



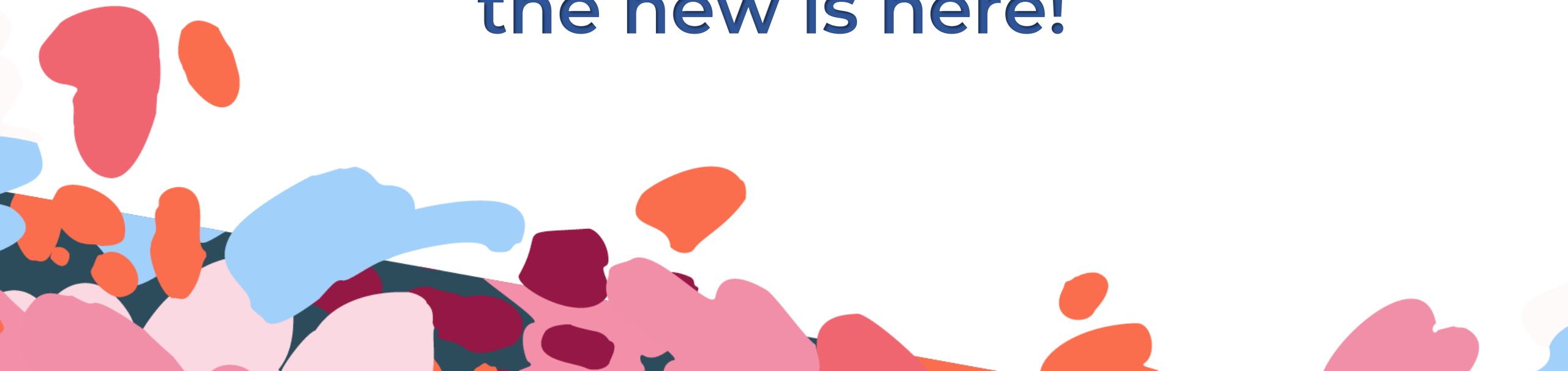
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**New Birth: Brand New In Christ**

# 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

**If anyone is in Christ,  
the new creation has come:  
the old has gone,  
the new is here!**



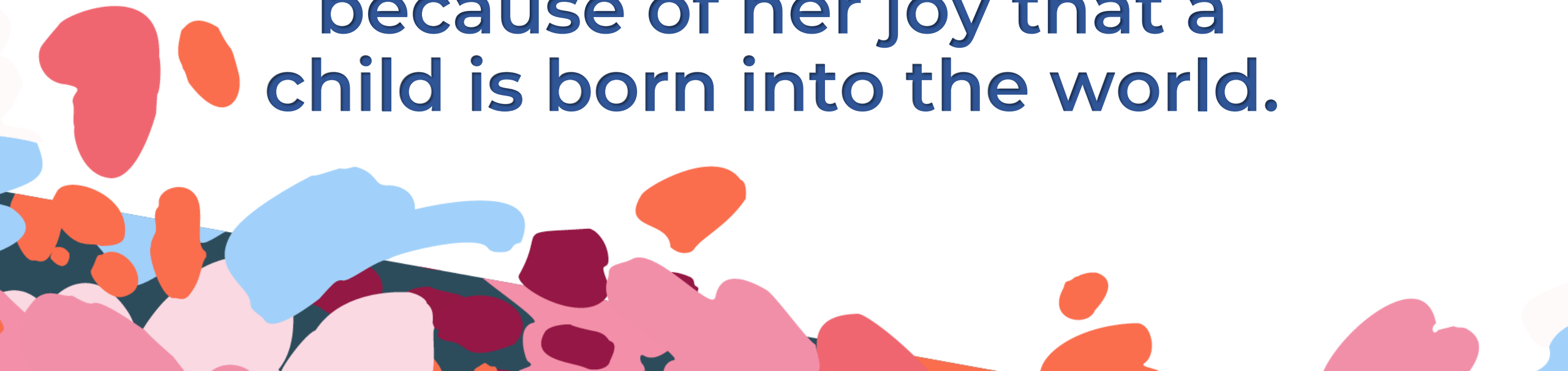
# 1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

In God's great mercy he has given us **new birth** into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.



