

TALK 5 – Trevor Faggotter

2 Corinthians 5:1-21

1. Outdated Adam. New in Christ (Rom. 5:12; Eph. 2:15)
2. Christ is Risen (1Cor. 15). Corinthians in him, are anticipating a real future, being *Swallowed up by Life* (2Cor. 5:4). We desire further clothing with a resurrection body. The Spirit is the guarantee.
3. *We walk by faith and not by sight* (2Cor. 5:7)
4. All must appear before the Judgment seat of Christ
 - a. **Fear** of the Lord motivates us (2Cor. 5:11)
 - b. **Love** of Christ urges us on (2Cor. 5:14)
5. One has Died for all: All died. (1Tim. 4:10)
6. Raised for us, so that we might live for him.
7. From now on... Do we see others thru' a new lens?
8. New Creation: Everything old has passed away. The *Old things* have become new! (2Cor. 5:17)
9. All this is from God.
 - a. **Work of reconciliation—Finished.**
 - b. **Ministry of reconciliation**
 - c. **Message of reconciliation:** *we entreat you ...Be reconciled.* Pastoral Ministry begins.
10. Our sin is dealt with, '*God made him—Jesus—to be sin* (a sin offering) *...for our sake* (2Cor. 5:21).

11. So that “*in him*” (faith grafted) *we might become the righteousness of God* (2Cor. 5:21)

Difficult Context: (2Cor. 12:20-21; 2Cor. 11:4-5; 15)

‘For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions’ (2Tim. 4:3)

- *Many hold a hybrid gospel. Add Marxist activism*
- **False Doctrine:** People still must “do it”.
- **True Doctrine:** “It is done”. Christ has become a sin offering on our behalf. Receive. Believe. Do not accept grace in vain, in an empty way. Rely on it.

Confidence in the Finished Work: This is the victory that overcomes the world: *our faith* (1John 5:4b)