CHANGE CTRANSFORMATION

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Love and lead people into wholeness through relationship with Jesus Christ.

Change === Transformation

BODY → SOUL ⓒ SPIRIT (behavior modification)

SPIRIT \rightarrow SOUL \rightarrow BODY (transformation)

Denying the flesh will not result in walking in the Spirit —

Walking in the Spirit will result in denying the flesh.

As we experience more of the presence and power of the Spirit of God, then the influence of the flesh is diminished.

Transformation comes in this order. We don't walk in the Spirit as a result of overcoming the flesh overcoming the flesh is the result of walking in the Spirit.

[9] If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10)

SAVED = SOZO = saved, healed,delivered, protected, made whole, kept safe and sound, to do well; in spirit, soul, and body... all of that comes upon us the moment we are born again!

We <u>were</u> saved (spirit-positional truth), We <u>are being</u> saved (soul-experiential sanctification), and We <u>will be</u> saved (body-resurrected perfection) [9] If you <u>declare</u> with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and <u>believe in your</u> <u>heart</u> that God raised him from the dead, you will be <u>saved</u>. (Romans 10) [11] They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. (Revelation 12)

1 Corinthians 15 (NKJV) [3] For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, [4] and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, [5] and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.

1 Corinthians 15 (NKJV) [6] After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. [7] After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. [8] Then last of all He was seen by me also...

1 Corinthians 15 (NKJV) [1] Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, [2] by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you - unless you believed in vain.

vain belief without works (actions):

[19] You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe and tremble! [20] But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?... [26] For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also (James 2)

vain belief without relationship & obedience:

[21] "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. [22] Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not...

(Matt 7)

vain belief without relationship & obedience: (cont.)

... prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' [23] And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' (Matt 7)

vain belief without love: [1] If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. [2] If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. [3] If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

(1 Corinthians 13)

THE BASIC GOSPEL - A good God created everything and everything he created was good (1). - People dishonored God which brought the curse of sin and death to all of creation (2). - God foretold how he would save mankind with promises passed down from generation to generation through written prophecy (3).

THE BASIC GOSPEL (continued) God came in the form of a man named Jesus (4). - Jesus revealed his glory and demonstrated his love for mankind (5). - Jesus was crucified to save mankind from destruction (6).

THE BASIC GOSPEL (continued) - Jesus proved everything he taught is true when he rose from the dead after three days in the grave (7). - Jesus gives new life to everyone who believes in him (8). - Jesus is going to return in glory to gather his people and create a new heaven and new earth (9).

[17] Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! [18] All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

(2 Corinthians 5)

[19] that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And <u>he has committed</u> to us the message of reconciliation.

(2 Corinthians 5)

[20] We are therefore <u>Christ's</u> ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. [21] God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

(2 Corinthians 5)

"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come."

(Matthew 24:14)

Romans 14:17, NASB (+ my emphasis) for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking (meaning merely physical), but righteousness (solves the sin problem) and peace (solves the torment problem) and joy (solves the sickness problem) in the Holy Spirit (solves the powerlessness problem)

Righteousness = being right with God... our spirits are united with Holy Spirit, and we become ONE in Him. (addresses our spiritual state, being born-again) Peace = free of torment, fear, and judgement. (addresses our soul, being set free of bondage)

Joy = being made whole/healed and quickened with divine health. (addresses our body) Furthermore, it speaks into the great hope we have in Christ; 1828 Webster Dictionary defines joy as, "The passion or emotion excited by the acquisition or expectation of good."

Holy Spirit seals us as a promise and guarantee of our inheritance, empowering us to walk in this life as an overcomer, full of grace and truth, and to accomplish all the work that Jesus assigned us. John 14:12 (NLT) "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.

[18] And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. [19] "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28)

[17] "These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; [18] they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

(Mark 16)

[19] So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. [20] And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed.

(Mark 16)