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OVERCOMETH

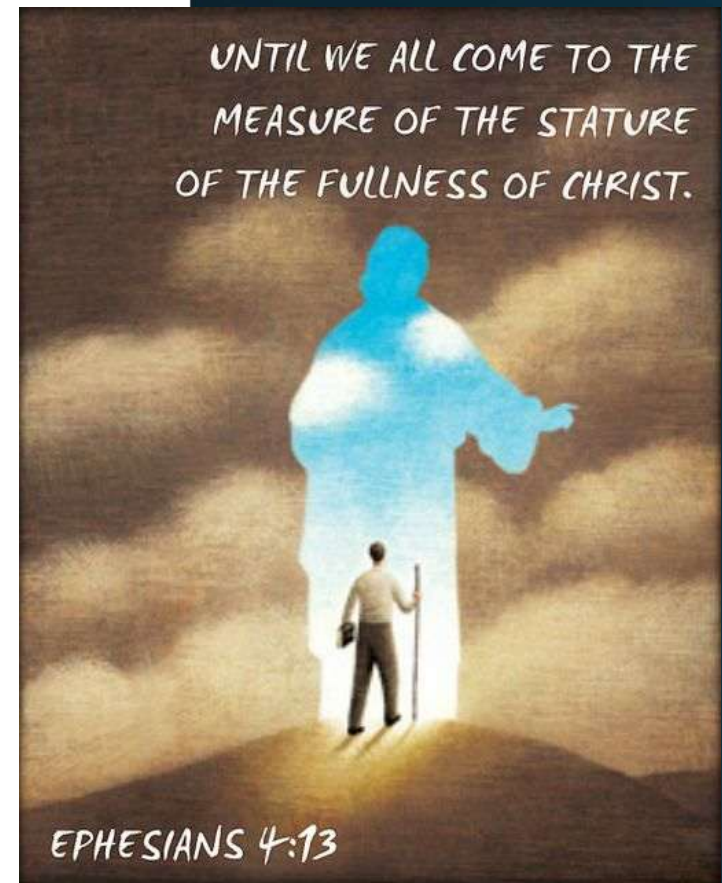
shall inherit all things; and I will be
his God, and he shall be my son.

