

## A BIG TURNING POINT!

Did you 'cut off' the old life when you got baptised?  
I knew my heart had changed, but was I surprised.....  
I felt I was nothing like God wanted me to be  
(Didn't contemplate a lifetime of Him setting me free!)  
But a true re-dedication, on the shores of Galilee  
was a heart-felt reaction, to God's Spirit in me!  
It was a precious new beginning, which I fully understood  
As I 'cast off that which hindered', by application of the Blood!  
May 2001 in Israel, was such a special time  
I'd really longed for as a child (not knowing providence Divine!)  
What a privilege to go places where I knew my Lord had been,  
As a modern-day disciple, walking through each Bible scene.....  
No fuss, no crowds, no queuing, because of trouble on the 'Mount'  
but having lived in Northern Ireland, on God's protection I could count!  
In fact, apart from finance, God had arranged to send my way,  
Trouble confirmed the Lord's will for me to be in Israel that May!!  
There are many 'new beginnings', when we get into God's Word....  
'His mercies are new every morning'! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!