

# Every Christian's Testimony

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**

## I. Introduction

## II. If you really are a Christian, then you are radically changed.

### A. All Christians are 'in Christ'

**Ephesians 1:3 - 14** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us **in Christ** with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places... **In him** we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace... **In him** we have obtained an inheritance... **In him** you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed **in him**, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit...

### B. All Christians are a 'new Creation'

**Jeremiah 31:33 - 34** Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah...I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity and I will remember their sin no more.

#### 1. The Old passed away.

**Isaiah 43:19** Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

#### 2. The New has come.

**Ephesians 2:10** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## III. Conclusion: