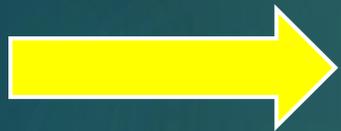


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## Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, "Let Us make mankind in Our image, in Our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.

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Hebrews 1:3

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Matthew 28:19-20

Therefore go and **make disciples** of all nations,  
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the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
and **teaching them to obey** everything I have commanded you.

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Ephesians 5:8,10-11

<sup>8</sup> For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

Live as children of light ... <sup>10</sup> and **find out what pleases the Lord.**

<sup>11</sup> Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness.

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## Ezekiel 18:31

Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed,  
and get a new heart and a new spirit.

Why will you die?

## Romans 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death,  
but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

## Ezekiel 18:32

For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone,  
declares the Sovereign LORD.

Repent and live!

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## Ezekiel 36:26

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;  
I will remove from you your heart of stone  
and give you a heart of flesh.

The **NEW HEART** promised in Ezekiel is a life transformed  
into the likeness of Jesus  
-made possible only by divine transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

This transforming is known as Entire Sanctification brought on by the  
infilling of the Holy Spirit.

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## Colossians 1:11-12

being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of His holy people in the kingdom of light.

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## Colossians 1:13-15

For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

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## Colossians 1:16-17

For in Him all things were created:  
things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;  
**all things have been created through Him and for Him.**  
He is before all things,  
and in Him all things hold together.

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## Colossians 1:18-20

**And He is the head of the body, the church;** He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross.

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## Colossians 1:21-23

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation--if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, **have become a servant.**

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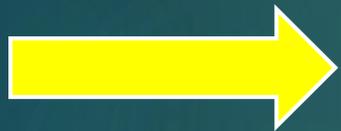
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