

FAITH IN CONTEXT

A New Year! New Resolutions! New Things! But is there anything new with you?

As our days go by on this earth, sometimes things get a little... tedious. This world is predictable; its ways are old hat. As I live my life, I sometimes just go with the motions of it all. After all, this is reality...

Believe it or not, Paul actually agrees with this sentiment to a degree when he says, “*our outer man is decaying*” (2 Cor 4¹⁶). This body is getting old! It’s wearing me down, and I’m getting really tired of it!

Yet, Paul brings to our attention for us Christians that we are not to be solely focused on such things, but instead, “[*to*] *not lose heart...[because] our inner man is being renewed, day by day*” (2 Cor 4¹⁶).

And how? Because, “*we look not at the things that are seen, but at the things that are not seen; for the things that are seen are temporary, but the things that are not seen are eternal*” (2 Cor 4¹⁷).

Keep in mind brethren that as we age in this body and with this world, God makes our spirit alive, younger, and **newer**, each and every day.

Where do we find this newness, but as God has revealed it to us.

Brethren we are a new creation (2 Cor 5¹⁷), and we are seek His knowledge **daily** in order to effectively live this new life (Col 3¹⁰).

Maybe what I am saying to you is old news. But there is nothing more new than the redeemed life that Christ has provided for you.

So... what’s new with you?

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