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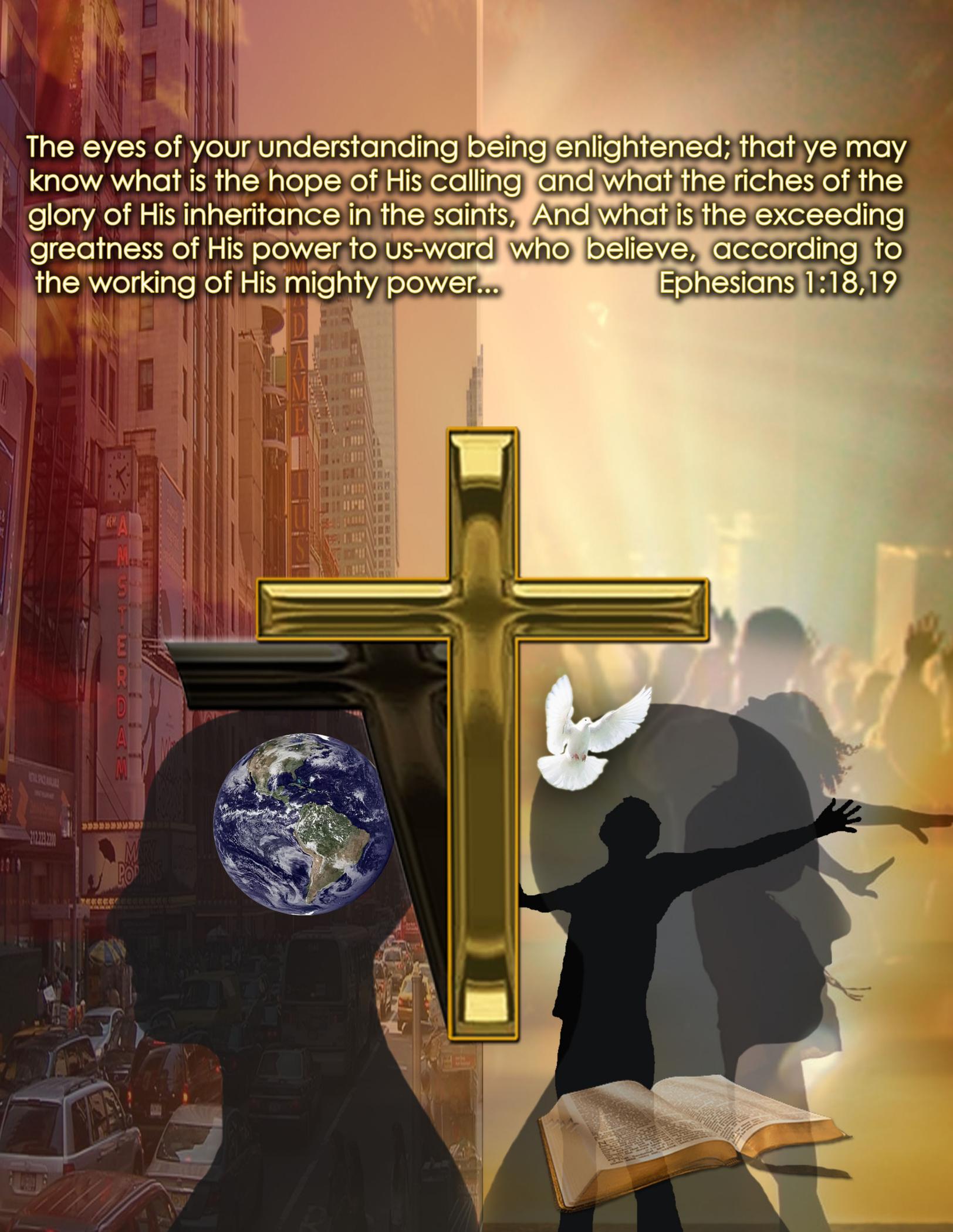


