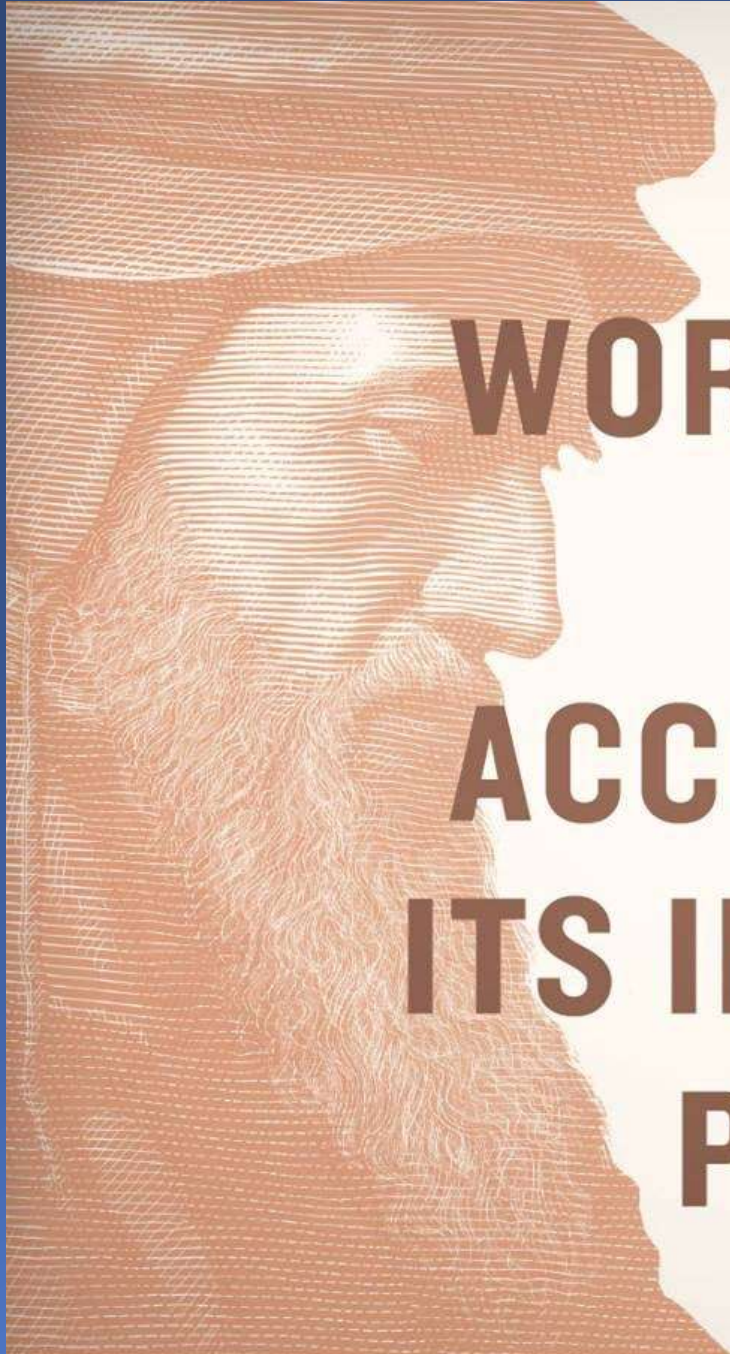


GOD IS DOING A NEW THING

2 Corinthians 5:17



**GOD'S
WORD NEVER
FAILS TO
ACCOMPLISH
ITS INTENDED
PURPOSE.**



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2 CORINTHIANS 5

¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁷ *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

COLOSSIANS 1

¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. (NIV: *supremacy*) ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

COLOSSIANS 1

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him

COLOSSIANS 2

¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses

COLOSSIANS 2

¹⁴ by cancelling the record of debt (*justified*) that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him

COLOSSIANS 1 & 3:1-5a!

9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God

COLOSSIANS 3

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you...

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

OLD NATURE:

ALIENATION

CONDEMNATION

CONFLICT

GUILT

NEW NATURE:

RECONCILIATION

JUSTIFICATION

PEACE

FORGIVENESS

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

OLD NATURE:

BONDAGE

SINFUL BEHAVIOUR

IGNORANCE

ENDLESS SHAME

NEW NATURE:

REDEMPTION

SPIRITUAL FRUIT

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

ETERNAL GLORY!

2 CORINTHIANS 5

¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

2 CORINTHIANS 5

²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

REVELATION 21:5

He who was seated on the Throne said:

“I am making everything new!”