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and

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Attitude Adjustment

Introduction: Renewed Minds

It probably isn't a surprise that God wants to change our attitudes, since many of us already know that we need the change!

Text: Ephesians 4:17-24

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So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.

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They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

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Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

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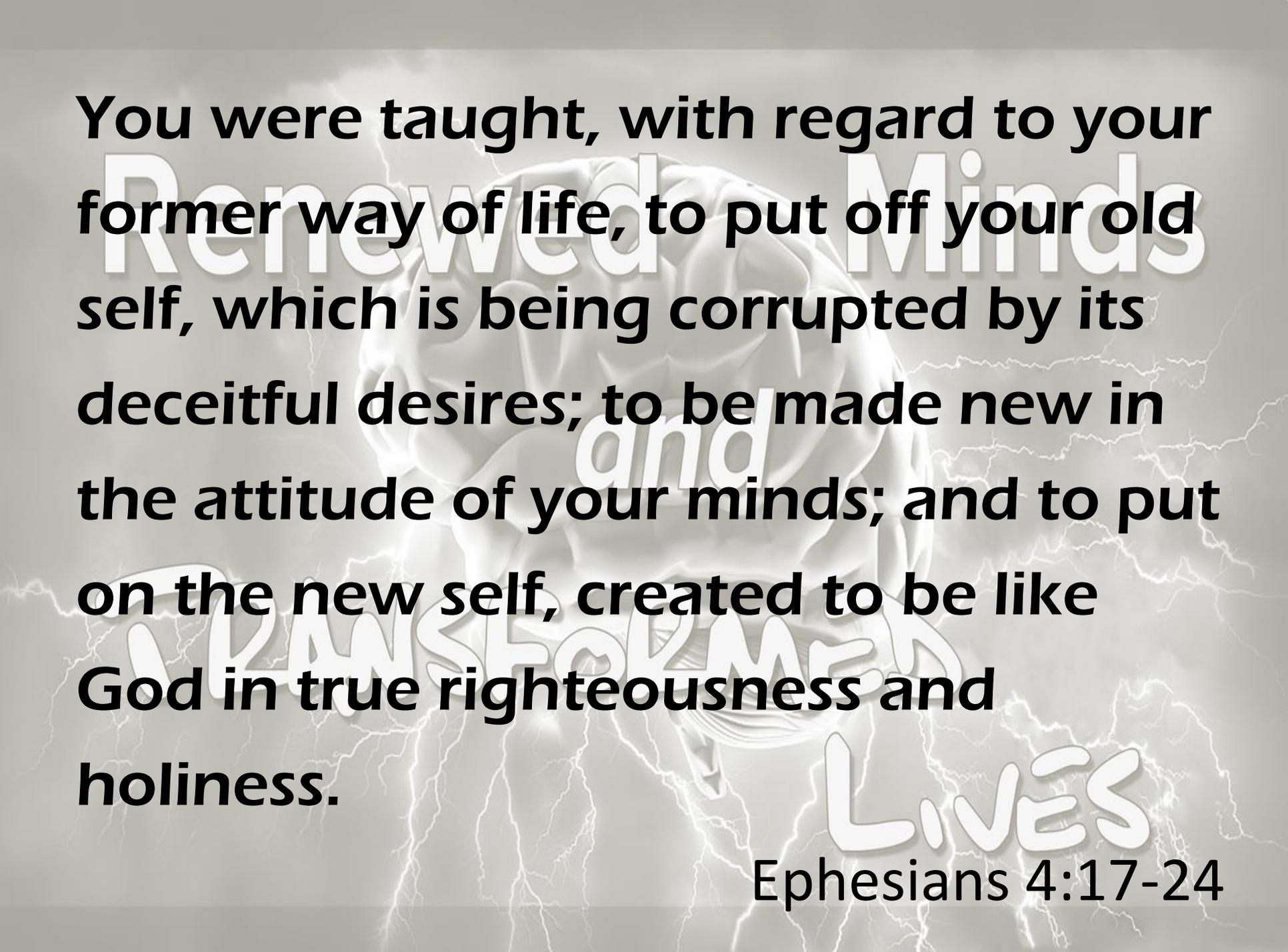
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**That, however, is not the way of life
you learned when you heard about
Christ and were taught in him in
accordance with the truth that is in
Jesus.**

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You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

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Ephesians 4:17-24

Let's begin where Paul ends by asking,

“What is God's **INTENTION** for **US**?”

Let's review the principle of

COMMANDER'S INTENT.

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God's desire is to get rid of the **OLD** us, and

replace the **OLD** us with a **NEW** us.

(v22-24)

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The **OLD** us is a thing that we have helped

CREATE through our own

CHOICES.

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The **OLD** us is characterized by:

INEFFECTIVE thinking (v17) — are you getting the results that you're after?