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Ephesians 1:18,19



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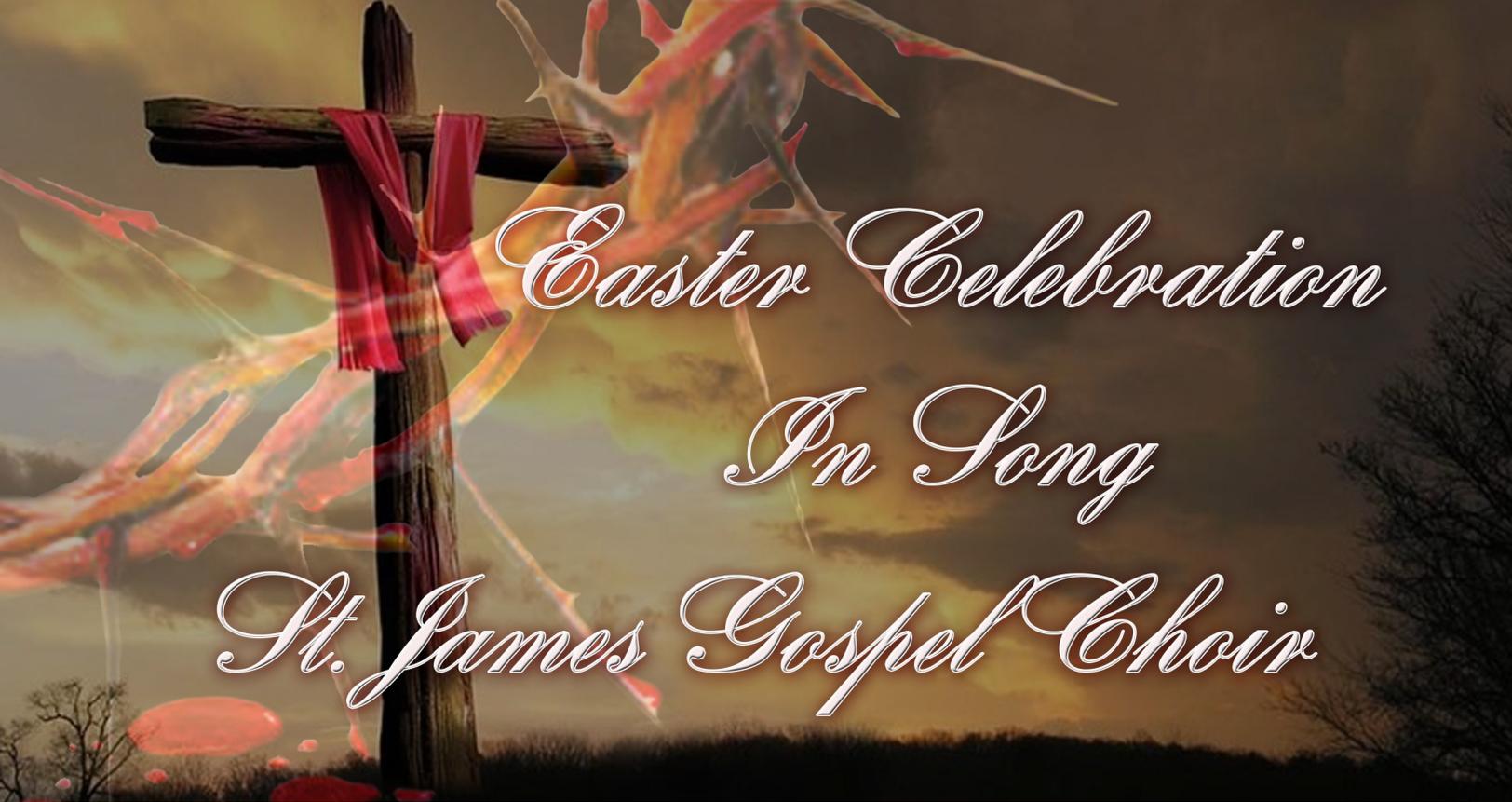
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Transformed Mind

I beseech you by the mercies of God

By Eunice A. Christian

April 2, 2019

Points of reference:

- *Apostle Paul's Plea*
- *The Living Word is True*
- *Strait is the Gate*
- *Measure of Faith*
- *Have a Transformed Mind*
- *Stay Encouraged*

Apostle Paul's Plea

Romans 12:1 King James Version* (KJV): ¹ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

Apostle Paul's writings to the Romans was, in part, an expression of his desire to have the support of the Roman Church as he faced travels to Spain in order to continue his mission to spread the gospel. His epistle revealed what he stood for: Spreading the gospel—to the Jews and to the Gentiles. He wanted to dispel any notion that God was a respecter of persons as it pertained to being a Jew or a Gentile; that the gift of salvation was for all who would receive and believe. While expressing his appreciation for their faith, he also wanted to denounce practices that were against the Will of God.

