

“New”

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With the “new year” many are ready for a clean slate, a fresh start, a “new” year. This term “new” is a special word. It suggests something fresh, clean and untainted by the wear and tear of the years. It is used in the Scriptures a few times too...

A New Covenant

“For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins” (Matthew 26:28). May we rejoice that we no longer need to keep the old covenant but are under the “*better covenant*” of Jesus Christ (Heb 8:6).

A New Commandment

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another” (John 13:34). No more “us” vs “them” or “eye for an eye” thinking but conquering the world through love.

A New Creation

“For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation” (Galatians 6:15). Being “*born again*” is what matters to God (compare John 3:3-5).

A New Man

“...put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness” (Ephesians 4:24). A newborn babe in Christ needs to act in a new way (cp. 4:20-24).

A New Name

“To him who overcomes I will give him...a white stone, and on the stone a new name...” (Revelation 2:17). As a bride changes her name and wears her husband’s, God will give the faithful a “*new name*” to reflect they belong to Him.

A New Heaven And Earth

“Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth...” (Revelation 21:1). Not a world tainted by sin, sickness, death and disease but a world where eternal life is possible! Now that is something to truly celebrate!

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