

Old Life Replaced By New Life

*Sin's presence cannot rob  
us of our hope*

Our old self is gone  
Sin's power is broken

Our new self is here  
New power is given

Sin attempts a rebound  
But we have the high ground



**What does the Bible say about the old self (lit., the old man)?**

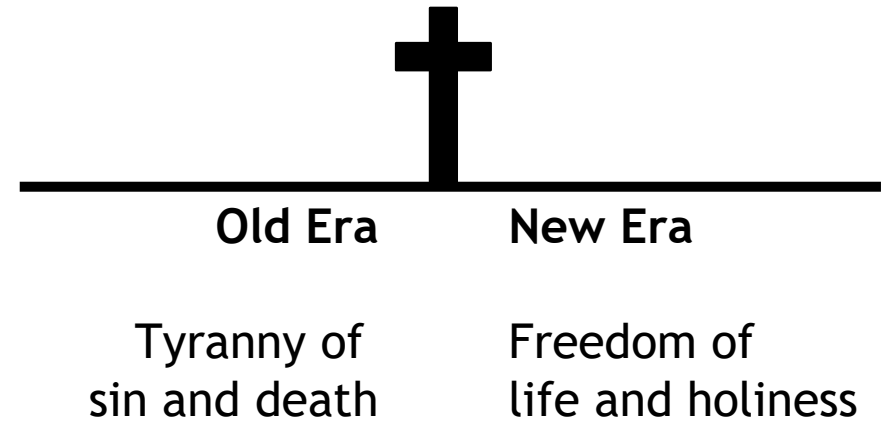
**The old self is the unregenerate person**

**Rom 6:6; 6:4-8;  
Gal 2:20**

## *The Self - Timeline of My Life*

“the “old man” is what we were “in Adam,” the “man” of the old era, who lives under the tyranny of sin and death” (Douglas Moo, *Romans 1-8*, p. 390)

It is “not a part of me called my old nature, but the whole of me as I was before I was converted...my pre-conversion life, my unregenerate self” (John Stott, *Men Made New*, p. 45)



## *Isaiah 55:7*

**God calls the sinner to “*forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and He will have compassion on him...and He will abundantly pardon*”**

## What happened to the old self?

The believer's old self  
has been put to death  
(Rom 6:3-6; Gal 2:20)

The old self has already  
been put off at  
conversion (Col 3:9; Eph  
4:22; 2 Cor 5:17)

What does this  
mean for  
believers?

Sin is no longer our  
master

Rom 6:6-7, 14, 17-18



We have the high ground

# What does the Bible say about the new self (lit., the new man)?

The new self is the regenerate person (Col 3:10)

The new self is a new creation (2 Cor 5:17; Eph 4:24)

The new self lives by faith in Christ (Gal 2:20)



# What happened to the new self?

The new man has already been put on (Col 3:10; Rom 6:4)

The new self is being constantly renewed (Eph 4:23; Col 3:10)

This new life gives us hope (Rom 6:22)

Since believers now have put on the new self, what does this mean for us?

We must live in entirely new ways (Rom 6:4; 2 Cor 5:17; Eph 4:24; Col 3:12-17)

We must no longer walk in sin (Rom 6:2; Eph 4:17-19)

# If we have a new self, is indwelling sin something we still have to deal with?

Fighting sin is a current earthly reality for the believer (2 Cor 5:2-4; Rom 8:23)



We will make real progress against sin in this life (Rom 8:11)



One day God will deal the final blow that will end our battle with sin (Rom 8:30; 1 Cor 15:42-50)