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In Him

3. In Him Realities / The Great Confession

This chapter is a chain of short Bible verses, each paired with a spoken 'confession' and a brief explanation. The theme is who the believer becomes the moment they are born again and placed 'in Christ.' The method: find what God's Word says about you, then say it out loud and hold to it until it shapes your life.

Key takeaways

- Confessing Jesus as Lord is the first and foundational confession — it changes who rules your life and puts you under His care.
- In Christ you are a brand-new creation — not repaired or made over, but something that never existed before, with the life and nature of God inside.
- You are made the righteousness of God in Christ, so you can stand before God with no condemnation and no inferiority. God looks at you 'in Him.'
- Redemption is already yours — forgiveness, deliverance from Satan's dominion, and freedom from the curse of the law (poverty, sickness, death).

- Healing already belongs to you: 'by whose stripes ye were healed' is past tense. Reject sickness; refuse to let Satan have dominion.
- The Word only 'abides' in you to the measure you practice it — memorizing or preaching it is not the same as living it.
- You confess what the Word says before you feel it; 'sooner or later you will become what you confess.'

Passages worth keeping

> *"A Christian is not renovated like a mattress... He is a new creation —something which never before existed."*

Defines the heart of the 'new creature' teaching — total newness, not improvement.

> *"That Word lives in me only to the measure I practice it."*

Key caveat on why confession and prayer fail for some believers.

How it connects

Every verse is organized around the prepositions 'in Him,' 'in Christ,' 'in whom,' and 'with Christ' — the chapter's argument is that identity and provision flow from union with Christ, not from the believer's own effort.

Scripture referenced

- **Romans 10:9-10** -- The great confession — believe in the heart, confess with the mouth unto salvation.
- **2 Corinthians 5:17** -- The believer as a new creature in Christ.
- **2 Corinthians 5:21** -- Made the righteousness of God in Him.
- **Galatians 3:13-14** -- Redeemed from the curse of the law; Abraham's blessing is ours.
- **1 Peter 2:24** -- By His stripes 'ye were healed' — healing already provided.
- **Romans 8:37** -- More than conquerors through Him.