Apostle Paul denounced an array of sinful conditions: sexual acts, lust, ingratitude towards God, vain imaginations that corrupted the heart, idol worshipping, hypocrisy, and teachings that made the truth of God into a lie. Furthermore, Apostle Paul informed that anyone who engaged in or promoted such acts, and who did not change from their wicked way, would not escape the wrath of God.

The Living Word is True

The Living Word is truly *The Living Word*. The Word has been given to us by man inspired by God through the power of the Holy Spirit. The very message that Apostle Paul expressed in his letter to Rome is the same message that is applicable to us today who are under the banner of Jesus Christ. The universal church, unfortunately, continues to be plagued by disturbing accounts of sexual offenses, strife, and idolism. It is up to the body of Christ to face these offenses so as to not make the Christian worship a lie. Furthermore, we are not to become swayed from Christian beliefs towards ideologies that the world wants us to accept, thereby separating us from the love of God. We cannot serve both flesh and spirit. We are to become and remain steadfast and immovable in the Will of God which is revealed to us by His unadulterated Word.

Romans 12:2 (KJV): ² And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

When obeying God at His Word, we are to be living examples to others that we not falsely represent His Holiness. As it is written: *For many are called, but few are chosen* (Matthew 22:14 KJV). We must discern who seeks God in Spirit and in Truth, starting with ourselves. We should ask ourselves whether there is any part of our daily walk that does not align to the cause of Christ and correct ourselves. *We are not only to be saved, we should be delivered and set free.*

Strait is the Gate

In the Book of Romans, Chapter 3, Verse 23, it indicates that we all have sinned; having fallen short of God's glory. That is what makes the life, death, resurrection, and coming again of Jesus so important. In and of ourselves, we are nothing without Him. Our good works alone cannot save us from the wrath of God. The road is narrow for God's chosen, and those of us who travel upon it should learn and accept that this path is what makes us different from those who chose not to walk the path of righteousness. We are set apart; we are in the world, and not of it.

Matthew 7:14 (KJV): ¹⁴ Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Measure of Faith

Romans 12:3 (KJV): ³ For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of *himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

We accept that God created the heavens, the earth, and the fullness thereof. We also accept that He gave us Jesus who freely gave His life for us that we may have a right to the Tree of Life. For a messenger called by God to interject another concept as part of Christian living implies that God's Word and Jesus' blood that He shed on the cross is not enough.

We should remain faithful to the Word, in season and out of season. In so doing, we will be reminded to not to be an offense to the Holy Spirit that leads and guides us. Also, we should not become an offense to others because of their lack of faith, but to pray for their strength in God, knowing none of us was born saved. Nor should we be critical of someone's expression of Holy Ghost faith who is greater. *However, having strong faith does not mean or should equate to being confident in imposing extraneous teachings.* As it is expressed in the Word, God has given each of us a measure of faith. We all were born into a sinful state saved by grace, so as we walk this Christian journey, we are to remain diligent by reading God's Holy Word as well as be ministers of the unadulterated Word.

Being Transformed

God's Word is all very much alive and well—speaking to us, admonishing us. The same ills that plagued the world during the days of Noah, during the days of Moses, before the birth of Jesus—the same plagues us today. As inspired by God by His Holy Spirit, God continues to urge us to do what is right, what is holy and acceptable in His sight. Not with gainsaying or boastfulness, but with meekness in heart; being an example that honors His beloved Son.

Having the mind of Christ Jesus is demonstrated in us, in part, by having the anticipation that we can also win souls for the Kingdom of God. *For if we are saved and yet not care about our walk in Christ Jesus, what good are we? Furthermore, how can we urge someone to live holy if we do not ourselves as Believers live holy and acceptable before God?*

As in the days when the Holy Word was written, by His mercies, God continues to call us to have a transformed mind. God continues to love us because He is merciful, kind, and a forgiving God. Remember, if He gave us His Son, what would He not give us if we are obedient? God is slow to anger, plenty in mercy; yet, forbid that we continue to sin because we are under the umbrella of His grace.

Philippians 2:5-11 (KJV): ⁵ Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: ⁷ But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: ⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: ¹⁰ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; ¹¹ And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Stay Encouraged

With finite minds, we cannot truly fathom how great our Lord and God is, but what we can identify with is our Lord and our God's mercies towards us. Knowing that there are recorded accounts of how Jesus walked this earth—knowing how He lived and died for us—should cause us to serve Him with an abundance of gratitude and humility. We know that we could never repay Him for what He has done, and continues to do for us, by the power of the Holy Spirit—we know this—but the way we can honor Him is to love and obey Him. We should be encouraged that there is a loving God who allowed His Son to walk this earth, live, and die for our salvation. We should, therefore, be willing to spread the gospel so that His love may be received by all who will believe—and for those who truly believe, as we share the gospel, may we rejoice together, and be continually encouraged that we have a glorious expected end in Christ Jesus.

