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Text: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

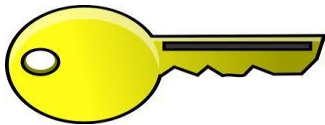
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Thesis: Christians should be made over to make Him known.

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Key Verse

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