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End of Doubt • Done, Part 1

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2 Corinthians 5:17

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Acts 26:26

3. Have you ever really looked into this?

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Ephesians. 1:17–23

- ▶ Doubt stops dogging us when mind AND heart lead you to what/ who we were made for – relationship, awe, worship!
- ▶ Doubt keeps dissipating as you experience God.

There is a new God-soaked reality (first taste of resurrection) available to you, me, anyone as a gift from God through Jesus! My next move is _____.

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