

But a month went by and he hadn't touched a drop. So they tried to mock him out of his new faith. "Do you believe that part of the Bible where Jesus turned the water into wine?"

"Indeed I do," he replied.

"Would you ask Him to do that for us? It would be nice of Him to oblige us. Or do you think that was just something made up about Him to get the likes of you converted?"

The man responded, "I do believe Jesus turned water into wine. In fact, He did better than that for me. He turned liquor into furniture and food. Just ask my family."

Faith in Christ brings about a radical change in the heart that transforms behaviour (2 Cor. 5:17). Evil habits drop off. New desires replace old ones.

If you want such a change in your life, receive Jesus as your Saviour and Lord. --HWR

*What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought,  
Since Jesus came into my heart! --McDaniel*

**The new birth creates a new appetite.**



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## Central Mountains Baptist Church

# RESURRECTION SUNDAY, 2015

### Changed

**If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. --2 Corinthians 5:17**

Years ago in Northern Ireland, an alcoholic cried out to Christ in desperation. He asked the Lord to save his soul from sin and to rescue him from his addiction. He became a Christian, and by the power of Christ he stopped drinking.

His old friends at the pub dismissed his conversion as a passing phase. "Give him a month," they said, "and he'll be back on the bottle."





# People

## Living the New Life

**(Isaiah 45:22)** *"Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! ..."*

Ephesians 4:22f has 3 implications of new life for all who belong to Christ Jesus:

**1. New \_\_\_\_\_, Ephesians 4:1, 17, 22-25, 29-30**

**(Psalms 51:10)** *"Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me."*

**(Ezekiel 11:19)** *"Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh,"*

**(Ezekiel 36:26-27)** *"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. {27} I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them."*

**(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."*

**(Romans 6:3-4)** *"Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"*

**{4}** *Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."*

**(Philippians 3:10)** *"that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,"*

**(John 11:25)** *".. I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live."*

**(Proverbs 18:21)** *"Death and life are in the power of the tongue..."*



**2. New \_\_\_\_\_, Ephesians 4:26-27**



**(James 1:20)** *"for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God."*

**(James 1:26)** *"If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless."*

**(James 3:8)** *"But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison."*

**(Psalms 62:8)** *".. Pour out your heart before Him; .."*

**(1 Peter 5:7)** *"casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."*

**3. New \_\_\_\_\_, Ephesians 4:28, 31-32**

**(Psalms 40:3)** *"He has put a new song in my mouth; Praise to our God; Many will see it and fear, And will trust in the LORD."*

