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2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away: behold, all things are become new.

There is one thing that is certain when you come to Jesus Christ; you become a new creature. This transformation is twofold. First, like a bright elegant butterfly you climb out of your ugly past. Secondly, you adorn yourself with Christ: you put on Christ like a coat and people actually see that something new has happened to your life. The change will be both physical and spiritual. The change will be visible and very exciting

What exactly is the nature of this change? It is difficult to find the adjective to describe the attributes of this new creature, which will result from your transformation. Not because there are no words for the description, but rather because there are too many. Jesus Christ described Himself as the beginning and the end of all things including vocabulary: He is Alpha and Omega, which roughly translates to “He is from A to Z”. In Christ you become the A-man, B-man, C-man.... And so on, - all corresponding to unique qualities of life, which Jesus Christ has given to you.

What kind of life can you expect in Christ?

Abundant

John 10:10 - The thief comes not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Your new life in Christ will be filled with abundance of goodness, as you have been delivered from the clutches of Satan and consequently from theft, death and destruction.

Bountiful

2 Corinthians 9:11 - Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causes through us thanksgiving to God.

Your new life in Christ will be so complete and rich in all good things that you will wonder how you got along before without. So much that you will never cease to praise God for this grace.

Conquering

Romans 8:37 - Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

Christ does not promise you a life without challenges, but one in which he is able to provide you with the solution to all challenges as they come along. Through Him you will conquer all the tough situations of your life.

Desirable

2 Corinthians 8:6 - Insomuch that we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also finish in you the same grace also

A bright light cannot be hid for long. People will notice your brilliance in spirit and set you as a beacon to guide and an example to follow

Eternal

1 Timothy 6:19 - Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

As you eschew all evil and cling dearly to the things of God: holiness, righteousness, love, you are promised a life of divine pleasure.

Fruitful

Ephesians 5:11 - And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

When you begin to walk with Christ, after separating yourself from the things of evil, you find that your past life and activities does actually begin to horrify you; and in this you feel moved to be a guide to others still holding on to that which you have cast off.

Glorious

Romans 8:21 - Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Your association with Christ releases you from the curse of the written law into the dispensation of grace: where your past errors have been forgiven, and you can go on conducting your life once more free from any self condemnation.

Healthy

3 John 1:2 - Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers.

It may be hard to believe but Christ actually promises you good health-complete wholesomeness. You will live a life free from diseases because the blemishes that cause disease are rendered impotent when you come into Christ. And if the odd disease comes along He is able to heal – in a miraculous manner that will not fail to evoke testimonies.

Incorruptible

1 Peter 1:23 - Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which lives and abides forever.

1 Corinthians 9:25 - And every man that strives for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

Your new birth is of a parent that is incorruptible. Your new life will be to seek and yearn after things that are incorruptible. Your daily toil will be to acquire and build up treasures that are not corruptible and not destructible and which will gladden Christ.

Joyful

Colossians 1:11 - Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyful^{ness};

One thing that the believer will never lack is joyfulness. Why? Because you have by your confession handed all your inadequacies and heartaches over to Christ. And as you come away from your knees, it is normal to feel the lightness of your burdens lifted and the joy that you don't have to bear them any more because He has relieved you of them.

Kingdom

1 Corinthians 6:9 - Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind

There are two kingdoms in the spiritual: one of God and the other of Satan. No more. It is either you belong to one or the other. The latter is populated by people of evil devices, some of whom you may have associated with in the past- and they have their grim inheritance. Now having separated yourself from these, you have the expectation of a more glorious inheritance.

Long life

Jn 20:31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

Long life is not measured in length of years but in the quality of the years. Christ promises you both and more.

Miracle

Acts 4:16 - Saying, What shall we do to these men? For that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it.

Christ promises that believers will even do greater miracles than those, which He has done!! With your own hands you can expect to heal the sick and raise the dead. Your prayers will put diseases to flight all to the glory of God

New

Ephesians 4:24 - And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

Colossians 3:10 - And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

You, the “new man” created by Christ will have these attributes amongst many others: righteousness, holiness, and knowledge. But they are not things that we acquire by ourselves in any meaningful measure. They are imparted by God and can only be meaningfully deployed under the direction of God – through you.

Overcoming

1 John 4:4 - You are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

1 John 5:4 - For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world: and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith.

Confidence is a key attribute of Christians. They know that there is nothing that life can throw at them that The Master has no reply to. Challenges in health, finances, physical and spiritual needs are effectively dispatched in a habit of continuous prayer and complete trust.

Peaceful

Galatians 5:22 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

When you come in contact with, and begin to walk with the Holy Spirit, some changes begin to occur in your life. It is usual that you will not by yourself notice them, but they will be evident to all around you. They will see a person who is at peace and a delight to be with.

Quiet

1 Peter 3:4 - But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and **quiet** spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

A person, who has peace internally, evidently has a quiet spirit loathing rancour and strife. And around this sort of person only can the spirit of God remain. You will continuously be in contact with God even as your spirit remains agreeable with the spirit of God.

Righteous

2 Timothy 4:8 - Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of **righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Do you love the appearing of Christ? How do you contemplate that day of his coming? Is it with joy or with fear? In the righteous life to which you have committed yourself, you can only expect to reap a reward of pleasant gifts at the eventual coming of the Lord.

Sanctified

2 Timothy 2:21 - If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, **sanctified**, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

With sanctification, you lose your desire to do evil things, and until then you are severely limited in what Christ will do through you. When you have fully met His approval – the promises are quite explicit: you will be “**prepared unto every good work**”

Triumphant

2 Corinthians 2:14 - Now thanks be unto God, which always causes us to **triumph** in Christ, and makes manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

You will a person by whom Christ can boast in public. The Master understands all the situations, which the believer can come in contact with in life. And as he resolves each situation for you, it will not be unusual for Christ to allow public attention to be drawn to you regarding what He has done in your life.

Undefiled

Hebrews 7:26 - For such a high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, **undefiled**, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens;

You are a high priest of the Lord. You are authorised to make your sacrifices in prayer and confession, and also to intercede for others, directly to God.

Victorious

1 Corinthians 15:57 - But thanks be to God, which gives us the **victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 John 5:4 - For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world: and this is the **victory** that overcomes the world, even our faith.

It can not be repeated too many times: Christ gives you victory over all situations, and in all circumstances you can rest in the knowledge that you will overcome – in Jesus' name.

Wonderful

Acts 14:3 - Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and **wonders** to be done by their hands.

Your life in Christ will be one of continuous wonders. Wonders will be manifest in your life, and by the works of your hands. His disciples were healing with mere handkerchiefs and even one by his shadow. You are no less than any of these in the sight of the Lord.

Excellent

Philippians 1:10 - That you may approve things that are **excellent**; that you may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ.

It takes an understanding of what excellence is to be able to understand what is excellent. And this is one of the mysteries that we learn through Christ – what is excellent in the sight of God, and how to pursue them.

Yoke free

Galatians 5:1 - Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the **yoke** of bondage.

When you come into Christ, He removes your yoke – that device through Satan has been able to use, work and punish you, and sets you free. He however presents you with another yoke, which does the opposite: it is weightless, blesses you instead of using you, and enriches you instead of exploiting you.

Zealous

Titus 2:14 - Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, **zealous** of good works.

The typical believer has another all-important attribute – they love to do good things. Where there is a need they love to be present to offer themselves and what they have. The spirit of Christ is dominant in them: that spirit of selflessness and immeasurable charity.



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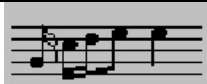
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