

## A New Man

“Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace“, Ephesians 2:15

When our Bibles speak about a ‘New man’, or a ‘New birth’, God is not speaking of a replacement, but of a regeneration of the spirit He gave to you, that your soul will be reawakened to God’s Way. Your physical body, my friend, continues to age until it is time for it to return to the earth.

Thus man can become a new creature by the way he behaves and lives.

You could have been a total failure,

You could have been an alcoholic,

You could have been a sex worker or predator,

Nevertheless, unless God had acted first, which He did by sending His Son to die for the sinners, none of us could ever have achieved being a regenerated person.

The New man is a result of an inner cleansing. The spiritual removal of the garbage Satan has been storing in our human frame.

The regenerated man, for want of a better explanation, is like a brand new car. It has been obtained in a bright and immaculate condition. With everything arranged, it was handed over to you. It became your pride and joy.

You loved it so much, that you never arranged to have it serviced. Finally the day came, and it did not work as you expected!

It was time to take it to a mechanic. You took it to a mechanic. He looked at it, and told you that he could restore it at a price.

When you collected your car, they told you to run it in, and everything would work properly.

Friend. When you were born, you were in an immaculate condition. You ran your life as if there would be no tomorrow.

Finally, a day came, and you realized that you needed a massive overhaul. Nothing would work properly. Your life was so cluttered with rubbish, and you did not know which way to go.

It was then a friend approached you, and recommended a mechanic called Jesus, who he knew to be very good at fixing problems in people's lives.

When your friend led you to Jesus, you found Jesus to be a kind and considerate mechanic, and His Favourite work was restoring maltreated lives.

When you left His Workshop, and you looked at His Work Report on your life, it read,

God has replaced repentance with total forgiveness.

God has replaced rebelliousness with obedience,

God has replaced ungodliness with righteousness

God has replaced unbelief with an understanding knowledge,

God has replaced lawlessness with desire to do good,

God has replaced self-dependance with trust and love,

God has replaced godlessness with Godlikeness.

A payment in full was made on My Cross, Jesus.

Friend. The engine of your life, your fallen human nature, has been replaced

with a regenerated spirit.

When the regeneration took place, you would have been encouraged to read the mechanics instruction manual -The Bible.

As a regenerated man, you are a new man. As a new man, you now have a relationship with your Heavenly Father, Jesus as a brother, and the Holy Spirit as your spiritual advisor.