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#### Learning Christ by Life in Light...

- INFORMATION: Hearing & Learning Truth (v. 21)
  - Jn. 6:44-45 Drawn to God by teaching & learning (Jn. 14:6)
  - Jn. 1:14 "The Word" was manifestation of truth (Jn. 18:37)
- WILL: Being Renewed in Spirit of Mind (v. 23)
  - Rom. 12:1-2 Transformation depends on renewed mind
  - Titus 3:3-5 "Renewing of H.S." (cf. Eph. 5:26; Psa. 51:10)
- ACTIONS: Putting Off & Putting On
  - Putting off the old man which grows corrupt (v. 22)
    - > Col. 3:5-9 Putting off old man = Putting to death actions of sin
    - > Rom. 13:12-14 Putting off old man requires total change of life
  - Putting on the new man created in righteousness... (v. 24)
    - $\rightarrow$  Ezek. 11:16-21 Prophecy of redeemed (36:26-27  $\rightarrow$  37:1-10)
    - > Rom. 6:1-4 Baptized into Christ's death & raised to new life
    - > 2 Cor. 5:17 "...Behold, all things have become new"

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