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***There is no greater gift than the power of God's redemption.
So, if you have not done so already, give your heart to Jesus,
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Romans 12:1,2

“What Is Meant by a Transformed Mind”

By Elder Diane Harvell

Our bodies, our whole body and spirit were **purposely** intended by God. Christ, who was once offered to bear the sins of many is the only sacrifice of atonement. But our body and the things we do with them is the only way we can sacrifice, acknowledge and honor God. But this is a voluntary act, a free will offering.

Paul says, “I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” So at this time, he’s urgently asking the Jews, who at this time stumbled at justification by faith without the works of the law. Meaning, they could not accept a gentile, a new convert, or the poor without them having to live by the law. So he studied both the law and the grace of God to vindicate both.

God is a merciful God. We receive of Him every day the fruits of His mercy. Particularly, mercy to our bodies, He made them, he maintains them, He bought them with His blood. Therefore, in my opinion, the only real honor we can give God is to submit ourselves, our whole beings, our mind, our soul and our body as an acknowledgement of a personal and public statement that Christ has made not only his body, but his soul an offering for our sins. The least we can do is offer our bodies to God, as a living sacrifice! But it can only be a real sacrifice if you’re living right!

This is our reasonable service.

This is going to sound harsh and unusual, but some Christians/Believers today are the most undisciplined people of all time. Meaning, we’re living in a time where most can attest that Christianity today doesn’t represent what Christ lived and died for. Yet we continue to preach, teach, read and quote the Word of God to those who are unbelievers and to those who are yearning to learn about God through us. But how can they if our mind and our bodies are not in proportion with the word of God?! “Meats for the belly and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them.” **I Cor. 6:13** “But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. **I Corinthians 6:16**. But if we, as the church of God, have not wholly and holy presented our bodies to God, then we are still joined to the harlot of this world (Satan) and we become weak and ineffective!

I Corinthians 6:19-

“What? Know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? For two, saith he, shall be one flesh. So for those who are proclaiming to be a Christian, or a preacher, or a teacher, or a prophet, or evangelist, or a deacon, or a missionary, but you have not been transformed by the renewing of your mind, and if your living is contrary to the will of God, you are still conformed to this world and you are cursing Christ’s death, burial and resurrection and discouraging others from coming into the knowledge of the TRUTH of Christ!

This, I believe, has sadly made the church of today, weak. Just as Paul wrote the epistle of Romans to the Jews, I would like to use this platform in the honor of **Transform You Magazine**, to beseech you, to urge you, “therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service.” “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

Our mind must be renewed for God. We should not be what we were before our life in God. The renewing of the mind is the renewing of the **whole** man. Dying to sin more and more and living to righteousness, more and more is the carrying of the renewed work. **This** is what it means to have a **Transformed Mind**.

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When I think about a Transformed Mind, you also must take in consideration am I ready to submit or surrender to transition. A transition is defined as the process or a period of changing, in this case from one state of mind to the mind of Christ. The thought of doing this seems simple to do. Because the foundation of this subject is based on HOLINESS, all who have tried to do this in their own strength have failed miserably. If you were able to step outside of yourself and look back in time at your past in real time. You would be amazed to put it kindly at the foolish decisions you made, based on what your mind was dictating or the manner in which your thought processes were influenced by the sway of the enemy.

In other words, some of yall may have been born a Christian and till this day remain the same but for the rest of us, who have lived 20, 30,40 years according to the world system (doing me). It took some time baby, to reel this mind in. I had to seek an ALMIGHTY GOD! Even then there were plenty of times I stumble and fell. It was his GRACE & MERCY, that kept me long enough that I was able to cry out to GOD for help. It was being real with myself, that I 'am a sinner and I can't do this by myself. It was when I was on my knees confessing to GOD, that this mind that I have, I don't want it anymore. Give me the mind of Christ! That's when I notice I didn't go to the places I used to go. I had no desire to do the things that I used to do. I didn't talk the same way I used to talk. GOD had to Transform my Mind, therefore, changing my life.

