

TRANSFORMING THE MIND

ROM 12:2 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.

Except the mind be renewed it is not possible to be transformed. We may want the transformation from the “old man” to the “new man”, but the fact is we can’t do it without a renewed mind, which is made possible “in Christ”. His mind must overshadow or transfigure our mind.

The study of the Word of God will start the renewal process.

Paul says “casting down imaginations”.
We need to have a captive thought life.

Rom 8:6 **For to be carnally minded is death**; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. ⁷Because **the carnal mind is enmity against God**: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

Phl 4:8 Finally, brethren, **whatsoever things are true**, whatsoever things *are* honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* lovely, whatsoever things *are* of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, **think on these things**.

1Cor 2:16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But **we have the mind of Christ**.

Salvation is always the first step to renewal. (2 Cor 6:2)
Salvation is deliverance from sin and sin’s penalty.

Psa 27:1 **The LORD is my light and my salvation**; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

We are no longer in darkness, we are in His light. He Word is our living bread.

Jn 6:35 And Jesus said unto them, **"I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger**; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."

Jer 31:10 **Hear the word of the LORD**, O ye nations, and declare *it* in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a

shepherd *doth* his flock. ¹¹For **the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of *him that was stronger than he.***

The fact is that God is our redeemer. He has redeemed and ransomed us and delivered us from Satan's stronghold of sin.

The right of redemption is thine to buy. (Jer 32:7)

Jer 32:7 Behold, Hanameel the son of Shallum thine uncle shall come unto thee, saying, **Buy thee my field that is in Anathoth: for the right of redemption is thine to buy it.**

Jer 32:17 Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, **and there is nothing too hard for thee:**

Jer 32:19 Great in counsel, and mighty in work: for thine eyes *are* open upon all the ways of the sons of men: **to give every one according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings:**

1Cor 6:20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Tit 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Christ paid the full price for our sin; we are redeemed property. (Tit 2:14)

We are also redeemed from the curse of the law. (Gal 3:13)

We are healed spiritually and physically. (Psa 103:2-3)

Gal 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that hangeth on a tree:

Psa 103:2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: ³**Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;** ⁴**Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;** who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

(Deut 28:60-61) Blessing and health comes from obedience to God.

Deu 28:2 And **all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee,** if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

Gal 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.