## NEW COVENANT CHURCH

New Creation REALITIES PART TWO All Things of God

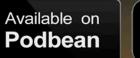
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## FIRMFOUNDATION

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"All this" refers to everything related to your salvation and new creation in Christ.

## All this and all things are now of God One of the things that many believers failed to understand is that your life, and everything about your life belongs to God. This is true because of what God did for



## You may "own" a timeshare property, but God does not have part ownership of you.

## God does not do timeshare!

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20** Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. (2 Cor. 5:17)

God could only save you from yourself by taking ownership and responsibility for VOU.

## Your New Creation Reality

The Greek word for "new" (καινἡ κτίσις, kainē) doesn't just mean an **improved** version of the old, but something entirely different. 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

# Your New Creation Reality

You don't need ALL NEW THINGS. Christ can make ALL THINGS NEW!

You have REBIRTH, RESTORATION, and TRANSFORMATION.

## REBIRTH, RESTORATION, and **TRANSFORMATION** is not something you can do.

Some things can only happen when all things become new.

When you recognize that all things are of God, greater purpose is unlocked inside you.

Why would God give us anything if we don't already know that everything belongs to God.

## Understand what God pays attention to:

## Luke 16:10 He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much.



The unlocking of greater purpose: Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18)

You become Reconciled and Reassigned

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The reconciliation believers receive from God is not just a personal benefit—it comes with a responsibility to extend it to others.

Reconciling others to God through Christ is our primary purpose. It is the reason God allows this world to continue in its wickedness. **2 Peter 3:9 (TLB),** He isn't really being slow about his promised return, even though it sometimes seems that way. But he is waiting, for the good reason that he is not willing that any should perish, and he is giving more time for sinners to repent.

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## Part Three: Ministry of Reconciliation

