



NEW TESTAMENT REALITIES

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Key verses: John 6:1-21

INTRODUCTION

The Christ event: conception – sinless life – substitutionary death – resurrection – ascension – seated in heavenly places – outpouring of the Spirit: changed everything! Gave us another Adam.

The Holy God intervened, was born outside of the system and in the system, so could save us. Christ event, the cross was beginning of an entirely new creation.

He lived the sinless life none of us can, and He died the sinner's death all of us deserve. When He came out of the tomb an entire new creation came out of the tomb with Him. We came out of the tomb with Him. Death was conquered, the flesh was dealt with, the devil was defeated, and sin was taken care of. Every single obstacle to Holy God drawing near to the most sinful of men was taken care of.

It dealt with all time. It reached back to Adam and Eve's sin. Atonement – means cover over. Their sins were covered over by animal sacrifice. Jesus came to take away sins.

As He came out of the grave, so did those who were not yet born. It was a "once for all" sacrifice.

He saves us from our sins, right there in our sins.

When we believe in Jesus we're believing into Jesus. Holy Spirit took us and plunged us into Christ. We are united with Jesus in His crucifixion, death, resurrection, ascension and seating in heavenly places.

We are here in Abbotsford and seated in Christ Jesus in Heavenly place. We must shake the idea that there's a gap.

You are the residential address of Holy Spirit on earth. Sons of God: Inheritance- full rights and privileges.

Received a faith of equal standing. Extraordinary proposition that changes everything. **It's the** New Covenant in Christ that counts!

Everything we see must be considered through Christ's perfect, transcendent, saving work on the cross.

E.g. Not prophets of condemnation and judgement, but through the cross of Christ. Let's be New Covenant prophets!

Don't say you are a bad Christian. You are a perfect Christian in Christ in heavenly places, so how about starting to live like that's true.

Together we're part of the bride of Christ. We've been given everything. You're beautiful, because he's made you beautiful. Let's live and walk worthy of what He's already done in us.

God is with me, He is in me, He will never leave me. I'm the receiver of a vast, glorious salvation.

John 6:1-15 ESV

Messages:

The little boy:

Take anything that's in your hand and give it to Jesus you'll be amazed at what He can do with it.

The crowd:

Put on new covenant glasses. Look at our world, church and Bible from a new perspective. We could also be the crowd. There is such a thing as a free lunch – salvation is free. He's given all to us freely and there's more than enough for everybody.

John talks about the new covenant - This is my body broken for you – the bread and wine.

The Promises rest on what Christ has done, not on what we do. Christ has qualified you. Healing, freedom and deliverance, wisdom, etc. These are the truths that transform us.

We step into them because we receive them. They're to His account. Be the crowd. There's more than enough.

The gospel brings to the most broken people a free lunch.

The twelve:

The miracle happened in the hands of the disciples. As they dished it out, it multiplied.

Jesus:

New Covenant glasses. We must behave like Jesus in the story. You have been called to be Jesus in your story. He was fully human empowered by the Spirit. We think the one on the platform is something special. But the instructions come from inside you. You are heaven's representative on earth. He lives in you. God walks into work with us...

You are Jesus in your story. John 21 "As the Father sent me, so I send you..."

Get your mind renewed. Get your eyes on Jesus and the faith will arise.

The terms of the contract are: the Spirit is in me.

John 6:16-21

Jesus walks on water. He gets in the boat and it is instantly across the lake. Miracles are not out of reach for regular people.

Heaven is here in you. Your miracle is right here in reach.

Transportation miracles, Aaron's staff that budded and bore fruit, etc.

Jesus is our pattern case. The more you strive for miracles, the less you'll see. Don't have your belief system set against the supernatural and have blinkers on.

Get your eyes off yourself. Set your eyes on Jesus. Just let Him flow!

Whatever He says, do it!