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Kingdom Transformation

becomes

Transfiguration

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God's eternal plan for transforming humanity, revealing His will for your life, and winning the battle for your soul.

> *Colossians 1:27 KJV*
> *27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:*

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Prologue

After writing the first book, ‘Powerfully Purposed Transformation’, God continued to reveal much more about His kingdom structure and how it works. The Spirit of God must confirm some of these teachings within you. I believe God has released a word into the world, designed to be released in the end times and then confirmed spiritually.

> *Revelation 10:5-7 KJV*
> *5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,*
> *6 And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:*
> *7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.*

I desire that every one of His children has the knowledge to put into practice and integrate into their lives the wisdom of the full maturity and stature of Christ. God has promised that His Kingdom within us would continue to grow forever. Join me as I continue to walk into the plans that God has for my life, following Jesus into the plans God has for His life in me.

> *Revelation 14:3-4 KJV*
> *(3) And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.*
> *(4) These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.*

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Father, I pray that God will destroy all religious barriers hindering your growth in His plan for you, and that He will set each of you free to follow the Lamb wherever He goes, ensuring that no hindrances within our souls hamper the release of God's light and the manifestation of heaven on earth. Honoring the presence of the Word of God as our Spirit, may we be recognized and called Emmanuel, God with us. May our goal be as Jesus' goal, to always give honor to Father God. In Jesus' name, amen.

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Our Preparation for Exiting

> *Romans 12:1-2 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.*
> *(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.*

Presenting our bodies and souls as living sacrifices means to accept God as the sole owner of both. We care for what He entrusts to us, but only He can restore what is broken.

> *1 Corinthians 3:16-17 KJV*
> *(16) Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?*
> *(17) If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.*

God makes it clear that we will be held accountable for properly caring for His temple. I see many falling short by improper eating and living habits, acting as though it is our temple and not His. God dislikes this because it is disobedience to His will, and the penalty is very severe.

Working out our salvation means being transformed by the renewing of our minds, and God does this too, with our cooperation. He will reveal our needs and lead us, because we have neither the wisdom, power, nor ability to transform our minds and align with His purposes and image. We ask Him to do it, then cooperate as He leads us.

> *Strong's Concordance: transform (literally or figuratively "metamorphose"): - change, transfigure, transform.*
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> *Cambridge dictionary: metamorphose means to change into a completely different form or type.*
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> *AI Quote: "In the Bible, transformation means a profound, internal change."*

This is a significantly different meaning than transfiguration.

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AI Quote: “An "outward and visible sign of an inward and invisible grace,”

When John the Baptist baptized Jesus, God spoke aloud, expressing and confirming His pleasure with His Son’s becoming a man and being well prepared to enter ministry.

Luke 3:21-22 KJV
(21) Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,
(22) And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

In addition, the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in preparation for His upcoming experiences in the desert and His ensuing ministry. This also marked the beginning of His life as a citizen of the Kingdom of God and confirmed His ongoing internal transformation into the image of God.

This transformation, or metamorphosis, culminated in Matthew 17 at the Mount of Transfiguration, confirming the Lord’s completed transformation.

Matthew 17:1-5 KJV
(1) And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain
(2) And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.
(3) And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.
(4) Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.
(5) While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

After six days means it was on the seventh day, the number for completion in the Bible. God had completed His work of transforming a human being into the Word of God. God again spoke aloud to Jesus before witnesses. He confirmed His love for Jesus and His pleasure in Jesus' continued growth. The Transfiguration of Jesus testified to the completion of the internal transformation of His spiritual alignment with the Word of God within Him as

His own Spirit. He was now fully prepared for His destiny. The Spirit of the Word of God was in total control. Jesus had become incapable of sinning.

External Transfiguration is the result and natural manifestation of Internal Transformation

God acknowledged this internal transformation of Jesus by proclaiming: “Hear ye Him.” It was God’s way of saying, “This is the Word of God that now speaks to you. Jesus had now arrived at the fullest maturity possible for a man of God.

As it was with Jesus the Christ, it should be with us. We too are to come to the fullest measure possible as sons of God.

> *Romans 6:3-6 KJV*
> *3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?*
> *4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*
> *5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:*
> *6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.*

Our old man, our human spirit, was crucified with Christ, and, being found in Him after His resurrection, God removed our allotted portion of the Spirit of the Word of God from Jesus and placed Him in us. We became a brand-new creation, and the perfect spiritual helpmeet for Jesus, the Word of God. As Adam confirmed the woman was one with him as his helpmeet (Genesis 2:23) because she had been taken from him, Christ also confirms us as one with Him in Spirit because we were taken from His Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:12-14).

Jesus’ prayer in John chapter seventeen has been answered. We are one with Him in nature and spirit now. Salvation is all about our soul identifying with His in our life. That is working out our salvation.

Transfiguration, for us, is not only possible but is predestined by God and unstoppable for those who allow God to bring their souls into alignment with the Word of God. God has prepared all things for you, but you must seek with fervency to receive the best from God. Remember, though, that it is God who determines when you have reached that maturity, not you.

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Father, I bow down before you and give you my heart to change as it pleases you, because I desire to walk in this God-life that you have presented here. Give me the wisdom, patience, and obedience necessary to accomplish this task before us. Strengthen my resolve to never quit until you are finished and have brought me to the full measure of the stature of Christ. I ask this in the name of Jesus, which I now have the legal right to use, because I believe I have been taken from Him and He is my spiritual husband. I give you the glory, honor, and thanks you so richly deserve for this great salvation and promotion. Amen

Thank You

I pray that everyone who reads this book will complete this journey with me into the full measure of the stature of Christ and look forward to listening to you tell your story in God's Kingdom.

I want to take a moment to thank everyone who has expressed interest in my writings. I believe the Lord asked me to write these things, and He enables me. I give Him all the glory and credit because I am just an ordinary man with a great God. Any feedback you might provide would benefit others in their reading choices. Again, thank you very much.

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