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# Out With the Old, In With the New!

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 *“Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. <sup>18</sup>Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, <sup>19</sup>that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God...*

**Paul says he no longer views people, or the Lord Jesus,  
after “the flesh”. Why?**

1. **In Christ, We Are \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 17)**  
*(John 3:3, Psalms 37:4, James 2:14)*
  
2. **In Christ, We Have a \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 18-19)**
  - (a) Christ \_\_\_\_\_ to God
  - (b) He reconciled us so we can have the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
  
3. **In Christ, We Are \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 20)**

... <sup>21</sup>*For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”*

**This is the Gospel in one sentence!**