

1. In the last days of this age, before the Lord is able to return, we must see the vision of the one Body and the one new man. The heavenly vision governs us, restricts us, controls us, directs us, preserves us, revolutionizes us, keeps us in the genuine oneness, and gives us the boldness to go on. For the practical existence of the one new man, we all need to take Christ as our person. [Prov.29:18 Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint; Acts 26:19 Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, Application:](#) After Paul fell on the ground by a light from the heaven on the way to Damascus and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?", he received the vision of the Body of Christ by reconsidering the words of the Bible and what had happened to him in prayer. We can also see the same heavenly vision which Paul saw by exercising our spirit to reconsider the words of the Bible and what is happening to us. This vision can control and direct our whole life and make us go on.
2. The church is the one new man to accomplish God's eternal purpose. God's intention in His creation of man was to have a corporate man to express him and to represent Him. [Gen.1:26 And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth. Eph. 4:22 That you put off, as regards your former manner of life, the old man, which is being corrupted according to the lusts of the deceit, 23 And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind 24 And put on the new man, which was created according to God in righteousness and holiness of the reality. Application:](#) The church needs to grow up into the one new man. The important secret for this is to be renewed in the spirit of our mind. The spirit of our mind means that Christ in our spirit would saturate our mind and is renewing our mind. And the mind which is the center of our soul is actually ourselves. So our putting our mind to the spirit made us experience Christ in our real life. First we need to exercise our spirit and make our spirit the strongest part of our tripartite being. Then please put your mind on the spirit and experience Christ in you daily life. May you experience Christ, and filled by Christ and may our school life and business life, marriage life and family life be blessed.
3. The one new man was created through Christ's death on the cross. The one new man was created by Christ with two kinds of materials—the redeemed created man and the divine element; on the cross Christ put these two elements together to produce a new man. Only in the divine essence and with the divine essence were we created into the one new man; it is possible to have this essence only in Christ. [Eph. 2:15 Abolishing in His flesh the law of the commandments in ordinances, that He might create the two in Himself into one new man, so making peace, 16 And might reconcile both in one Body to God through the cross, having slain the enmity by it.](#)
4. The one new man is Christ constituted into us. As we experience and enjoy the all-inclusive Christ, He is constituted into us, and we become the one new man. [Col. 3:10 And have put on the new man, which is being renewed unto full knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, 11 Where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all and in all. Application:](#) Our natural being is not the constituents of the one new man. Only Christ is the constituents of the one new man.
5. The goal of the Lord's recovery is to bring forth the one new man. The Lord wants to show Satan that He can produce and bring forth the one new man out of every tongue and people from among the nations; this is not an outward movement—it is Christ Himself within us as our life, person, and constituent. The one new man will usher in the kingdom of God and will bring Christ, the King, back to the earth. [Rev. 5:9 And they sing a new song, saying: You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain and have purchased for God by Your blood men out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made them a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign on the earth. 11:15 And the seventh angel trumpeted; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He will reign forever and ever. Application:](#) The brothers and sisters from China, Korea and other Asian countries and also from African countries have been added to the churches in Japan. This is in fact for the manifestation of the one new man. May we exercise our spirit and touch Christ who is the life giving Spirit within and experience the abolishing of the enmity due to the cultural differences and moreover, build up the one new man in the divine essence.
6. Now is the time for God to accomplish His purpose—to perfect the one new man, who will come into full existence on earth. The world situation has been raised up for the goal of bringing forth the one new man; everything that the Lord is doing in the present age is to usher in the practical existence of the one new man." Today everything is ripe, ready, and prepared for the new man to come forth. We all have to see where we are. We are at the end time, and this is the most golden time. This is the right time for the Lord's recovery. Our view must be broadened." [Eph. 4:12 For the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ, 13 Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, Application:](#) The world situation is for the church to reach the one new man. We need to have our business life or school life with this understanding. In another words, the world situation and our own small worlds like offices and schools, can all become the help to build up the church by our experiencing Christ. Let us all be the Christians who have this kind of panoramic view and go on strongly with the Lord in our real life.  
The United States of America has officially move their Israel embassy of the United States from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Middle East is the center of the world situation and Jerusalem is the very center of it. Jerusalem is the holy land of Judaism, Christianity and Islamism and the international society has not admitted Jerusalem as the capital of Israel due to their fear of the political fight. President Trump of the US rejected to be politically halfway and boldly declared against the oppositions that Jerusalem is the capital city of Israel. This is the big step for the temple of Israel to be built up on the holy land. This news was reported as the top news in the world, but in Japan this wasn't treated as the top news. Because Japanese people are bad at having the panoramic view, having less interest on the things of Israel where is far away geographically. But we, as the ones in the Lord's recovery, should realize that the center of the world situation is Jerusalem and pray for the church in Jerusalem and Lord's final move to come back to the mount Olive in Jerusalem. We practice the local church life for the one new man with the viewpoint of the divine move behind the world situation. Amen.

## Experience ①: Put off the old man and put on the new man by being renewed in the spirit of your mind

The Bible never says that there are many new men. The Bible tells us that there is only one new man (Eph. 2:15). This one new man is not an individual; he is a corporate man, and this corporate new man is the aggregate of all the Godmen. When we put all the God-men together, we have one man. This one man is called "the new man" (Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10), referring to the new mankind. Adam was the old mankind. All his descendants are one with him to be the old man. Today we, the believers in Christ, are all one with Christ to be the new man.

