

A New Creation

II Corinthians 5:11-17

A New Creation (5:17)

- **For all who are in Christ**
- **The Promise of the New Covenant**

- **Jeremiah 31:31-34**
- **Ezekiel 11:19-20**
- **Ezekiel 36:26-27**

- **The New Has Come...**

**New motives, new disposition, new tendencies,
new taste buds, new preferences, new joys,
new power, new ability...**

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A New Paul (5:11-16)

- **Humble, confident inner peace (11,12)**
 - **Acts 8:3; 9:1; 22:4,5; 26:10-11**
 - **I Cor 4:4-5**
- **‘Odd for God’! (13-15)**
 - **‘beside ourselves,’ ‘out of our minds,’**
 - **See Acts 26:24-26 and Mark 3:-21-22**
- **New Creation’s New Lenses (16)**
 - **See I Cor 2:6-16**

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A New You?

- *Expecting fundamental changes in your personality and temperament...*
- *Intentionally choosing paths that to others are ‘odd for God’...*
- *Making personal and costly choices because of spiritual perspectives...*

Don't be content to just stop smoking!