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Good afternoon everyone!

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Ephesians 4:20

Ephesians 4:17-24

17-23 - emphasizes Thinking

v. 18 - emphasizes understanding, not being ignorant

How important it is to know Christ, not just about him

When you know intimate details about someone, you're not likely to believe a falsehood.

Those who do not know Him intimately will not hear His voice.

The sheep not only know the words of the shepherd; they know His voice and a stranger they will not follow.

Example - guy returns home from school, a great orator/speaker and he spoke at church about the 23rd Psalm. Later an older man quoted the same Scripture, but it was different.

Afterwards the pastor said, “The first man knew the Psalm, could quote it, but the second man knew the Shepherd (had intimate knowledge/experience).”

You’ll never see a strong believer who does not have a love for the Word of God.

John 17:17

John 14:6

What is Truth? He is the Truth!

Satan is deception personified

2 Cor. 11:13-15

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Three words: false apostles, transform (2 words)

pseudapostolos -

metaschematizo -

metamorphoo -

pseudapostolos - false apostle

pseudo - falsehood, lie, someone who deliberately walks in a pretense/untruth, intentionally presenting something false as true, projects a false image of himself

misrepresents who he is, by what he does, by what he says, purports the truth but presents a lie

Example: The Wizard of Oz

pseudapostolos - false apostles, lying wonders

That's why the Lord through Paul emphasizes in Ephesians that we must mature, grow up in Him.

Transform - **metaschematizo** - means to disguise one's self, change one's outward appearance, or masquerade in clothing that depicts as different than he really is, pass yourself off as different on purpose.

Scheming to pretend he's someone else to deceive you into thinking he's somebody else.

Says you're not healed, but Isaiah 53 & 1 Pet 2:24 say otherwise.

God will never say or do anything contrary to the written Word of God.

The Logos and Rhema always agree!

Focus, grow up, hear, and know the voice of God.

Romans 12:2

Be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind

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Conformed - one who adjusts to his condition to squeeze into the same pattern

Don't allow the world system, way of thinking and operating to mold you into its fashion/image

Transform in Romans 12:2 is **metamorphoō**

Ephesians 4:23 - transform is the same here...be renewed in the spirit of your mind

Matt 17:1-8

v2 - transfigured (transformed -Romans 12:2) - metamorphoō means

To change into another form from the inside

morphé - lays stress on the inward change

This change under the power of God, the Holy Spirit - indicates a process (not automatic) and must be continuous

This is consistent and persistent...

You'll know you're transformed when your decisions change and they line up with the Word/will of God.

Exodus 34

v 29ff

Moses skin glowed, reflecting the glory of God

2 Cor 3:7

But we, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord are being transformed (metamorphoō) into the same image from glory to glory!

Because Jesus lives in us (the glory of God) lives in us; therefore, our glory does not fade.

According to the renewing of your mind (how much you agree with Him) and are transformed

The glory that's in you will overshadow you and you'll become transformed by the renewing of your mind by the Holy Ghost.



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We start thinking like Him, talking like Him, looking like Him, acting like Him.

As He is, so are we in this world. (1 John 4:17)

The word used for the miraculous transfiguration of Jesus on the mount is the same word Paul used in Romans 12 concerning the transformation by the renewing of your mind.

The power of a transformed mind which is gradual but continuous is directly linked to the glory of God and us giving the world a correct opinion of God so that they will see His goodness and glorify Him.

The renewed mind is brilliant...you shine because of Who is in you.

Jesus, the Word made flesh, is called the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person (in Hebrews)

This revelation channels to a world that in darkness what is the riches of the glory of His inheritance in US the saints.

The light shines in darkness, but it could not overpower or put it out / nor dim it.

The light in you is greater than the light that was on Moses.

Now bring that light out of you in glory so that you may prove that good, acceptable, and perfect will of God. (That's one will that is good, acceptable, and perfect!)

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Our new covenant of peace - He who has the power to destroy the authority connected to chaos...Jesus, the Prince of peace lives in you!