

Title: The Old and the Truly New

A couple Key Scriptures:

2 Cor. 5:17 Romans 6:6-7

The Sun was a gift of God for light, heat, and to **mark of the passage of years**.

It was a gift of measured time to experience His creation, revelation and decide how to relate to the God that made it all including you and me. One "day" we will be called to stand before God to give an _____ as beings made in the image of God. Heb. 9:27

At the beginning of our experience of Creation it was (esp mankind) _____ new, but not _____ new, being _____ new.

What is the relationship between "old" and "death"?

In the gift of moral choice to us, God gave Adam and Eve a _____ and the knowledge of what would happen if they _____. Gen. 3/ Romans 5: When did God say the consequence of _____ would take place? _____ Did it? _____ Genesis 2:17 What entered the world as a consequence? _____ through ____.

How did Paul's experience relate to that of Adam and Eve? Romans 7: 9 Once I was alive apart from law; but when the **commandment** came, sin sprang to life and I died. *Do you see how you relate or related to this?*

The Jewish term for New Year is _____. Were God's people called to celebrate it? _____ Does a "New Year" bring "newness" from God's perspective? _____ How did the celebration of the "New Moons" convey the secret of true "newness". Numbers 10:10. Name two other major observances that convey the same secret of experiencing true newness. How did Jesus relate to each of these? _____ Did the Apostles Paul and Peter reflect that same understanding?

When does Scripture indicate we need to grasp this? Ecclesiastes 12: 1-7

The only person who lived a completely New life was Jesus. He never sinned. He took His sinless life, and by the manner of His death did what? John 12:32 _____ Mark 10:45

Great News! 2 Cor. 5:17 If anyone is in Christ, he is a NEW creation; the old is gone, the new has come. What is the Old that is gone, and what is the new that has come? Have you experienced this newness? See also Galatians 2:20

Experience of St. Augustine _____

Your experience _____

My experience _____

Though we who believe are in Christ, we still have a connection to the old in our _____. Romans 7:18-19

Was the analogy of the horse and rider helpful to you in discerning how Christians fall into sin, and how they are given the gift of the S_____, by which they can live in victory over the _____. They are no longer _____ to sin! They can live a NEW LIFE!

We wish you a truly NEW YEAR in Christ!!!