The new man was created by Christ with two kinds of materials. The first is the redeemed created man; the second is the divine element. On the cross Christ put these two materials together to produce a new man. If a grain of wheat is sown into the earth, on the one hand the grain of wheat will die. While it is dying, it is growing. The death of the grain of wheat brings forth a new plant. What was once only a grain of wheat eventually becomes a new plant that bears many grains of wheat. Through the death of the grain of wheat, the grain of wheat is terminated. At the same time, something is germinated that grows up to be a new plant. This is an illustration of what was accomplished in Christ's death. While He was on the cross, Christ was terminating, and He was also begetting.

For Junior/Senior High School Students

Eph 4:22 That you put off, as regards your former manner of life, the old man, which is being corrupted according to the lusts of the deceit, 23 And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind 24 And put on the new man, which was created according to God in righteousness and holiness of the reality.

The new man is created with two kinds of materials. The first is the redeemed created man; the second is the divine element. The first material, the redeemed created man can be produced by putting off the old man. In the old man, there is the deceit that can deceive not only others but also himself. Therefore, the old man is complicated and is in self-contradiction. In addition, the old man is full of lusts and individualistic so that he always puts higher priority on whether it is profitable for him or not. We can partake of the second material, the divine element, through dispensation of the divine life in the resurrection. Both effectiveness of the cross to kill the deceit and dispensation of the resurrection life are included in the all-inclusive life-giving spirit. So in order to put off the old man and to put on the new man, first exercise your spirit and touch the life-giving spirit. And then step forward to train yourself to set your mind on the spirit.

For example, while you are studying, you feel frustrated because you cannot understand it. This frustrating one is the old man. You need to call on the Lord's name in calm way from your within again and again. After then, you call pray, "O Lord Jesus, make me put off the frustrating old man and put on the new man. To accomplish this, I exercise my spirit. May my spirit become stronger than my soul. And I set my mind on the spirit. May my spirit reign my mind. Let me think about these questions in peace in the spirit of mind. In the spirit of mind, my mind will be renewed by the divine element, so my capacity of understanding can be uplifted. Amen! Thanks to the Lord". How marvelous that setting mind on the spirit can remove frustration of the old man of you and make you be able to study in your mind renewed with the divine element. Hallelujah! Daniel 1:20 And in every matter of wisdom and understanding that the king inquired of them (Daniel and his three friends), he found them ten times better than all the magicians and conjurers who were in all his realm.

In another case, you may feel anxious and feel down because you cannot have a good relationship with your classmates. In such situation, you can experience to put off the old man and put on the new man by setting your mind on the spirit. You may pray this way, "O Lord Jesus, while I am living in the old man, my bias brings me persons who never agree with me. I am narrow-minded. Lord Jesus, I confess my sins of individualism and bias. May your divine element spread out in my mind to broaden my psychological capacity. Infuse yourself into my soul, especially in my mind. Hope I can move forward with various kinds of people in peace. Amen!"

## Experience ②: The Christ in me is the hope of glory

The new man comes out of our enjoyment of Christ as the fullness of God. As we enjoy Christ daily, His is wrought into us, constituted into our very being. In this way, Christ becomes our constituent. Day by day, Christ is being constituted into us. Eventually, we all shall be thoroughly constituted of Him. As a result of being constituted of Christ, we become the new man. In this new man there is no place for any natural person; there is room only for Christ. Christ is all and in all in the new man....In the new man Christ is all the members and is in all the members. The only way Christ can be all and in all in the new man is for Him to constitute Himself into us. The process of being constituted of Christ takes place through our enjoyment of Christ....As we call on the Lord, praise Him, and offer Him our thanks and adoration, we are filled with Him. Through such an enjoyment of Christ and experience of Him, we are gradually constituted of Christ. It is as we enjoy Him that He constitutes us of Himself.

For working young saints

Col. 1:12 Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the allotted portion of the saints in the light; 13 Who delivered us out of the authority of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 27 To whom God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory,

As a business person you have the hope of glory. This hope of glory is not due to your ability but to Christ who lives within you. In various business situations, especially in difficult situations, you should practically experience and enjoy Christ. For example, you are being crushed by business pressure you have never experienced before. At this time you need to realize that these environments are prepared by God for training you. Heb. 12:10 For they disciplined for a few days as it seemed good to them; but He, for what is profitable that we might partake of His holiness. 11 Now no discipline at the present time seems to be a matter of joy, but of grief; but afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been exercised by it. 1 Cor. 10:13 No temptation has taken you except that which is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow that you be tempted beyond what you are able, but will, with the temptation, also make the way out, that you may be able to endure it.

Think that you can overcome the challenges you have faced, with grace. According to the Word of God that all environments are arranged by God, attempts unbearable will not come to you. Declare the following with courage in the Lord, "O Lord Jesus, I am about to be crushed by the pressure, but I believe that I can overcome this environment. It is necessary for my growth and it is not too heavy for me when I rely on the grace. Because You have arranged all for my benefit. Lord, I praise You. By faith I shall advance steadily step by step, and get out from under this environment. The Christ living in me is the hope of glory. It is glory that waits for me after this hardship. Praise the Lord. Hallelujah!"

A brother's testimony: I switched to a new company in April under the Lord's guidance. When I joined the company, I found that this company was in a difficult condition financially. I could not understand why the Lord led me to such a company, I was extremely confused and at a loss. In such a time like this, I quietly went before the Lord and had time to fellowship with the Lord. Faith was infused into me through fellowship with the Lord, and I was able to recover my energy to move forward with the Lord. By faith I experienced the Lord while making progress step by step, I could gradually understand that this environment was prepared by the Lord for me to move forward. I don't really understand what is ahead of me, but what I know is that the Christ living within is the hope of my glory and the result of this tribulation is also glorious. Amen! Hallelujah!