

New Creation : All Of This Comes From God

[based on 2 Corinthians 5.17-6.2]

A So if anyone is in Christ
B in Christ
C in the body of Christ
B in the truth of Christ
C in the freedom of Christ
B in the love, hope and grace of Christ [2 Timothy 2.1]
ABC in Christ
A If anyone is in Christ
B there it is
C look
B look again
C there it is
A — new creation
B new
C creation
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B Like the first creation
C when God the Spirit hovered over the waters
B first creation
A light where there was darkness
life where there was chaos
breath into flesh [Genesis 2.7]
B first creation
A Only now
everything old
C the old order of things
A has passed away
B Look
A Everything has become new!
B Look again
A What is new has arrived!
C No need to remember past events
No need to think what was before [Isaiah 43.18]

A A new heaven and a new earth [Revelations 21.1]
 B the place where righteousness will be at home [2 Peter 3.13]
 C A taste of the time
 B when hunger and thirst [Isaiah 49.10]
 death and mourning and crying and pain
 ABC are no more [Revelation 21.4]
 B are swallowed up [1 Corinthians 15.54]
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 C All this comes from God
 the author and finisher of our faith [Hebrews 12.2]
 B the fountain of life [Psalm 36.9]
 C of living waters [Jeremiah 2.13]
 A our refuge [Psalm 62.8]
 our rock and our salvation [Psalm 62.2]
 C All this comes from God
 A in God
 B in Christ
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 A And so now
 C now is the day of salvation
 A as new creatures in Christ
 B as reconciled to God through Christ
 A Now in Christ Jesus
 B as you who were once far away
 have been brought near to God through Christ [Ephesians 2.13]
 C when he made peace [Colossians 1.20]
 he himself is our peace [Ephesians 2.14]
 B becoming sin who knew no sin
 C by his death on the cross [Colossians 1.20]
 A This is the righteousness of God
 B the righteousness that is of God
 the righteousness that comes from God [Philippians 3.9]
 C As new creatures in Christ
 B we are now ambassadors for Christ

A appointed and anointed agents
 trusted agents
 B called in righteousness [Isaiah 42.6]
 A given the ministry of reconciliation
 C to be a covenant for the people [Isaiah 49.8]
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 B And so now that we are reconciled
 we are called to reconcile
 C We urge you
 ABC Be reconciled to God
 B as we work together with him
 ABC Accept this grace of God
 C Now is the day of salvation
 B as we become
 ambassadors for Christ
 A standing firm in Christ [2 Corinthians 1.22]
 C as God's righteousness
 as God's handiwork [Ephesians 2.10]
 B making God's appeal through us
 C God's ambassadors
 A Now is the day of salvation
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 C God is in you
 B re-creating you in Christ
 A Now is the day of salvation
 C All this comes from God
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 B New creation
 A New creatures in Christ
 ABC All this comes from God
 Amen

Presentation time: 3-1/2 minutes

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