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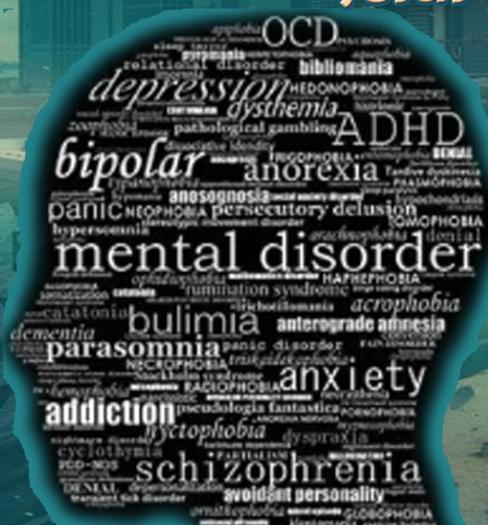


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THE LORD THAT "STILL" HEALS - Exodus 15:26

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Many want to change, but so many find it difficult to do. In order to change we must first deal with our mind. If we remain in the same mindset of "I can't do that" then we won't ever do it. Having a desire to do something but not the mindset to make it happen will only reveal the same results as before. Therefore, our thinking must be corrected. We must have a transformed mind. What does it mean to have a transformed mind? The word transformed means "to change the condition of". We must first change the way we think from defeat to victorious. From "I can't" to "I can". The reason we must change our thinking is because GOD's Words tells us to **"be renewed in the spirit of your mind"** (Eph. 4:23). How are renewed in the spirit of our mind? By accepting and believing the Word of God and then obeying the word. Romans 12:2 says, **"And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind,"** - stop accepting and converting to a system that profits nothing but negativity, bondage, and death, but change the way we think. We must start believing in the word of God. To renew means that we must do something again and again and AGAIN; over and over.

The word of God tells us in Philippians 4:13 **"I (We) can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me (us)."** We need to first take that into consideration. We must believe that it is possible to do. We must believe that all things are possible with God, but we must first believe in God that He is who He said He IS.

Psalm 34:8, tells us **O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.** Matthew 19:26 says, **"But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."** The Gospel of Mark in chapter 9 verse 23 records these words, **"Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."**

A transformed mind means that our thinking must change or have gone through the process of changing from one way which was unprofitable to a way that became profitable unto us. However, we can't just do it one time and think it will happen. We must work at it daily. Just like a builder which builds a house. He takes his time to make sure the foundation is good to build upon and after his foundation is good enough he begins to build. He continues to build unto the house is complete and suitable to live in. Well, the same process applies here with our thinking. We must have a foundation which is our faith in Christ, the Word of God and then we build our prayer life with God, allowing the Holy Spirit to come in and do the word that no man can do.

If we want to become better in life, we must first change the way we think. Don't be afraid to go forth. Don't be afraid to step out in faith. Don't be afraid because it is new and it goes against the old way of thinking. Be courageous and just do it but remember to trust God in the process.

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1 Corinthians 12: 4-11



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Dr. Claude A. Dangerfield II

The challenges in life get so trying sometimes that two doors of fate appear before you. Seeking/Bidding for you to enter in. These doors represent direction for how we handle life situations. One door is natural and the other door is marked spiritual. The natural door is mark REACT and the spiritual is mark RESPOND.

Well, this is a true story that everyone has played a role in. Frankly it's **spiritual reality**, the testing of your faith. Life's circumstances prevail before you, driving you back so that your back is literally against the wall. The pressure at times gets so unbearable because it just keeps mounting and mounting circumstances after circumstances. Tried in the fire, trials and tribulations relentlessly stalking your every move. Things coming from every direction you can imagine. You can't seem to find a hiding place to get away, no matter where you go or what door you might open it just seems to be oozing with circumstances. That may make you want to shout what in the Hell is going on. Guess what that's your answer Hell has launch an all out offensive against your very being because it finds you as a threat. So now it's time to take direct action against you to discredit and discourage you and to render you defenseless. Because the sooner discouragement and low self-esteem set in you're as fragile as glass and very much breakable. So it's about shattering your will of faith and trust in the almighty God who has had you in the palm of his hand since the inception of this plaque, dilemma or these major issues as you see them. For you are becoming blind to the solution because you have been distracted and have taken your once fixed eyes off of God and now they are affixed to the problem or problems at hand. You are now disarmed and easy to be wounded in those very fragile areas of your life. So what happens now is your human, *key word* human instincts kicks in to play and the natural defenses go into place. Thereby rendering you virtually defenseless. The remedy according to the word is "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." *Eph. 6: 12, 13* You start blocking out the spiritual weapons that are your strongest defense against this attack and you rush into this battle unequipped because you're carrying the wrong arms to battle. Hold that thought now, let me illustrate a picture for you as to what happened in a moment of time within your mind. When the alarm for battle stations was sounded you ran to the store room for gear. There within the room were two doors one mark natural and the other mark spiritual. But because you lead with your emotions you opened the natural door and reacted to the circumstances in front of you. You got mad not angry; you lashed out rather than sought guidance within. You wrestled with the flesh rather than subject the ruling spirit. In other words you wreaked havoc creating an environment of chaos and confusion that will eventually return to you when you realize what mess you have created and you find yourself outside of his way and will for your life. Simply because in one brief yet very delicate moment you took control of the ship that God had been navigating for you and due to lack of wisdom and proper guidance you have now run it a ground.

