



THE BIRTH OF A NEW DAY IN THE USA! [4]

2 COR 3:16-18



2 CORINTHIANS 3:16

Nevertheless when one
turns to the Lord, the veil is
taken away.



2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

Now the Lord is the Spirit;
and where the Spirit of the
Lord is, there is liberty.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 But we  all,
with unveiled face,
beholding as in a mirror the
glory of the Lord, are being
transformed into the same
image from glory to glory, just
as by the Spirit of the Lord.

1. TO LIVE IN THE NEW
DAY OF FREEDOM YOU
MUST PRESS TOWARD
THE GOAL...

PHILLIPIANS 3:12B



PHILLIPIANS 3:12 but I press
on, that I may lay hold of
that for which Christ Jesus
has also laid hold of me.



2. TO LIVE IN THE NEW DAY
OF FREEDOM YOU MUST BE
A LIVING SACRIFICE...

ROMANS 12:1

ROMANS 12:1 I beseech **you**
therefore, brethren, by the
mercies of God, that YOU
PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING
SACRIFICE, Holy, Acceptable to
God, *which is your reasonable*
service [OF WORSHIP].



3. TO LIVE IN THE NEW DAY
OF FREEDOM YOU MUST
LIVE GOD'S DREAM...

PSALM 126:1

When the Lord brought
back the captivity of Zion,
We were like...
those who dream.

4. TO LIVE IN THE NEW DAY OF
FREEDOM YOU MUST HAVE
YOUR EYE FOCUSED ON THE
PRIZE...

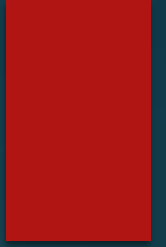
MATTHEW 5:27-30



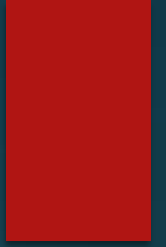
**MATTHEW 5:27 “You have
heard that it was said to
those of old, ‘*You shall not
commit adultery.*’**



**MATTHEW 5:28 BUT I SAY TO YOU
THAT *WHOEVER LOOKS AT A
WOMAN TO LUST FOR HER*
HAS ALREADY COMMITTED
ADULTERY WITH HER
IN HIS HEART.**



MATTHEW 5:29 If your RIGHT EYE causes you to sin, *pluck it out and cast it from you*; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perishes, THAN FOR YOUR WHOLE BODY TO BE CAST INTO HELL.



MATTHEW 5:30 And if your RIGHT HAND causes you to sin, *cut it off and cast it from you*; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, THAN FOR YOUR WHOLE BODY TO BE CAST INTO HELL.



PRACTICAL APPLICATION:

- Guarding the Heart
- Avoid Temptation
- Holistic Righteousness



MATTHEW 13:45 “Again,
the kingdom of heaven is
like a merchant *seeking*
beautiful pearls,



5. TO LIVE IN THE NEW DAY
OF FREEDOM YOU MUST
UNDERSTAND THE
PRINCIPLE OF *LESS IS MORE!*



1 CORINTHIANS 3:9 For we
are God's fellow workers;
you are God's field, you
are God's building.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:10 According
to the grace of God which was
given to me, as a wise master
builder I have laid the
foundation, and another builds
on it. But let each one take
heed how he builds on it.



1 CORINTHIANS 3:11 For no
other foundation
can anyone lay
than that which is
laid, which is Jesus Christ.



1 CORINTHIANS 3:12 Now if
anyone builds on this
foundation *with* gold,
silver, precious stones,
wood, hay, straw,



1 CORINTHIANS 3:13 each one's
work will become clear; for the
Day will declare it, because it
will be revealed by fire; and the
fire will test each one's work, of
what sort it is.



1 CORINTHIANS 3:14 *If*
anyone's work which he
has built on *it* *endures*, he
will receive a reward.



1 CORINTHIANS 3:15 If
anyone's work is burned,
he will suffer loss; but he
himself will be saved, yet
so as through fire.



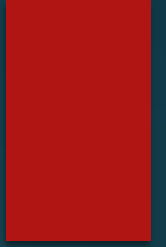
THE BEMA SEAT IN THE BIBLE

2 COR. 5:10

ROMANS 14:10-12



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE AND NATURE OF THE BEMA SEAT?



The Bema Seat is
about rewards for
faithfulness and loss of
rewards for neglect.

2 Corinthians 5:10 “We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.”



Romans 14:10–12 – “We will
all stand before the judgment
seat of Christ... every one of
us shall give account of
himself to God.”



1 Corinthians 3:13 – “Their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light.”

Revelation 22:12 – “Behold,
I am coming soon! My
reward is with Me, and I
will give to each person
according to what they
have done.”



**PROVERBS 28:1 [NLT] The
wicked run away when no
one is chasing them,
BUT THE GODLY ARE AS
BOLD AS LIONS.**

PROVERBS 28:2 [NLT] When
there is moral rot within a
nation, its government
topples easily. BUT WISE
AND KNOWLEDGEABLE
LEADERS BRING STABILITY.



**PROVERBS 4:23a [MSG] “Keep
vigilant watch over your heart;
that’s where life starts. Don’t talk
out of both sides of your mouth;
avoid careless banter, white
lies, and gossip.**

**PROVERBS 4:23b [MSG]...Keep
your eyes straight ahead; ignore
all sideshow distractions. Watch
your step, and the road will
stretch out smooth before you.
Look neither right nor left; leave
evil in the dust.”**

