**2 Corinthians 15: 17-21, NKJV**, emphasis mine, "Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a **new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.** 18Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. **20Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us:** we implore *you* on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God. 21**For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”**

Without the reality of Calvary, without the promise of the resurrection, without the encouragement of a New Life in Christ, we are all doomed. The Apostle Paul proclaimed, “**Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us!”**

And, we are, because of the Son of God, a “**new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”……as in,”fresh, pure, immaculate, spotless, and re-done!” Or, Paul might unashamedly say….”unmarked, unsullied, unblemished, and untarnished!” (Mr. Clean, move over!)**

**But, here's the real, "twenty-four carat," candid, certified, credible, convincing, clear-cut, conscientious, caring HOPE and CHANGE from the gospel….**

.***"* For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”**

**(Now, that’s what I call a smashing, stunning, sensationally satisfying success story!! “Squeaky clean”!!!)**

That man was Jesus. And because of His death and resurrection, we have real **HOPE and CHANGE**!   
This “Therefore We Have Become New” Wednesday, behold the “new things” of Christ….

***It is always.***

***Because of His Him***

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**Dear Father and God help me be that “new creature” that You have ordained me to be. Show me how. Take me into “a higher plane” with more understanding, compassion, and certainty. Forgive me when I falter; pick me up for greater service. Allow me to glimpse the “ambassadorship” for which You have designed me. Thank You that Jesus bore my sin and anguish; thank You that You made a way to heaven through Your perfect Son. Be with loved ones traveling and ministering. Be with those who have great loss in their lives, those who are battling debilitating illness, and those that are carrying huge burdens. Walk alongside them. Be with me that I might “shine brightly” today in this dark world. Let me be “the hope of the Savior” out loud. Bring peace to Jerusalem, and come quickly with Your new Kingdom for Earth! I adore You! I worship Your Holiness, Lord God! In Jesus’ precious name, Amen.**