Question is! Is it repairable? Can it be re-launch? To continue its voyage called life. Or is it totally destroyed, non fixable subject now only to rust, corrosion and decay. Is there not one survivor? That might be able to apply the proper repairs to strengthen the hull in order for this ship to sail onto victory and fulfilling its mission. Were there too many casualties? Are the wounded in critical condition? With no hope for recovery? What application can be applied if any? Hard questions no real easy answers. Does it become a matter of principle or a matter of pride or is this now going to truly need one to really render a step of faith, to truly overcome this adversity that could have been avoided in the first place by selecting the correct door. Hmm What is your answer to these probing thought.

Yes it is repairable perhaps if you can step back and allow God to move without any further interference from you. In the book of Acts in the 27th chapter you will read about Paul on his way to Rome and how a storm at sea came upon him and the men on the boat. To paraphrase the story they went through rigorous conditions and many things that would turn them against one another, however Paul stood fast as declared victory over circumstances because of his belief in the word. Another story to think about out of the Bible is in the book of John 5th chapter when you are faced with long trails and circumstance just as the man who a sickness for 38 years and who waited at pool for the angel to come and trouble the water that the first who entered in would be made whole. But because this man was weak and feeble and had not strength to put his own self in the pool others had been stepping over him to receive the blessing. But it so happen that one day Jesus came by see this man and acquired of him Wilt thou be made whole?, and the man stated is situation to which Jesus said unto him Rise take up thy bed and walk. That's how it is when we, myself included yield to God in trying circumstance in which we may have reacted to them and tried to handle them ourselves and bring on more turmoil to a very easy situation for God but difficult for ourselves. Yes we might have to suffer a little while to understand our short comings but ultimately we come to the realization that God knows best.

So had we rather in the room instead of picking the natural door, you grabbed a hold of the spiritual door and swung it open and into action. Once inside the door you notice the breastplate of righteousness and the shield being the Holy Ghost and the sword being the word of God. You girded up with armor and you heard in a soft calming voice **"No weapon formed against me shall prosper all that arise against me shall fall. I need not fear what the Devil may bring me for I am a servant of God"**. Once you heard this you hollered out your proclamation in the direction of the enemy of your soul. And he started to tremble and weaken. Then the soft voice said **"Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world."** Then you started to feel your help coming and you felt the strength mounting up on the inside of you. The boldness just weld up inside you as you proclaimed with a triumph shout **"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME!!"** Then you remember in the face of this adversity that David said **"For the Lord is my Sheppard and I shall NOT want...** (With utter belief and trust you remember and stated) **he makes me to lie down in green pastures.** (Bringing me to a peaceful state of being) **He leaded me besides the still waters** (No matter how raging the waters in our life's can be) **He restores my soul** (when I might be weak and feeble in mind body and spirit he strengthens me you recall) **He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name sake.** (In my circumstances he guides me in the direction that he would have me to go so that God can get the Glory out of the situation, that it brings forth life and not death and destruction **Yea thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.** (No matter, no matter how deadly the circumstances might seem, it might appear like no hope in sight) **I will FEAR NO EVIL for thou art with me.**

(The Comforter has come, the comforter has come, he is here right now right here with you in this very present situation, when it is darkest before the dawning of a new day, he has already come to bring light into a dark situation and bring a victorious end) **Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.** (When I feel I'm headed in the wrong way he reached out stretches forth and pulls me back into the fold under his protected and watchful eyes) **Thou prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.** (When my nay sayers, those that would care to see me fall and fail, I realize that God is in Control and he blesses me to recover from my circumstance he RESTORTH my soul!) **Thou anointest my head with oil.** (My God covers me with his blood that the enemy of my soul must past over. You see some come through the fire, some come through the flood, but one thing I truly know is we all have to come through the blood). **My cup runs over.** (The blessings of the Lord have over flowed that I cannot contain them all) **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the lord forever.** (No matter what the problem or circumstances that will ever come into my life I need not worry for his goodness abound

with his grace. His mercies over shadowed by his love will keep me and I will be with him forever and ever.)

