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2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (CEB)

"The Vision of Christ"

We seek to;

Live the behavior of Christ
Display the Attitude of Christ
See with the Eyes of Christ

Maturing process for Clergy

Maturing process of all of us.



• What's wrong with them, they won't listen.

Christ

like

heart!

- I will build bridges, I will listen.
- Here we are, we can get things done.

A willing heart must.
An understanding heart.
A changing heart.
An accomplishing heart.





1. We met Christ as a human.

2. From Christ, We learned how to be human.

3. The Life of Christ is the Standard.

...from this point on we won't recognize people by human standards.

Even though we used to know Christ by human standards, that isn't how we know him now.

The First Vision:

To see others as God sees others.

¹⁷ So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived!

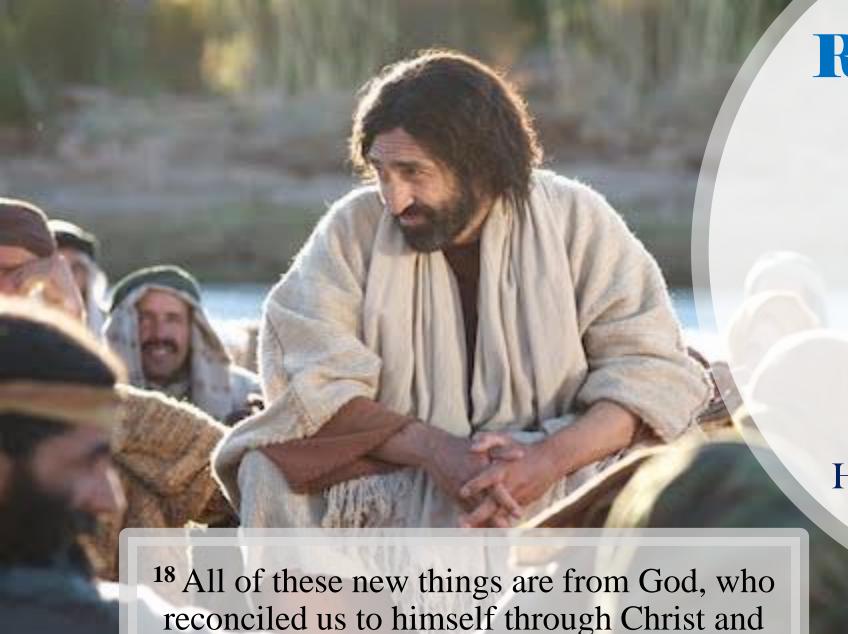
The Principle areas the New Creation:

- 1. Our attitude toward Christ.
- 2. Our attitude toward Others.
- 3. Our mind finds a new way of thinking.
 - 4. Our Soul finds a new way of living.



The Second Vision:

To see the world as God sees the World



who gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

Reconciliation:

Restoration of friendly relationships.

The action of making one view or belief compatible with another.

Harmonization, synthesis, adjustment, balancing.

¹⁹ In other words, God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them. He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation.

- 1. God's reconciles with Mercy & Forgiveness.
- 2. God expects us to offer Mercy & Forgiveness.
 - 3. God restores humanity through humans.



²⁰ So we are ambassadors who represent Christ.





We are to bring people together.
We must walk in many worlds.
We can be comfortable in God Creation.
We bridge gaps with our heart.

The Fourth Vision:

To represent God in Christ so well that others would want to discover the God in them.