A lack of **SPIRITUAL** understanding and **CONNECTEDNESS** with God (v18) — do you sense God's presence and the closeness of His heart?

The **OLD** us is characterized by:

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A damaged and inactive

CONSCIENCE (v19) that results in

the self-indulgences of **LUST** and

GREED.

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The knowledge of Christ should result in actual

LIFE CHANGE (v20-21).

Our **NEW SELF** cannot fully emerge and

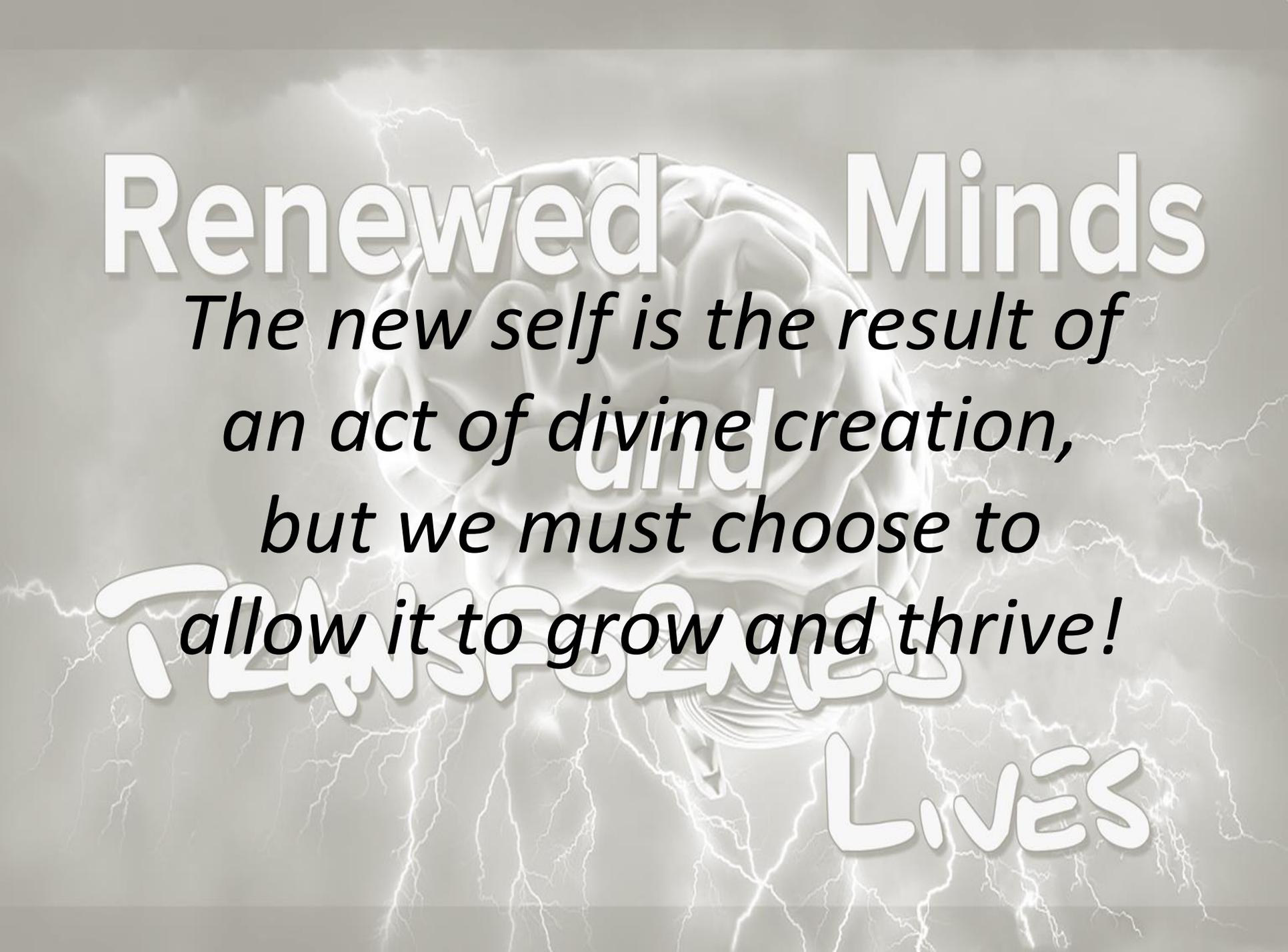
form itself until we **CHOOSE** to

RENOUCE our **OLD** way of life, and

to **EMBRACE** a **NEW** way of life

(v22-24).

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The new self is the result of

an act of divine creation,

but we must choose to

allow it to grow and thrive!

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The **NEW SELF** is characterized by true
RIGHTEOUSNESS and
HOLINESS (V24) — what John Wesley
called **PERFECT LOVE!**

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Conclusion: Renewed Minds

One of the most important and penetrating questions that can ever be asked is a profoundly simple one.

“How’s it working for you?”

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