# John 16:21 (NIV)

A woman giving birth to a child has pain because **her time has come**; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world.



We are His joy.

# John 15:10-11 (NIV)

**10** If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.

**11** I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.



# John 3:16-17 (NIV)

**16** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



# John 3:16-17 (NIV)

**17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.






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**New Seasons/New Mercies**

# Lamentations 3:22–23

**22** The steadfast love of  
the Lord never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;  
**23** they are **new** every morning;  
great is his faithfulness.



# Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

**The Lord is close to the  
brokenhearted and saves those  
who are crushed in spirit.**





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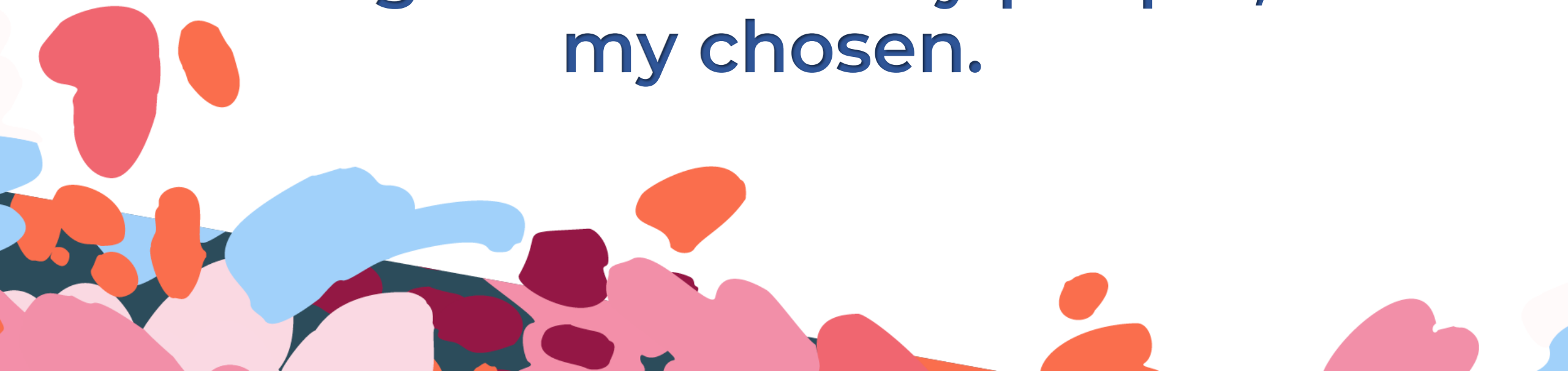
# Isaiah 43:19, 20b (NIV)

**19** See, I am doing a **new** thing!  
Now it springs up;  
do you not perceive it?  
I am making a way in  
the wilderness and streams  
in the wasteland.




# Isaiah 43:19, 20b (NIV)

**20b** ...I provide water in  
the wilderness and  
streams in the wasteland,  
to give drink to my people,  
my chosen.



# John 4:13-14 (NIV)

**13** “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, **14** but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”



BEFORE



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MADE NEW AGAIN


AFTER



**New Self: Becoming Like Christ**


# Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIV)

**22** 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;



# Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIV)

**23** to be made **new** in the attitude of your minds;  
**24** and to put on the **new** self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.




# 1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

His divine power has given us everything we need for godly life through our **knowledge** of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.





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**“There is a great market  
in our culture for a riveting  
religious experience, but  
very little enthusiasm for  
the patient acquisition  
of virtue.”**

***Eugene Peterson***

***“A Long Obedience in the Same Direction”***

# 1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NIV)

May God himself, the God of peace,  
sanctify you through and through.  
May your whole spirit, soul and body  
be kept blameless at the coming  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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**New Self: Becoming Like Christ**



**New Steps: Just Beginning,  
Growing, Stretching**

# Ephesians 4:12-15 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become **mature...**

# Ephesians 4:12-15 (NIV)

**14** Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching...



# Ephesians 4:12-15 (NIV)

**15** Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the **mature** body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.



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# Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

**6** So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, **7** rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness



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