

A New Heart – A New You – A New Purpose – A New Journey

Ezek 36:26-27, 2nd Cor 3:6, 18, 5:17 (Topical Message)



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Genesis 4:6-8 (AMP)

⁶ And the Lord said to Cain, Why are you angry? And why do you look sad *and* depressed *and* dejected? ⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin crouches at your door; its desire is for you, but you must master it. ⁸ And Cain said to his brother, Let us go out to the field. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

In our current times, there is social unrest, protests, increases in murders, drug abuse, racism, a great divide between the haves, and have nots. Society offers **New programs**, and **New methods** to fix these problems. How has it been going? Not so good if you ask me. The same social issues during Jesus time in the 1st century, are the same social issues in our time.

What is the answer?

A New Heart, a New You, a New Purpose and a New Journey that is available to all men and women on the face of this earth.

Man doesn't need a New Program; Man needs a New Heart. Man needs to understand that God Loves him, accepts him and offers him Spiritual life by faith in Christ

Ezekiel 36:26-27 (AMP)

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2 Corinthians 5:17 (AMP)

¹⁷ Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh *and* new has come!

2 Corinthians 3:6 (AMP)

⁶ [It is He] Who has qualified us [making us to be fit and worthy and sufficient] as ministers *and* dispensers of a new covenant [of salvation through Christ], not [ministers] of the letter (of legally written code) but of the Spirit; for the code [of the Law] kills, but the [Holy] Spirit makes alive.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (AMP)

¹⁸ And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His *very own* image in ever increasing splendor *and* from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.

Spiritual Answer #1 - A New Heart

Ezekiel 36:26-27 (AMP)

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Brothers & Sisters – See what a New Heart and a New Spirit enables you to do. It breaks the power of sin by connecting you to (Christ, Holy Spirit) enabling you to walk in God's ways. An unsaved person can't walk in God's ways, but a person with a New Heart, and with the Holy Spirit can.

Spiritual Answer #2 - A New You

2 Corinthians 5:17 (AMP)

¹⁷ Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh *and* new has come!

Romans 6:7 (AMP)

⁷ For when a man dies, he is freed (loosed, delivered) from [the power of] sin [among men].

Brother's & Sisters – (Head Knowledge to Heart Knowledge) This is saying to yourself, that I don't have to live as if I am still in bondage to sin. That my life will never change for the good. That I am stuck in habitual sins and things will never change. This is saying to oneself, I died to the power of sin, and now am alive to God – in connection to Jesus Christ. I am a new person.

Spiritual Answer #3 - A New Purpose

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Did you ever think about that before? Not only are you a Husband, wife, brother, sister, child, parent, accountant, house wife, secretary, worker, CEO, engineer etc. ***You as a child of God are also a minister.*** Paul goes on to say you are ministers and dispenser of the New Covenant. The *New Covenant* is salvation through Christ, and the Holy Spirit making one alive.

As a Believer You are a Minister of the New Covenant – How Cool is that!

Brothers & Sisters - Being a minister of the New Covenant is directing men and women to dependency on Christ as one's life. Not on the law, or works of the flesh, or on self-reliance, but on Christ as life. And that they are totally unconditionally loved and totally accepted by Him. That Christ offers a rest and peace that surpasses all understanding, and guides and is their source to live life.

Spiritual Answer #4 - A New Journey

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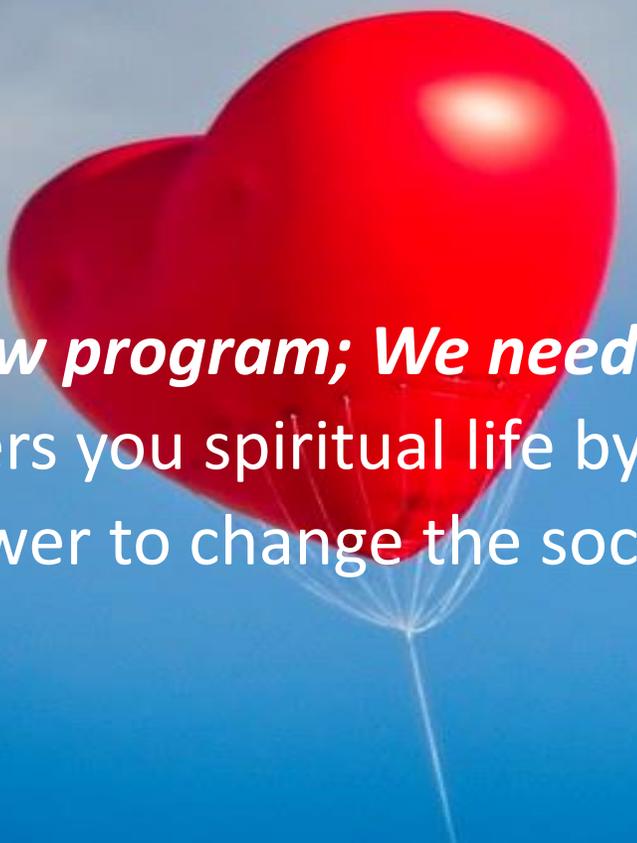
Matthew 26:39 (AMP)

³⁹ And going a little farther, He threw Himself upon the ground on His face and prayed saying, My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will [not what I desire], but as You will *and* desire.

Brothers and Sisters - God's purpose is to transform you into the image of Christ. In a nutshell, this is being totally dependent on Christ who is in you.

***A New Heart - A New Spirit - A New You
A New Purpose - A New Journey***

We don't need a new program; We need a New Heart. God Loves you, accepts you and offers you spiritual life by faith in Christ. This is the only answer to change the society we live in!



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