

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

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1:10 HOMEWORK

I AM *New*

EPHESIANS 4:17-24

In Jesus you are genuinely new. Genuinely new. Not just a remodeled version of your old self, but someone completely different. That's why the bible uses language of believers in Jesus being a new creation, a new man, a new person, born again. You're genuinely new, but not yet completely new. God is still working on you.

Old Self (v. 17-19)

New Self (v. 20-24)

In Jesus Christ you are new. A handful of terms help us define this change theologically:

1) JUSTIFICATION

An instantaneous legal act of God in which he (1) thinks of our sins as forgiven and Christ's righteousness as belonging to us, and (2) declares us to be righteous in his sight.

2) REGENERATION

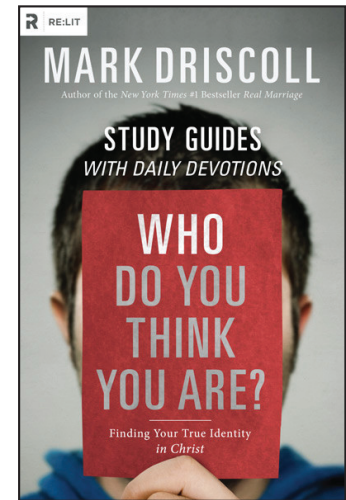
A secret act of God in which he imparts new spiritual life to us; sometimes called "being born again."

3) SANCTIFICATION

A progressive work of God and man that makes us more and more free from sin and more like Christ in our actual lives.

4) GLORIFICATION

The final step in the application of redemption. It will happen when Christ returns and raises from the dead the bodies of all believers for all time who have died, and reunites them with their souls, and changes the bodies of all believers who remain alive, thereby giving all believers at the same time perfect resurrection bodies like his own.



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