

AUGUST 2

**“WHEN YOU GOT SAVED,
YOU WERE NOT A BETTER YOU,
YOU WERE A NEW YOU.”**

READ

Colossians 3:1-5

When I came into the world as a baby, kicking and screaming, I was dead in trespasses and sin. I was born a dead sinner with no desire for God. I was dead to any sense of holiness and righteousness. Just dead! I was an enemy of God, without hope, life, or understanding. Yet while I was dead in trespasses and sins, God who is rich in mercy, drew me to His Son Jesus Christ. I knelt. I cried. I begged. I believed. I received, and when I got off my knees, I was a new creation in Christ Jesus. When you got saved, He did not restore you, He resurrected you. When you got saved, you were not a better you, you were a new you. He didn't reinvent you. He didn't fix you. He recreated you. The you that came into the world is no longer in existence. You're gone. He made a new you.

PRAY

Lord, I don't understand it, but You did it. I can't explain it but I receive it. Thank You for making me new. I once was dead, but now I live. Praise You, Jesus.

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