It is with the consistent reassurance, learning and relearning with each stage of our lives that we should becoming more understanding of one true fact. That God is ever present in our daily lives and as long as we have a committed relationship key word committed he will honor his word which is his covenant with man. Yes, we will have our share of trials and tribulations they are there to make us stronger. So when life as circumstances come your way respond with the spiritual door and let God have his way!

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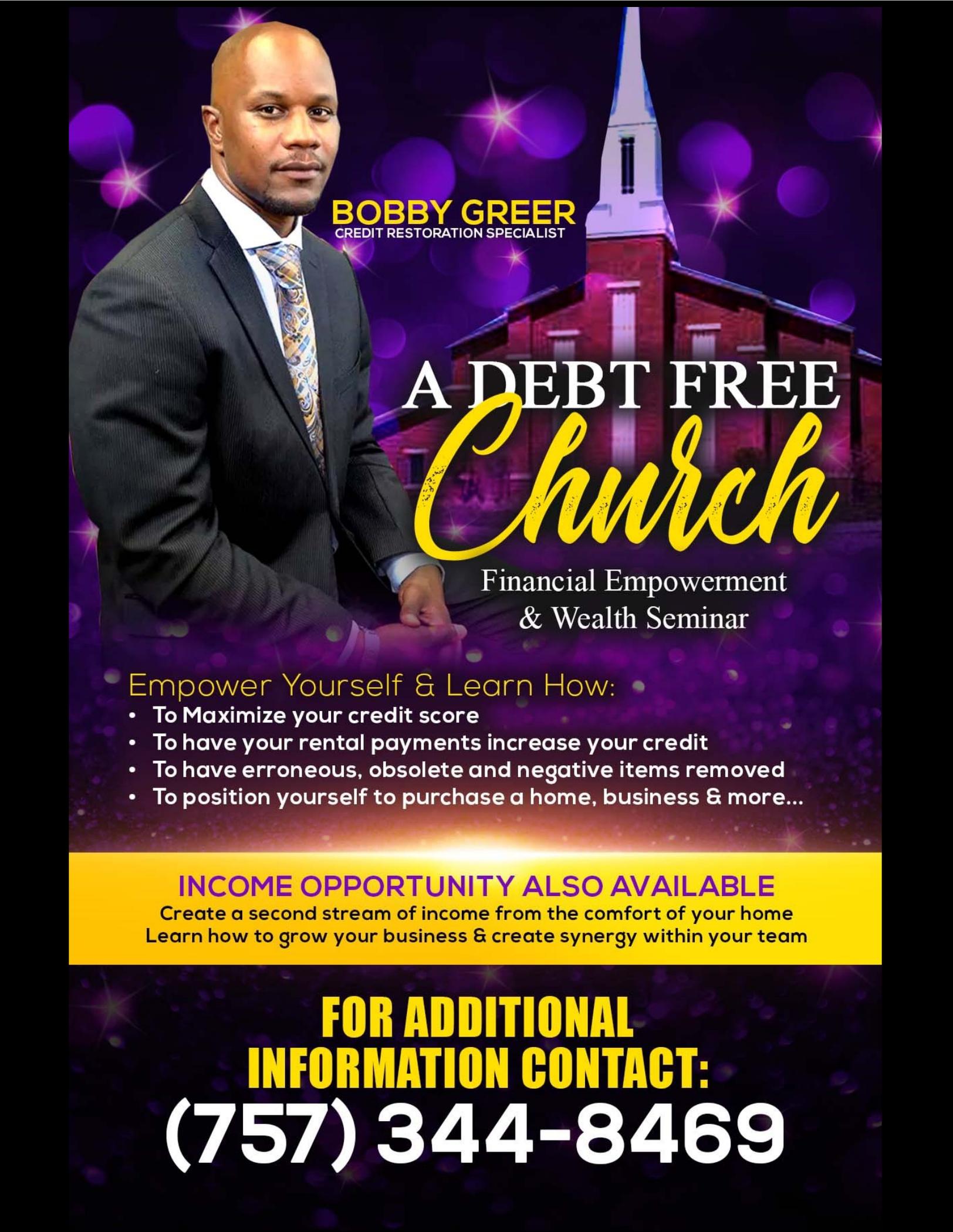
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Understanding The Transformation

