

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
Genesis 1:1 NIV

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
Genesis 1:27 NIV

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new person has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

From now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view.
2 Corinthians 5:16 NIV

3 Ways Identity Is Viewed

1. _____ View

2. _____ View

3. _____ View

Your old life is dead. Your new life, which is your real life, even though invisible to spectators, is with Christ in God. This means put to death earthly impurities—whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, unbridled sensuality, evil desires, and greed. That’s a life shaped by things and feelings instead of by God. In this new person of God’s design, your nationality makes no difference, not your ethnicity, your gender, education, nor economic status—they matter not! From now on everyone is defined by Christ.
Colossians 3:3-11 (summary)

1. _____ Narrative

2. _____ Narrative

He made him who knew no sin to be sin in our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God.
2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV

3. _____ Narrative

From now on, then, you must live the rest of your lives controlled by God’s will and not by human desires.
1 Peter 4:2 GNT

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