



Teaching, Preaching and Reaching for
Transformation and Liberation

“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM WITH UNDERSTANDING”

Of Issachar, those who had understanding of the times, to
know what Israel ought to do... 1 Chronicles 12:32

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TEXT: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

TITLE: I'M GRATEFUL FOR JESUS

INTRODUCTION: FOR WHAT AM I GRATEFUL?

- A. Family/Friends _____
- B. Health _____
- C. Daily Provisions _____
- D. Transformation in Jesus _____

A NEW CREATION

- A. New Creature _____
 - 1. Anyone (in Christ)
 - 2. New Character
 - a. Rescued from the power of the flesh (;)
 - i. **2 Corinthians 5:16**,¹⁶ *Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.*
 - ii. Deeds of the flesh
 - iii. **Galatians 5:19-25**,¹⁹ *Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,*²⁰ *idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,*²¹ *envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*²² *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,*²³ *gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.*²⁴ *And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*²⁵ *If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.*
 - iv. Living by the Spirit
 - b. New Mindset
- B. New Kingdom (“Old things passed away/all things have become new”) _____
 - 1. Not bound to the ways of the world
 - 2. God's kingdom is present
 - 3. Hope in the future

RECONCILIATION OF GOD

- A. Gift of God _____
- B. Reconciled/Reconciliation _____
 - 1. Reconciled = Katallaso-v. 18 (to change/exchange, the change God makes in humans through conversion)
 - 2. Reconciliation = Katallage- v. 19 (restoration to the divine favor of God to sinners that repent)
- C. Given the opportunity to be an agent (ambassador) for God _____
- D. Received God's righteousness _____