

**CHRISTIAN UNION
THE POLYTECHNIC IBADAN
SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE
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THEME: KINGDOM REBUILDERS: REVIVED, RENEWED AND TRANSFORMED TO REBUILD. ZECHARIAH 8:9-23, ISAIAH 61:4, HAGGAI 1:3-8, ACTS 15:16

TOPIC: THE OLD MAN AND THE NEW MAN

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Cor. 5 vs 17: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature old things are passed away behold all things are become new"

INTRODUCTION

According to the English Dictionary, the meaning of the following key words; New, Old and Man goes thus:

New means modern, fresh, something recent better and responsible than the former.

Old means something that has faded or lost value, ancient, former.

Man is an adult male person. In biblical terms, a man is both male and female. The Bible confirms it, God made woman out of the rib of man. Therefore, God called us man, but we all have different responsibilities/roles/duties. Gen 1 vs 26, 2 vs 20-23.

The old man is the former nature of man i.e. the sinful nature of man, while the new man is the man being made free from the sinful nature by Christ Jesus.

We are the new man being responsible and better than the former old man, made free from guilt, shame, pain and sin consequences through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Cor 5 vs 17.

STUDY

Sin came to this world through Adam and Eve (our first parents) which caused separation and rejection from God and man. Gen 3 vs 1-24

But Jesus came to break the bondage/yoke of sin and created an easy access to the Father - God. John 14 vs 6

What are these works of the old man? Few include: fornication, uncleanness, hatred, anger, malice. Col 3 vs 5-9

What are these works of the new man? Few also include:

Love - charity (the bond of perfectness), long suffering, forbearance, humility, forgiveness. (Read Gal 5 vs 19-23)

HOW TO RENEW THE MIND AS A NEW MAN

1. The word of God. Josh 1 vs 8, Luke 4:4

2. Prayer Luke 18:1

3. Preach the word- gospel. Matt 28 vs 19 - 20

4. Listen to sermons or edifying messages

CONCLUSION

Except we allow the old man to fade away or die, we cannot enjoy the freedom of being a new man. However, to enjoy the gift of a new man we must avoid every sin that easily beset us (Read Heb 12 vs 1) and focus on heavenly things to inherit eternity with Christ Jesus.