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One of the most significant passage of scriptures in my own personal Transformation came from Romans chapter 12 verses 1-3. Our society today can be so enticing and overwhelming with the things that draw one away from the principles of God. To the point that you are so far out of a relationship with God that the absence of time becomes non concerning. Until that point that you come running when life throws in difficult circumstances. This passage of scripture first provides the beckoning for one to come to God by the mercies that he provides through the shed blood of Jesus. Asking us to present ourselves as a living sacrifice holy and acceptable unto a loving and forgiving God which is our reasonable service. We are to be the lights in this world to be examples of Christ and to show what it looks like to have his presence within our lives.

Verse 2 states and “Be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind,” this is part A of this passage of scripture. When you reflect on the society in which we live in, there are a lot of things that can control, process and greatly challenge one’s individual beliefs, morals or standards. When we allow ourselves to conform to them they can overwhelm you and draw you in even deeper. Sometimes to the point of justification not realizing that you have actually been taken captive unaware. Until you find yourself not feeling content or unfulfilled then you start to recognize the greater part of you has been absent.

This now becomes the time of frustration anxiety, depression, self-medication and acting out in unusual ways outside of your normal character. Because you are searching to feel that void, which has become so prevalent in your daily walk. The passage of scripture in Jerimiah 29:11 “For I know the thoughts I think towards you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end” This let’s us know and helps us to understand why in verse one of Romans 12 starts with “I beseech thee” today’s terms “I beg of thee” this is to demonstrate that 1) you are important and relevant to God. 2) That his mercies endures, allowing us an opportunity to realign ourselves with him in every aspect of our lives.

Conforming to the world does not offer us the comfort that we find and experience through our relationship with Jesus Christ who provides the way to God the Father, and further more we do have the blessed assurance, that we have through the leading of the Holy Spirit which can now abide with us leading and guiding because of our relationship. Contentment will manifest in our life and we will realize, we don’t need to seek after material things that don’t provide any fulfillment.

When conforming to the world you are control by always trying to prove your relevant, always competing with others for unrewarding status becoming more and more frustrated, unappreciated, worn out, tired and you died unfulfilled. Sad end to the whole thing is you can’t take any of these possessions with you when you leave this life. So then what will be your Legacy. Especially when you obtained all of your so called rewards down here. None of the accomplishment we do outside of serving God with our whole heart will have any merit when we stand before him. We have to also grasp this truth quickly. When we stand before him we stand alone unless we have establish that sure foundation and that’s our relationship with Jesus Christ.

The good news is even if you are ready for this right now! You have an opportunity. One of my friends and I coined a phrase "Everyday we are blessed to awaken there is an opportunity for a new beginning. " When you accept and take hold of this opportunity you will then become a living sacrifice because you have set aside all of your worldly desires to take hold of what God has desired for you, then you can successfully step into part B of the same passage "That ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable ,and perfect, will of God. For now you will be living out that expected end with purpose.

We have to come to the place where we realize what was said to Jeremiah in the 1st chapter verse 5 "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee: and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee..." This goes to demonstrate that we all have purpose when coming into this atmosphere, we must re-establish it with God to fulfill our destiny in him.

Roman 12:3 "For I say, through the grace given unto me, to everyman that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think: but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." Helps us in not getting beside ourselves with boastful pride and lack of humility, thinking that we are so much, But really allows us to reflect and carry ourselves in the manner of Jesus. Who had the right to proclaim but he did not he stayed humble unto death to fulfill his mission, to redeem man back to God with his life for our forgiveness.

With a transform mind you can begin again with a different outlook and greater understanding that you are purposed in God's way of doing things. Because of Jesus Christ your past is just that your past. The world coin a saying which says" The best place to hide something is to put it in a book." 2Timothy 2:15 "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. The Bible has been given an acronym which is Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth. Has been with is a treasure chest of wealth, knowledge, wisdom, and understanding, it also is truly a lamp unto your feet in guiding us down a brightly lite pathway of life. What every we are in need of it is provided within those 66 books that can be found within it's cover. It is up to us individually to open and explore all that it has to offer in illuminating our purpose and leading us to our destiny in God.

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