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PUT ON THE NEW MAN

His Story

Introduction: *Why is following Jesus so Hard?* **Eph. 4:17-24; Col. 3:5, 8-10, 12-15.**

Old Man = You (soul) ruled by the flesh with its lusts (longings).

New man = You (soul) ruled by the Spirit of God.

It is impossible to obey Jesus except through the renewing of your mind. **Rom. 12:1-2.**

I. FEAR GOD.

A. The old man fears the things of the world.

1. The first generation of Israelites feared giants more than God. **Num. 13:32-33.**
2. The old man fears things of the world.

B. The new man fears God. **Josh. 1:9.**

1. The 2nd generation of Israelites feared God. **Josh. 1:16-18; 3:14-17**
2. The new man understands accountability. **1 Cor. 10:1-5; 6-11; 2 Cor. 5:9-10.**

II. FOCUS ON THE INHERITANCE. **Josh. 1:6.**

A. The Old Man focuses on making this life comfortable.

1. The 1st generation focused on their lusts and appetites. **Num. 11:4-6.**
2. The old man focuses on stuff, fun, and comforts **Php. 3:18-19; Gal. 5:19-21.**

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B. The New Man focuses on the inheritance of the age to come.

1. The 2nd generation of Israelites focused on taking their inheritance. **Jos. 11:23**.
2. Live to obtain your inheritance! **1 Pet. 1:3-4; Col. 3:23-24; 1 Cor. 9:24-27**.

III. FOLLOW YESHUA. **Josh. 1:1-6**.

A. The old man CANNOT follow Jesus (Joshua).

1. The 1st generation would not follow the words of Joshua. **Num. 14:6-10**.
2. The old man cannot follow the way of Jesus. **Rom. 8:4-8**.

B. The new man follows wherever Jesus leads. **Mt. 16:24-27**.

1. The 2nd generation followed Joshua's words without question. **Josh. 6:15-19**.
2. Follow Jesus wherever He may lead you. **Matt. 16:24-27**