

Living a New Life—Laying Aside the Old Man and Putting on the New Man

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Message Four

**The New Man is a New Realm, a Renewed
Existence, and includes a New Community**

This message explores details of the new realm of the new man in the new creation (The new community)



Ephesians 4:24

And to put on the new self (man), created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Colossians 3:10-11

¹⁰and have put on the new self (man), which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

¹¹**Here** there is **not** Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all

Galatians 3:27-28

²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

The details of this new realm

1. The new man is created after the likeness of God and is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.
2. The new man is created by God in righteousness and holiness.
3. The new man is always being renewed, meaning that we are always growing into the experience. We never fully arrive, but rather must continually grow in knowledge, which is in true experience.
4. The new man is corporate (together), involving relationships with other people based on Christ in them and all being Christ.



The new man is
a new realm and
new community
in contrast to
the old realm
and old society.



NO

BETWEEN GREEK AND JEW

CIRCUMCISED AND UNCIRCUMCISED

BARBARIAN AND SCYTHIAN

SLAVE AND FREEMAN

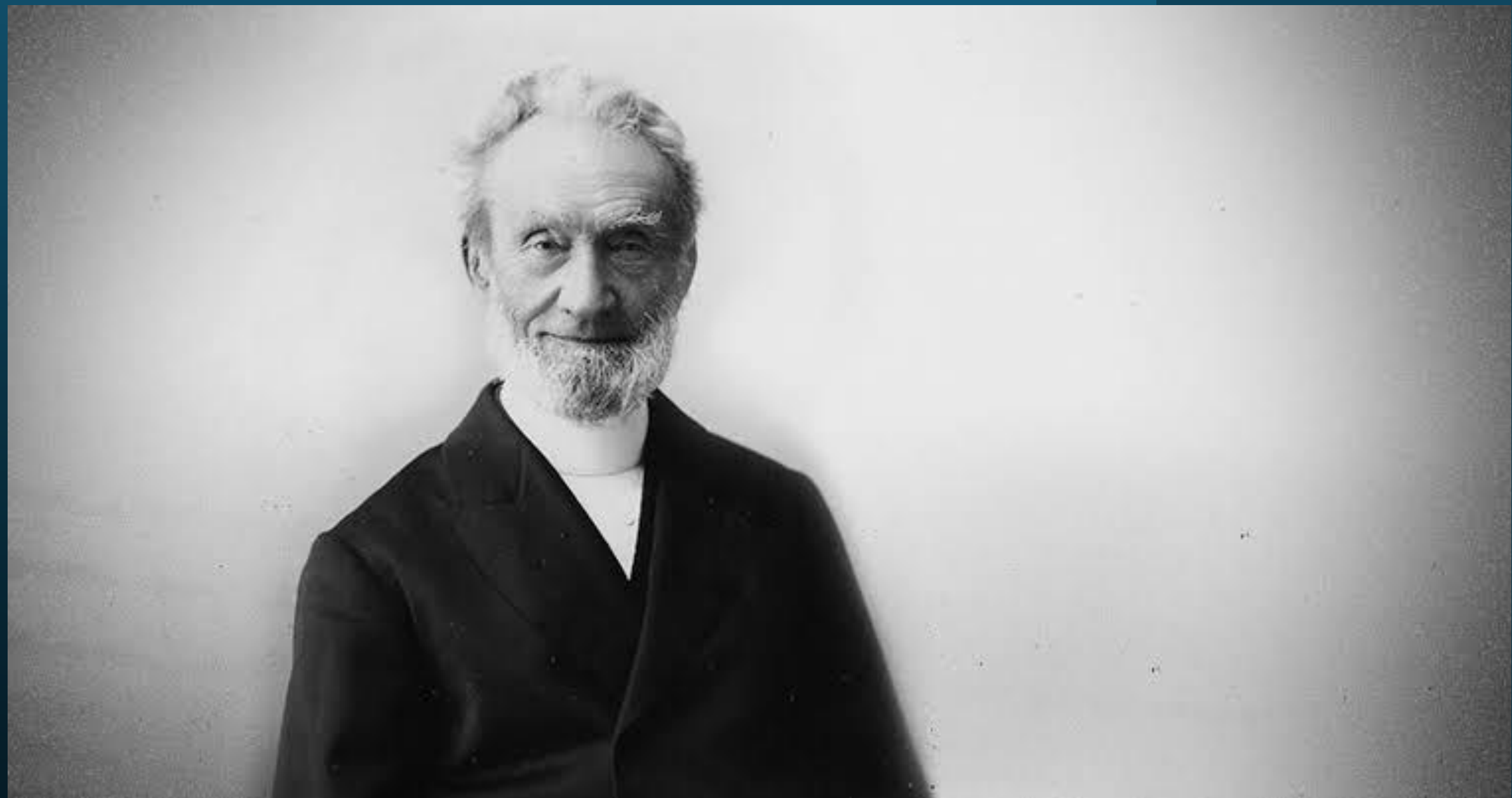
DISTINCTION

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST



Body of Christ vs.	One New Man
Renewed mind	Renewed mind
Church metaphor	Church metaphor
Diversity -- Gift	No distinction
Function, work	Family
Ministry	Community
Fruit -- building up	Fruit -- growing virtue







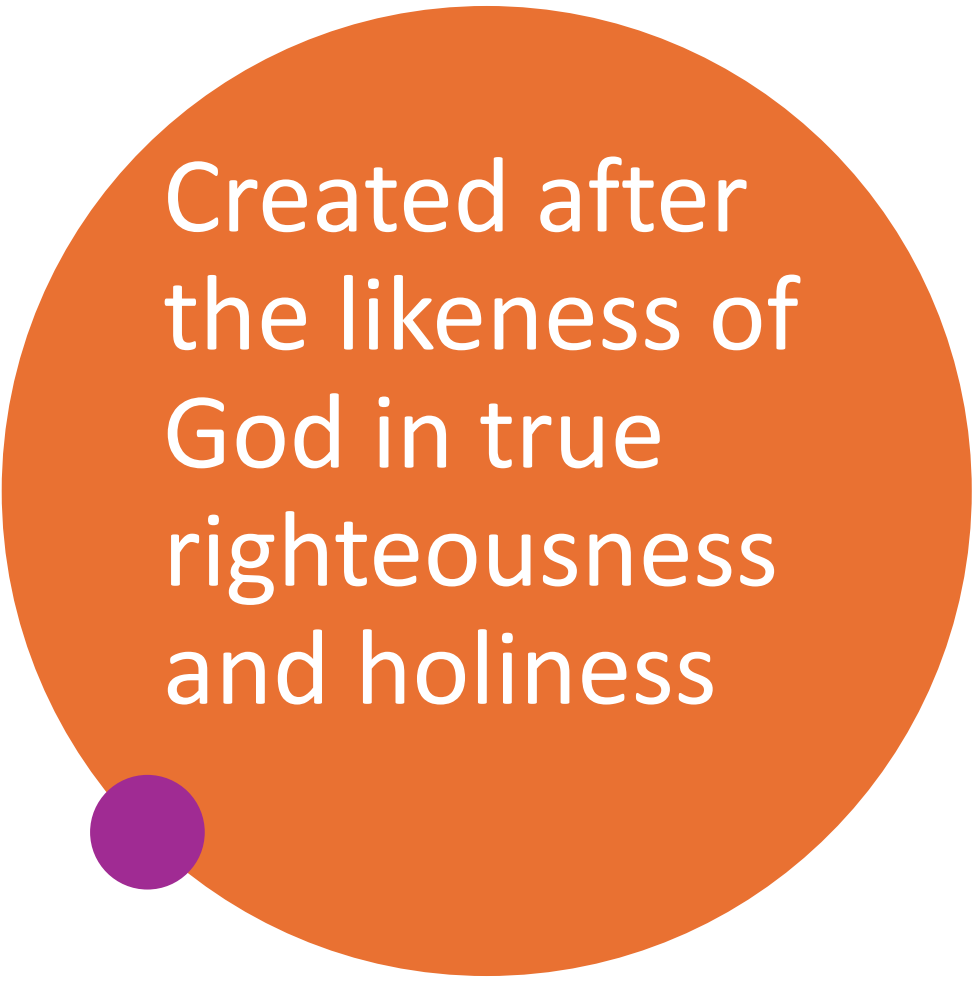





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Created after
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God made a realm, called the new
man, which is a community in
resurrection living a new life.




