

Put off Old Man, and Put on the New Man

- I. Introduction: Bible teaches us that we are to Put off the Old Man and Put on the New Man. **What does this mean? Do we do this?**
 - a. (Col 3:9-10) “Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have **put off the old man with his deeds**; And have **put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him...**”
 - i. “Seeing” – because – Put off the Old Man – do not lie
- II. Put off Old Man
 - a. What does it mean to “Put off the Old Man”
 - i. Mortify Man of Sin
 1. (Col 3:5) “**Mortify** therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:”
 - a. Put to death the man of Sin
 - ii. Put away evil Deeds
 1. (Col 3:8-9) “**But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another...**”
 - a. Fornication – Sexual immoralities
 - b. Uncleanness – Immoral Impurities
 - c. Inordinate affection – Lusts (Pathos) - passions
 - d. Evil concupiscence – Longing for forbidden things
 - i. Rebellious
 - ii. Child – wants something just because they can’t have it
 - e. Covetousness – greed – by means of extortion
 - f. Anger – Orge - violent passion – as in vengeance
 - g. Wrath – Thumos - Hot anger passion
 - i. Thumos, "wrath" (not translated "anger"), is to be distinguished from orge, in this respect, that thumos indicates a more agitated condition of the feelings, an outburst of wrath from inward indignation, while orge suggests a more settled or abiding condition of mind, frequently with a view to taking revenge. (from Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words, Copyright (c)1985, Thomas Nelson Publishers)
 - h. Malice – causing trouble for the sake of badness
 - i. Blasphemy – vilification
 - j. Filthy communication – vile conversation
 - k. Lying – say something untrue
 - iii. Repentance

1. Repent - To turn from sin and dedicate oneself to the amendment of one's life. (Webster)
2. The purpose of Christ
 - a. (Luke 5:32) "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."
3. A condition for salvation
 - a. (Luke 24:46-47) "And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."
 - b. (Acts 2:38) "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."
 - c. Only way we can grab hold of salvation is by repenting.
- iv. Crucify Old Man
 1. (Rom 6:6) "Knowing this, that our **old man is crucified with him**, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin."
 - a. Crucified with Christ – Body of Sin is Destroyed
- b. Can't serve God and Sin
 - i. (Matt 6:24) "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."
 - ii. (Rom 6:16-18) "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of **sin unto death**, or of **obedience unto righteousness**? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness."
- c. Sin brings Death to us
 - i. (James 1:14-15) "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."
 - ii. (Rom 6:21) "What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death."
 - iii. Sinful deeds brings wrath of God to the sons of disobedience
 1. (Col 3:5-6) "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:"

III. Put on the New Man

a. What does it mean to 'Put on the New Man'

i. Renewed Man

1. (Col 3:10) "And have put on the new man, which is **renewed in knowledge** after the image of him that created him."
2. (Rom 12:2) "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye **transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."
3. (Eph 4:22-24) "That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be **renewed** in the spirit of your mind; And that ye **put on the new man**, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."

a. A new way of Thinking – according to Knowledge given by God

4. Renewed by knowledge

a. (1 Peter 1:22-23) "Seeing ye have **purified** your souls in **obeying the truth** through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, **by the word** of God, which liveth and abideth for ever."

i. Born by what God teaches

b. That's why Paul say's (Rom 1:16-17) "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith."

i. Power of God unto salvation

c. (James 1:18) "Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures."

ii. Walk in Newness of Life

1. (Rom 6:3-4) "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

2. Key word is Walk

a. Continuing action, we walk in Newness of Life

3. (1 John 2:5-6) “But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.”

a. Act and do as Christ did

4. (1 John 1:6-10) “If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.”

a. God wants us to walk as Christ walked

i. We will fall and sin – But if we repent and confess our sin, he will forgive

iii. New Creature

1. (2 Cor 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.”

a. New Creature = New Creation

2. (Gal 6:15) “For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature.”

a. Become a reborn person – in a new relation to God

i. We become Children – (Gal 3:26-29) “For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.”

3. (Eph 2:10) “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”

b. Put on the New Man

i. New way of thinking

ii. New way of walking

iii. New relationship to God

IV. Conclusion

a. Have we put off the Old Man and Put on the New

i. God has made a way for us to do so through Christ

ii. We must repent of our sins and stop doing them and be baptized