

Greatness: The Life of Israel's Greatest King and How Yours Can Be Better
Newness
2 Samuel 5

- (1) David was given a newly _____ Israel to rule. (5:1-5)
- (2) David conquered a nearly unconquerable city and made it the new _____ of Israel. (5:6-9)
- (3) David was given a new _____. (5:10-12)
- (4) David formed a newer and bigger _____. (5:13-15)
- (5) David conquered the Philistines and earned a new level of _____ for Israel in the region. (5:17-25)

The following is a sampling of three New Testament passages that point us to the unique greatness of the newness we have in Christ and His covenant:

- (1) **(Romans 5:1, 10-11)** - All in Christ have been given new _____ with God—we who were enemies of God have been brought into a permanent peaceful relationship with Him.
- (2) **(Ephesians 2:19-22)** - All in Christ have been given new citizenship and _____. We were citizens of a world under God's condemnation, but now we are permanent citizens of His Kingdom and perfectly united it as brothers and sisters!
- (3) **(Colossians 3:1-10)** - All in Christ have been given a new _____ for life and living. We who once rationalized sin and the life it created are now being driven to run to something more—His life and holiness!

Challenge: How much of your life's _____ is being spent trying to find newness in the things of this world instead of the newness you have in Christ that is unlike anything this world has to offer? (1 Peter 1:3-5)