Righteousness

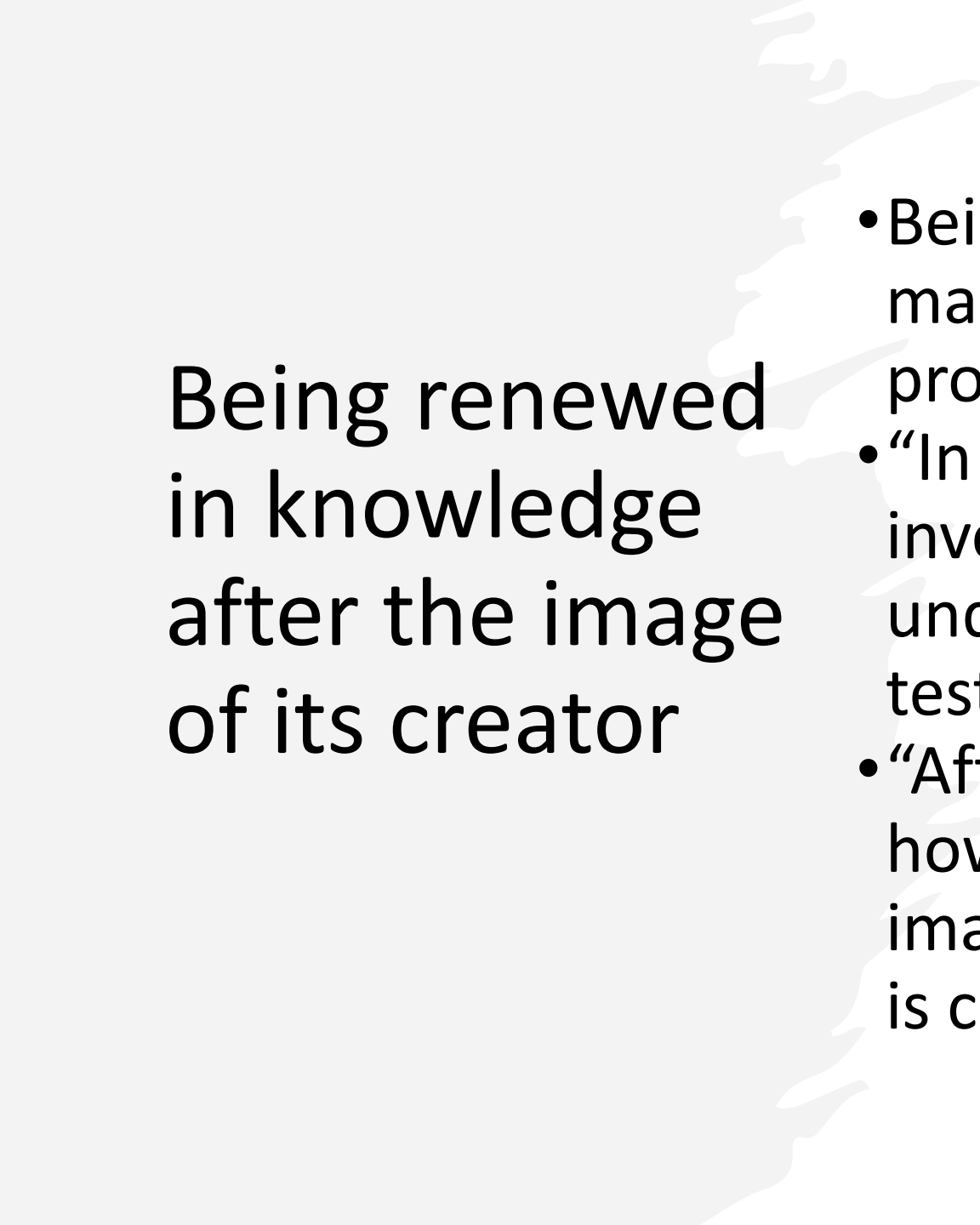
Indicates the right living before God and between others.



Holiness



Holiness indicates that the entirety of the new man is set apart to God, even filled with God, because only God is holy.



Being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator

- Being “renewed” indicates that the new man is continually in the renewing process.
- “In knowledge” indicates that this involves our understanding and the understanding of those witnessing the testimony.
- “After the image of the creator” indicates how the new man is according to the image of the corporate new man that God is creating in resurrection.

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