

Obsessed With New Life

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17 (English Standard Version)

Would we defend the ones who had held us _____?

Raised Up To A New Life

A. Christ was raised up to a new life:

1. Mark 15:44,45 - Once Jesus was confirmed to be _____, the _____ was placed in a _____.
2. Mark 16:5,6 - A man in a _____ robe said, "He has _____; He is not _____."

B. Can we be raised up to a new life?

1. Romans 6:3,4 - In _____ we reenact the _____, _____, and _____ of Jesus.
2. Romans 6:9 - Death no longer has _____ over Him.
3. Colossians 2:12 - If we are _____ with Jesus, we will also be _____ with Him by God's _____.
4. 2 Corinthians 5:17 - When we are in _____ we become a new _____; the _____ has come.

Christians Should Obsess Over Their New Life

A. A new focus for those raised from the grave:

1. Colossians 3:1-3 - We must now _____ the things which are _____; our _____ must be set on them.
2. Ephesians 4:17-19 - No longer walk in the _____ of your minds. That life is _____ from God.
3. Ephesians 4:20-24 - We have been _____ in Jesus to put off our old _____ and be _____ in the spirit of our _____ to put on the _____ self.

B. Envisioning the new life:

1. Mark 5:2-5,15 - Would this man, once _____ by demons, wish to go back to his _____ life?!
2. Luke 15:22-24 - Would this young man wish to return to his life of feeding _____?!

C. 2 Corinthians 11:3 - Those who cling to the old life have been _____ by the _____, just as Eve was.

Lamentations 3:22-24 - Is there hope in the midst of destruction? The Lord's mercies never _____; they are _____ every morning.

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