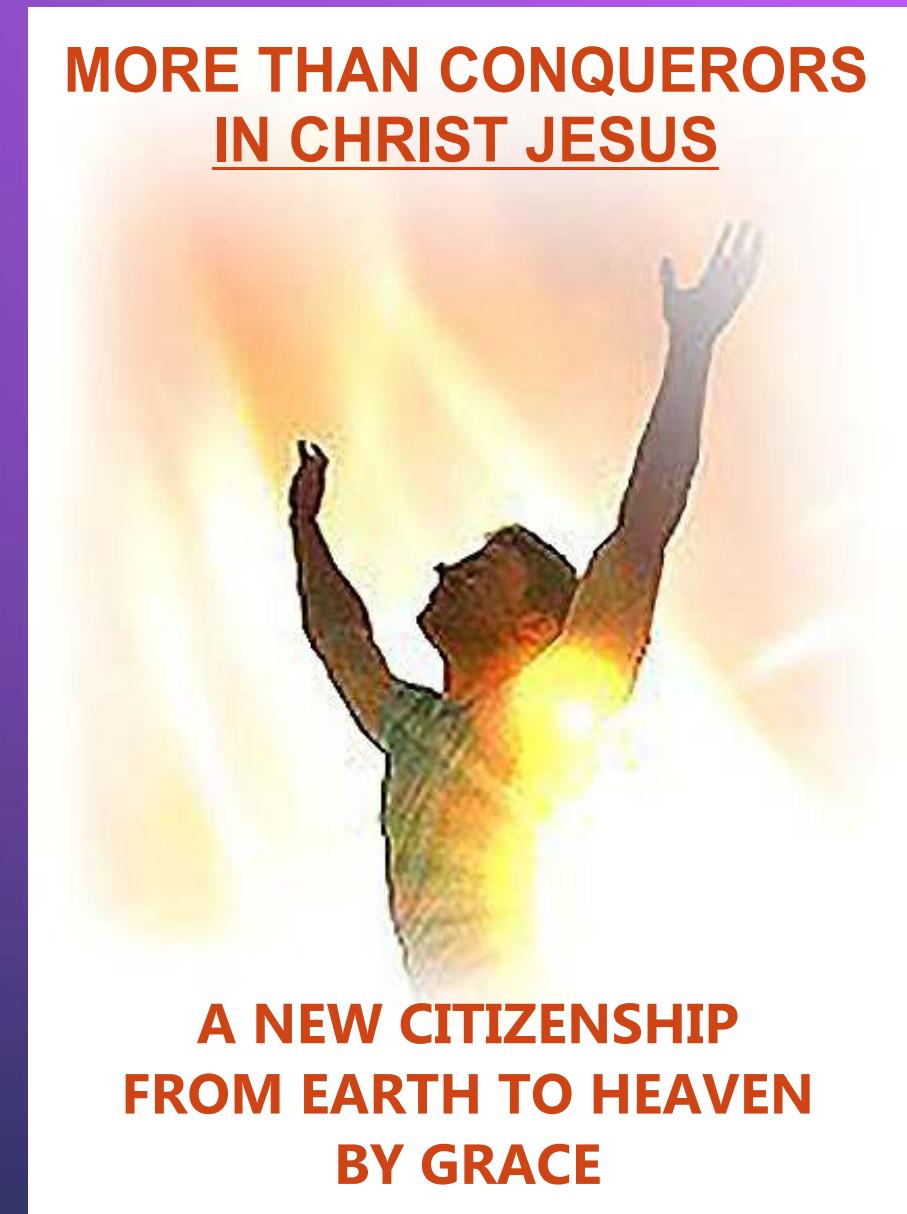
**7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.**

**8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,**

**9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.**

**10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.**

## **MORE THAN CONQUERORS IN CHRIST JESUS**



**A NEW CITIZENSHIP  
FROM EARTH TO HEAVEN  
BY GRACE**

# BORN FROM ABOVE = KINGS & PRIESTS



**REVELATION 1 v.5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.**

**To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,**

**6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

**HEBREWS 10**

**9 then He said, "Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God." He takes away the first that He may establish the second.**

**10 By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.**

**14 For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.**



**Baptised into the likeness of his resurrection. ROMANS 6 v.5**

# BORN FROM ABOVE = RESTING IN HIS IDENTITY



To complete the deliverance, God imparts His divine nature by placing us **IN CHRIST** which gives the Christian a hatred of sin and a love for righteousness. In addition to this, the Holy Spirit takes up His permanent residence in him to guide and empower each Christian to battle against sin, and live this Christian life.

**EPHESIANS 1 v.3** **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,**

**1 CORINTHIANS 3 v.9** **For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. 10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. 11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.**

**16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?**



**God Breaks the power of indwelling sin by removing the "old man" and then gives us a new heart...a New Spirit Man joined to HIM!!**