

Sermon Synopsis

The Foundation: The Original Image; The Source Code

- **Divine Design:** God created humanity in His own image and likeness [23:56]. This "Original Image" is the base operating system for human life, intended for goodness and life without death [01:02:43].
- **The Source Code:** Every living thing operates by a "source code" or DNA. Just as a computer requires a base operating system to function, humans were designed with a spiritual DNA that carries the instructions for survival, growth, and reproduction [18:56], [30:07].

The Conflict: Corruption and Infection

- **The Virus of Sin:** Although God created everything good, sin entered the world as a "virus" or "infection," corrupting the original intent [26:26], [01:03:19].
- **Mutations:** This spiritual corruption acts like a mutation, altering how the original code is read and leading to a "tainted" nature that deviates from God's design [33:35], [35:11].
- **Defilement:** Defilement does not come from external things entering a person, but from what proceeds out of the heart and mouth [46:15], [50:02].

The Solution: Transformation and Updates

- **The Blueprint for Recovery:** God provides a blueprint through His "exceeding great and precious promises." By engaging with these promises, believers become partakers of a "divine nature" [36:09], [40:44].
- **Spiritual Updates:** Just as technology requires periodic updates to defend against hackers and viruses, believers must constantly "renew their minds" through the Word of God to protect their spiritual DNA [57:07], [01:06:12].
- **Metamorphosis:** True change is a "metamorphosis"—a transformation from the inside out. This process changes one's thoughts, emotions, and character to match the image of Christ [45:33], [01:13:45].

The Call to Action: Trust and Perseverance

- **Confidence in God's Work:** Believers can be confident that He who began a good work will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ [01:09:37].
- **Walking by Faith:** Operating in this ministry requires faith. One must let the will of God be done and trust Him even when he seems silent or when the "update" is still downloading [58:03], [01:11:55].
- **The Power of the Seed:** The Word of God is a seed. Even if it is placed in "dark or damp places" (trials), it is undergoing a transformation that will eventually bear fruit [01:00:31], [01:01:09].

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