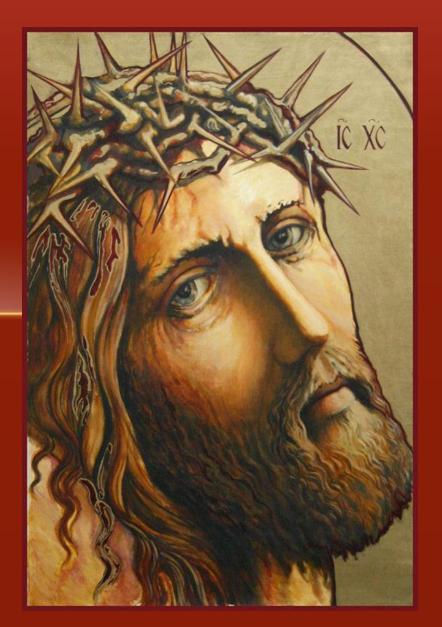
# "OLD THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, ALL THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW."

2 Corinthians 5:17



## BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW (1)

- 1. The battle by the tree of knowledge of good and evil:
  - Adam was defeated by the tree while Christ, the Second Adam brought us to victory by the tree of the Cross
- The Sixth Day: Adam who was created on the sixth day, was also restored on the same day.





### BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW (2)

#### 3. The reproaches of Satan:

"The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me."

#### Romans 15:3

- "Man meditated the sin by his mind, loved it with his heart, walked to it with his feet, stretched his hands and took the fruit, ate it and betrayed You!"



## BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW (3)

- 4. <u>Death that man swallowed into his nature:</u>
  - "Death is swallowed up in victory."
  - 1 Corinthians 15:54
- 5. The abused freedom: "He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross" Philippians 2:8





#### BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW (4)

#### 6. The closed garden:

- "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

Luke 23:43



"Then, behold, the **veil** of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom"

Matthew 27:51



## BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW (5)

#### 8. The lost way back to God's presence:

"Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh"

Hebrews 10:19-20

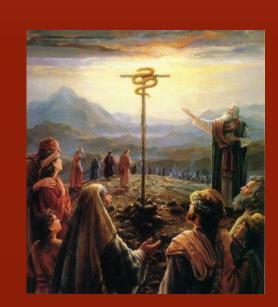


# BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW (6)

#### 9. The Serpent:

- "So the LORD God said to the serpent:

  'Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle" Genesis 3:14
- "So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived" Numbers 21:9
- "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life"



John 3:14 -15

## BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW (7)

#### 10. The Bride:

- "And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place" Genesis 2:21
- From Christ's side, came the Bride; the Church
- "For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones" Ephesians 5:30



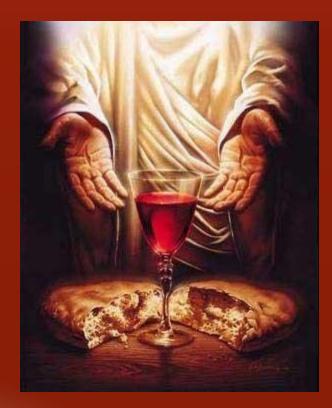
# BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW (8)

#### 11. The meaning of Death:

- "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain" Philippians 1:21

#### 12. The crying Blood:

- "and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel" Hebrews 12:24



## BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW (9)

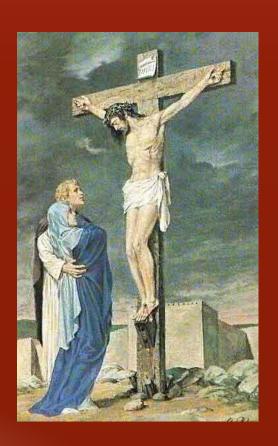
#### 13. The mother full of grace:

- "Cursed is the ground for your sake"

#### Genesis 3:17

- "Then He said to the disciple,

'Behold your mother!'" John 19:27



## THE HOPE OF RENEWAL (1)

- The renewed nature through Baptism and Repentance
- The renewed spiritual youth for those who wait upon Him: "But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint" Isaiah 40:31



## THE HOPE OF RENEWAL (2)

- God is the Only One who uses symbols of evil to the good of His children:
  - The ravens bringing food to Elijah
  - Moses is raised in Pharaohs' house
  - Joseph's brothers
- Renewing the values of precious elements of our lives: family, relationships, passion, church.

