

# ***MORE THAN WE CAN ASK OR THINK***



It's not that we expect too much of God,

It's that we expect much too little.

We're afraid of disappointment.

We "don't want to be presumptuous."

The truth is, we're afraid to believe his unambiguous promise.

***"I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)***

***"Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold the new has come." (2 Cor 5:17)***

Forget about believing Jesus' promises about the future if you're unwilling to take seriously his promises about the here and now.

**If any one is in Christ he is a new creation---now, today.**



## **The old has passed away, the new is already here.**

Question: Are you allowing this to happen in your life?

I am a new creation when I am filled with "the light of life" which Jesus promised.

I am a new creation when the Spirit of God rules my heart in place of my old sin-sick ego.

I am a new creation when the living God is able to accomplish his redemptive will through me, here on earth.

I am a new creation when I am crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

I am a new creation when the life I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me, gave himself for me, and now lives in me.



**Ask, and it will be given you. Seek and you will find.**

*Matthew 7:7*

*Prayer: Father, we ask that we do receive all that you have for us now. We seek to have the life you call us to now, in this world. Help us to rise up as new creations today. May we have the vision, the faith to know that you are real, close to us, and ready to truly cleanse and pour heaven into us now. Fill us with the light of life, rule our hearts with your tender love and compassion, may your redemptive will flow through us so we may live in the power of your presence each new day as the new creations you call us to be. Amen.*

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