

**Scriptures and Doctrine :: Put On - Put Off - The Old - The New -****Put On - Put Off - The Old - The New -, on: 2011/7/1 2:53**

Was just doing a topical study on the old and the new man.

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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. For he that is dead is freed from sin.

Rom 6:6,7

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Col 3:5-10

This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ; If so be that ye have heard Him, and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: 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. Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil.

Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Eph 4:17-32

Re: Put On - Put Off - The Old - The New - - posted by Christinyou (), on: 2011/7/1 3:25

Amen, truth and resurrection power and revelation and God is alive and well on SI and In His Children. What a blessing

In Christ: Phillip

Re: Put On - Put Off - The Old - The New - - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2011/7/1 8:13

Thank you sister!

Wonderful truths from the Word of God. May the Holy Spirit make them real in our lives.

Mike

Re: Put On - Put Off - The Old - The New - - posted by lylewise, on: 2011/7/1 10:40

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Re: Put On - Put Off - The Old - The New - - posted by Renoncer, on: 2011/7/1 11:14

Hallelujah!

Re: Put On - Put Off - The Old - The New -, on: 2011/7/2 14:06

I was just thinking of this story of a Christian women that loved GOD, truly revered Him for Who He is, grew to love His Word and love good Christian books. Her IQ was in the 2 percentile range, but after becoming a Christian, she knew that that meant absolutely nothing to GOD, but couldn't quite understand how one was to depend solely on Him for everything - such as, "taking captive every thought captive to the obedience of Christ."

Then she suffered a TBI and waking to this realization that her brain would no longer function as it did, that her mental capacity was cut far more than she ever thought she'd wake up to, she went into a deep depression for almost two years; grieving what was lost of her ability to multi-task, write a letter, etc. etc..

At some point during those two yrs, she found herself having to ask GOD everything because she didn't have the brain capacity to remember as she did - couldn't read as she once had, nor know what to do next in the day, because it was much easier to give into the feelings of lack or a host of other feelings such as the anxiety over the fact that her brain wasn't what it was and trying to 'think' only made her head hurt and the harder she tried to use her brain, the worse the pain would become. Everything that comes natural to thinking things out, had been taken from her, except the ability to read the bible. So from what she could remember of what she had read in the past, she began to ask GOD to tell her what to do or think or what to do next, etc., in order to live something of a productive life, despite not having what she used to depend on - her own thoughts, reasonings, memory and so forth from her former mind. Many military men are coming home with TBIs now, so the topic is coming out in the media more.

The testimony was, that she found she only had to remember one verse about the sheep knowing His voice and took that as promise to heart. She began to trade her grieving over her loss with asking the Good Shepherd for the things that she needed to know and finding that He was faithful to direct, even when to sleep or eat and how to drive, etc.. It appeared to those who didn't know that she had the TBI that she was normal and actually living out a productive life in service to Him as a Christian. Only she and those who knew her before the brain injury knew how little she could do for herself before she started to learn to lean on His help - and knew the sad mistakes, regrets and depression whenever she tries to revert back to using her own mind for herself.

Listening as well, to an audio book that Brother VicZ put up, got me to thinking - what if suddenly tomorrow we had a car accident or a stroke or something like it? Something that hits that part of our brain, that leaves us only aware of a portion of the past but almost no capacity to figure out what to do next.

I think we'd only have two choices at that point. To only live by what the body and the miserable remains of our brains w

ere demanding - or to cry out to GOD to help and direct - trusting that He is Faithful to His Word and by His Spirit that w as promised, to guide us.

I thought, maybe that's what we all could use - a good kick in the head that makes us dependent on Him to tell us what t o do, by continually depending on Him for everything that our minds can no longer do for us. Praying - "GOD, give me th at Love for You and others. GOD, tell me what to do right now. Tell me what I've forgotten that You want me to rememb er. GOD, lead me in what to read from Your Word and help me to understand it. Father, tell me if there's anyone You wa nt me to remember right now. LORD tell me where this thing is that I've misplaced, etc."

What would it be like to be totally dependent on Him for our thoughts?

The story of those two women came to mind because of that word "dependency" and I wondered if it could be compared to this "putting off the old man and putting on the new"?

I've been trying to put these thoughts together of how much our own 'minds/self/desires' get in our way where it comes t o hearing and following Him, because we just don't see our need to depend entirely on Him nor to get our thoughts from Him?

Does this sound far fetched or is it because "we Don't trust Him enough and so we lean on our own understanding and i n all our ways we don't acknowledge Him by dependency on Him to direct our paths"? - is that our problem? Is that wha t hinders that "exchanged life" that we hear about? Is that why we don't experience that, "it is no longer us that lives but Christ that lives and moves and has His being" within us? And why we spend so much time "thinking and composing" fr om and for ourselves, instead of leaning hard on Him as half-brain dead dependent humans, in order to get our thoughts from Him - because we're helpless unless He thinks 'for' us or 'fills our thoughts'.

