

THE POWER OF RESURRECTION

Ezekiel 36:26-27 "And I will give you a **NEW HEART**, and I will put a **NEW SPIRIT** in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, **HEART OF FLESH**. And I will put **MY SPIRIT** in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations."

2 Corinthians 5:1-5 "For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven (Jesus Christ), an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands. We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long to put on our heavenly bodies (Jesus Christ) like new clothing. For we will put on heavenly bodies; we will not be spirits without bodies. While we live in these earthly bodies, we groan and sigh, but it's not that we want to die and get rid of these bodies that clothe us. Rather, we want to put on our new bodies (Jesus Christ) so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by life. God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit."

God's love surpasses all understanding, for it is not only that He has given us a **NEW HEART**, giving us back in Him all that had been lost: purity, holiness, humility, love, fidelity, generosity, true delight, joy, etc., for his intention is not to repair the old heart, but better yes, God wants to replace it with a new one, this is REGENERATION.

And as if this were not enough, he has also given us a **NEW SPIRIT**, nothing more and nothing less than His own Spirit, Hallelujah! In other words, just as God covered the bodies of Adam and Eve with animal skins in the Garden of Eden, likewise today He gives us a "New Body" (Jesus Christ). This "body" makes us part of a **NEW NATURE**, and qualifies us to enjoy every blessing, allowing us to also fulfill the demands of His kingdom, for the mortal is absorbed by life, knowing that this life we are talking about is CHRIST.