

A FRESH START

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Eph 4:22-24 *"that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind"*

Rom 13:14 *"Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ."*

No matter how old you are, WE CAN all start afresh! However far we have risen, there is something higher; yet far one might have fallen, making a fresh start is always possible. We need to take our place in the School of Christ and be taught by Him, as mentioned in **Eph 4:20-21**: *But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus.*

"The old man," which our obligation is to "put off," is our former manner of life. If we have not thoroughly put it away, let us do so now by an urgent act of faith in the living Spirit. It doesn't take long for a supplicant to put off his scraps and take a new suit of clothes instead, and it need not take a moment longer to put away thoughts and habits, ways of expression and life which are shameful of the children of God. Please be prompt and look up to the Holy Spirit to continue renewing you in the spirit of your mind.

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At His service,
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