Actually, the thought just came to mind, that compared to His Mind, we're all brain dead in comparison and that our thou ghts are not His thoughts, as He's plainly stated.

Is it because the 'putting off of our old man that depends on itself' is so difficult to do - finding it easier to 'put on' some 'C hristian image' that we want to project to others and ourselves as 'our new man'? Or do we just not care at all about the se type scriptures that wind up bringing HIM all the Glory - as in, "no flesh shall glory in His presence"?

Just pondering and asking again - What think ye?

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2011/7/2 15:13

I believe that one of the reasons why we are not totally dependent upon God is because unlike this woman who knew th at she had nothing in her own mind to depend on, we still have confidence in the flesh in some area. It could be in our int ellect, or our ability to figure out things without going to God first. We belive that we are rich, but in reality we are poor, a nd "Blessed are the poor in spirit." The one that knows that they are bankrupt without Him and puts their total trust in the Lord for all things, is the one that is truly rich. All true riches are to be found in Christ.

Mike

Re: , on: 2011/7/2 16:05

That's a beautiful answer Brother Mike. How truly, 'None of us and all of Him.' This self-sufficiency thus independence i n thoughts and actions through intellect or self alone gets truly old. No 'riches' as you've written.

After posting, I thought about this part of what I left up there - "Praying - "GOD, give me that Love for You and others. G OD, tell me what to do right now. Tell me what I've forgotten that You want me to remember. GOD, lead me in what to re ad from Your Word and help me to understand it. Father, tell me if there's anyone You want me to remember right now. LORD tell me where this thing is that I've misplaced, etc."" - and thought, though it sounds like a lot of asking - is this wh at He meant by "pray without ceasing" - that coninuous dependence that makes for a Living Two-way relationship?

Unlike us human beings, He never tires of hearing us talk to Him.

I think you hit it well and was reminded, that what you wrote about "Blessed are the poor in spirit", of Martin Lloyd Jones' book on the Beatitudes - how he goes step by step, to show 'relationship' as well.

Yesterday I began to re-read this book by Nee - http://www.worldinvisible.com/library/nee/life_wins/lifewin.htm -- but I sta rted at chpt 5 for some reason and will need to go back from the start - LORD willing.

Bless you for your post, Brother. Thank you.

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We need to hear more of these type messages.
We're in a battle, regardless of who we are, because of who we are, as you've stated here.
Pray one for another. We all need it.

Thank you Brother!

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Before I start I would like to let everyone know that I believe that after conversion there is another work that the spirit performs.

Duncan Campbell calls it a second blessing, John Wesley calls it Christian perfection, Samuel Brengle calls it entire sanctification another words I here it called is "enter his rest"

Paul the apostle calls it in 1 Corinthians 12 :31 "A more excellent way"

Why do I believe what I do simple the Holy Spirit led me in that direction..

In the "more excellent way" we have put off the deeds of the old man and have put on the new man...

Heart Talks on Holiness by Samuel Brengle

Some people imagine that Paul tells his best religious experience in Romans vii. 24, when he cries out, 'O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from the body of this death?' But the fact is, he is here describing his condition under the law, when, as a convicted sinner, the law showed him what he ought to do, but brought no power to deliver him from his

guilty past and the corruptions of his own heart. However, in the eighth chapter he finds the secret of deliverance from the condemnation of the past and the Carnal mind, which prevent his doing the will of God on earth as the angels do it in heaven.

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No wonder Paul adds, "When that which is PERFECT is come..." What IS it that is "Perfect?" -- why, just the love of God -- shed abroad in our hearts.

If "perfect love" casts out this great procession of sins, and fills our entire being, we might well cry out in an ecstasy of thankfulness and delight, "To me to live is Christ" -- and Christ is love. If we have not done so before, we must surely set ourselves the task of finding out how this great Possession can be secured.

Re: - posted by passerby, on: 2011/7/3 18:13

The bible is our mirror and we reflect the image of a christian to the people around us, to our family, friends, the church, and the world.

Mat 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

What sort of image are we reflecting today before our sons, our daughters, our little brothers, sisters, do we give them hope, light, the love of Christ.

Re: , on: 2011/7/9 1:06

Brother Murrcoir posted something beautiful on page one that I didn't want to get lost.

Amen and Thank you Brother.

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All these are proceeded with Christ in view.

Christ in you never faileth. Like Christ is never puffed up. Christ suffered long. Christ did not seek His self will, etc.

In Christ: Phillip

Re: Put On - Put Off - The Old - The New - - posted by DesertRose, on: 2011/7/11 19:06

Always refreshing to read the scriptures.

I have been doing a study on what it means to love God with all my mind.

I like the way the Ephesians passage contrasts the vain mind and the renewed mind in Christ.

Here is a list of some things the Bible tells us to put off and put on.

http://www.lifeaction.org/static/uploads/media/pdf/summithandouts/Put_off_Put_on.pdf