



From Pastor's Desk



The Revelation of Jesus Christ as given to and recorded by John on the Isle of Patmos speaks of a stone with a new name written, a new song, a new heaven and a new earth; and the New Jerusalem coming down from God. In Revelation 21:5 he sums up this great change by saying "Behold, I make all things new." Each January 1 we celebrate the beginning of each "New Year" with great expectation of things to come. Many make resolutions to change a particular behavior or habit in their life only to find themselves in the same rut they were in in the past. It leaves us to ask, "What really is new?" Our surroundings haven't changed--our job, family etc. Paul writes in the Ephesian letter that the "renewing" must first take place in our mind and then put on the new man which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. (Ephesians 4:23-24) All things will become new in our eternal home. We can also become new while here.

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