

New Life For a New Year





Brand New and Renewed

“kainos”-- brand new and fresh, not made before, of a new nature

“neos”—a new edition of something, a rejuvenation (something renewed)—“neo-Pentecostal”

Part 1

- **Our Newness of Life in Jesus—**
Romans 6:4-- “For we died and were buried with Christ in baptism. And as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we too can live in **newness of life.**” --**zoe** – the spiritual “Life” of God—Christ in us!

The Basis For It All: God's *New* Covenant—the 7th, Final Covenant

- **Luke 22:20**—“This cup is the **new** covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you

The new covenant prophesied —Jer. 31:31; Hebrews 8:7--13—“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah (to the Jew first), not like the covenant which I made with their fathers...which they broke...But this is the covenant I will make...(I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you...and I will put My Spirit within you—Ezek. 36:26-27) I will put My law within them and on their hearts I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. They will not teach again each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” declares the Lord, “for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

Entering Our Newness of Life —
where and how it starts for us!

New Covenant

The Potential Call on/receive Jesus—The Trigger

- **Joel 2:32; Romans 10:13**—
"Whoever calls on the name
of the Lord will be saved."
- **John 1:12**--"But to all who
received Him, who believed in
His name, He gave the
authority to become the
children of God."

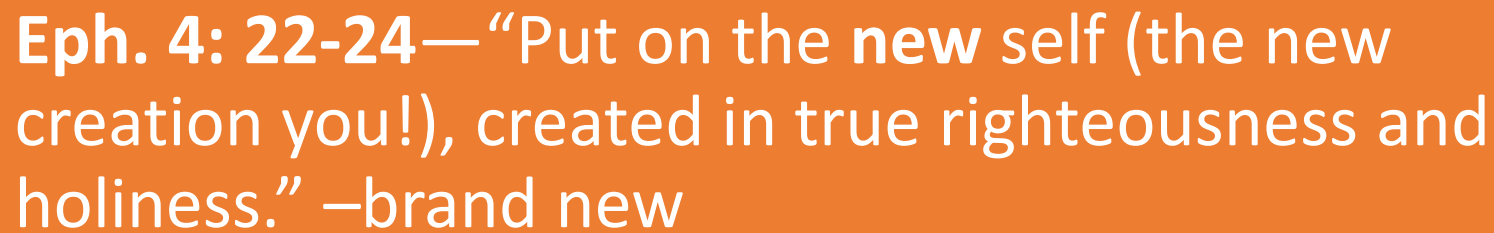
We are “born anew/again”

- **1 Peter 1:3**—“By His great mercy He has given us **new** birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”
- **Eze. 36:26**—“**new** heart” and “**new** spirit” – when we receive Jesus!
- **2 Co. 5:17**—“Therefore those who are in Christ are **new** creations; the old things have passed away; behold **new** things have come!” –our “**new** man,” “**new** self”

Walking Daily in the Spirit's Newness of Life

- **Lamentations 3:22-23**--- “The Lord’s love and compassions are **new** every morning.”
- **Isa. 62:2**—“And you will be called by a **new** name...” new season, new name in God-- Beloved Son, Joy, Anointed, Daughter of the King

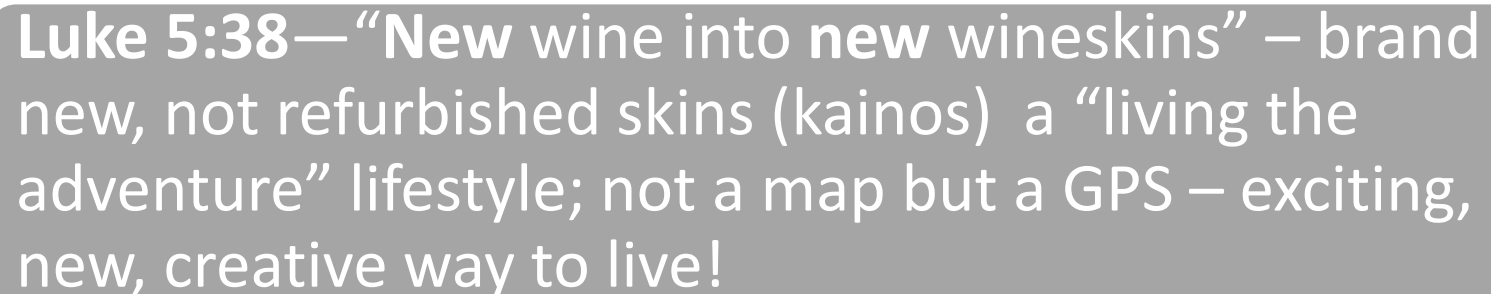
Eph. 4: 22-24—“Put on the **new** self (the new creation you!), created in true righteousness and holiness.” –brand new

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John 13:34-35—“A **new** command I give to you: Love one another...”

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Luke 5:38—“**New** wine into **new** wineskins” – brand new, not refurbished skins (kainos) a “living the adventure” lifestyle; not a map but a GPS – exciting, new, creative way to live!

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Total Newness of Heaven and Earth God's Full Salvation for the Planet

- **Isaiah 65:17-18**—“Open your eyes! I create a **new** heaven and a **new** earth...Be glad and rejoice forever in what I create!”
2 Peter 3:13—“But according to His promise, we are looking for **new heavens and a new earth, filled with righteousness.**” -- **Gen. 1:1**
- **Rev. 21:4-5**--“And He who sits on the throne said, ‘Take a look! I am making all things **new.**’”

Part II-- New Things
God is Doing with
Us—some brand new,
some renewed

- ***Prophetic word to us at end of 2021: Isaiah 43:19 “Behold, I will do something new Now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will make a way in the wilderness, rivers in the desert.”***

Places for Everyone in the Family! – No One Left Out

- **New (Rebuilt) Family Identity** – multi-generational, multi-ethnic, multi-gifted and kingdom-focused: renewed commitments to loving each other, honoring each other, respecting each other's differences of opinion, gifting, and call, and to being a revival culture of kingdom breakthroughs
- **New Members**—being added by the Lord as part of the rebuilding
- **New Elders**—to lead our renewed church into a new season
- **New Pro-Life Ministries** – DivorceCare, Abortion Recovery, Door of Hope – new: Trauma Healing Group, Grief Healing Group, Prison Ministry
- **New Focus on Missionaries** – over 15% of income to missions

- **New Evangelism Wineskin**—now intentional as well as “divine appointments” Discovery groups, HOTS, Alpha, Power Evangelism
- **New Worship Team Members, including dance and prophetic art**
- **New Equipping Identity**—Ignite Equipping School being planned, launch in late winter, early spring
- **New Connections with Other Kingdom Partners**—w/Melodye Hilton’s StopDevaluation Movement; w/the Urbana Vineyard and other churches (Vineyard or not) that lean into the Spirit
- **Renewed Ministry Teams**—home groups (fellowship and discipleship) intercession, deliverance, inner healing, prophetic (verbal, art, dance), healing, teaching