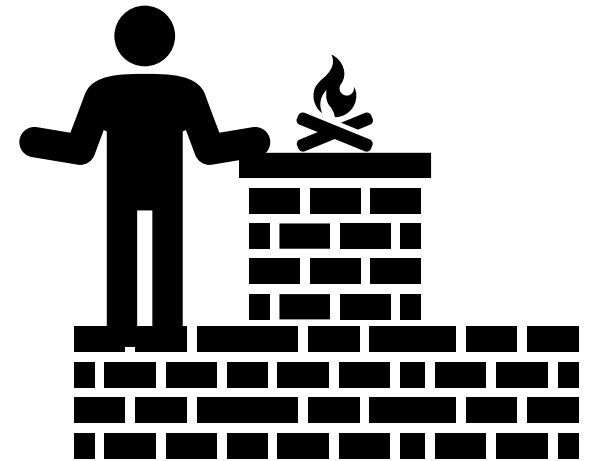


Your New Position In Christ

Our Priestly Service

- Living stones being built into a holy temple (Eph 2; 1 Pet 2)
- Priestly service in God's church using spiritual gifts (Eph 4; Rom 12:1-8)
- Prophecy about being priests (Isa 61:6)
- Putting on priestly garments and accessories (Lev 16; Ex 28:41)
- Need to remove old filthy garments and replace with new holy garments (Zech 3)



Ephesians 4:20-24 Message

Radical changes have happened which enable you to put off specific sins and replace them with holy behavior.

Ephesians 4:17-32 Outline


Walk in holiness (4:17-32)

**Don't conduct yourselves the way unbelievers do
(4:17-19)**


**Conduct yourselves according to your new way of
life (4:20-32)**

Ephesians 4:20-24

You were not taught
to keep living like
unbelievers (20-21a)




Jesus is the truth you
were taught (21b)




Specifically, you
were taught three
truths that will
impact your behavior
(22-24)

Three truths that will impact your behavior

You have already put off the old nature (22)



You are continually being renewed in your inner man (23)




You have already put on the new nature (24)

Ephesians 4:22

Unbelievers are deceived into thinking that life comes from their desires being fulfilled.

“Spirit of your mind”

- The human spirit
 - Located in the mind, giving it new abilities
 - Activated at salvation
 - Directly interfaces with the indwelling Holy Spirit (Rom 8:16)
 - Evaluates things spiritually, experiences a relationship with the Lord (1 Cor 2:11-16)
 - Holy Spirit renews it continually (2 Cor 3:18; 4:16; Rom 12:2)
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Eph 4:24 Definitions

- **Righteousness:** rightness, righteousness or justice, showing justice to other people
- **Holiness:** reverence toward God

Jesus will enable us “to serve [God] without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days” (Zacharias - Luke 1:67-79)