Revelation 21:7

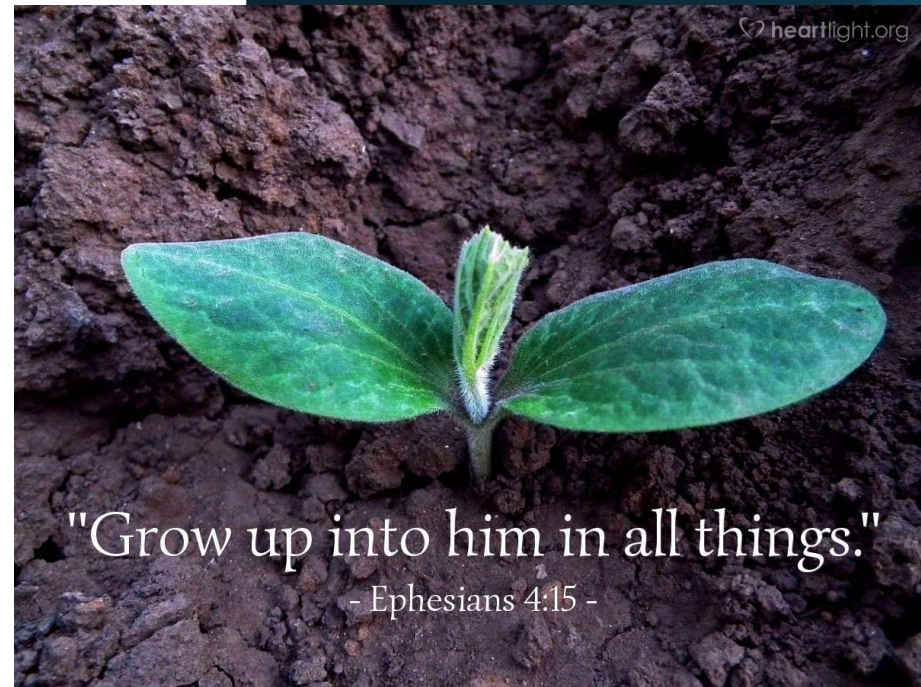
Maturing in the
FULLNESS OF CHRIST



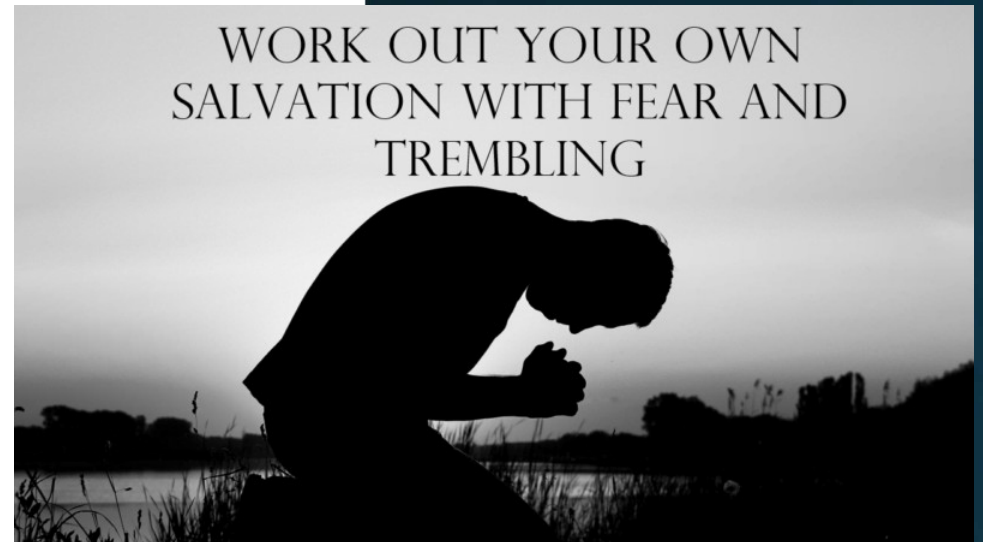
Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, **unto a perfect man**, unto the **measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ**. Ephesians 4:13



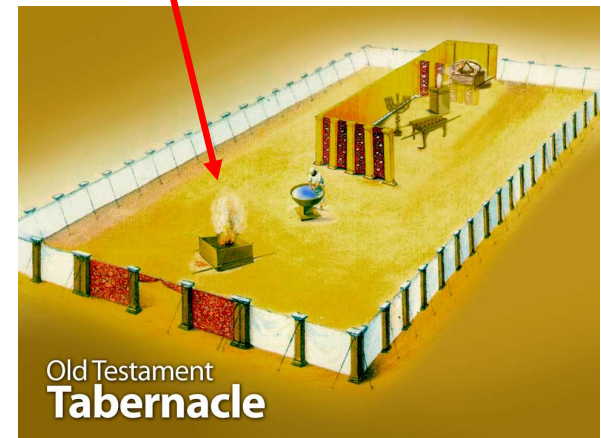
- Brothers and Sisters, we must **Grow Up** into Him in All Things!
- **We have to change.**
- You may say, “But why must I change? I am saved. I am born again. Don’t tell me I have to repent and change!”
- This is a typical reaction of most of the church.
- Well, I know that many of you are in fact born again, but I also know that you are not completely saved yet.
- We know from the Word of God that the day when Jesus became your Saviour was the first day of a wonderful WALK with your Redeemer.



- But that is just the beginning.
- Salvation is not a **ONE** experience.
- Salvation must be **WORKED OUT** and walked out in the **WHOLE** counsel of God.
 - **Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.**
Philippians 2:12
 - For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.
Acts 20:27
- We are **PROGRESSIVELY** learning to walk in **ALL** the words of His Life and Kingdom.
 - Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life. Acts 5:20



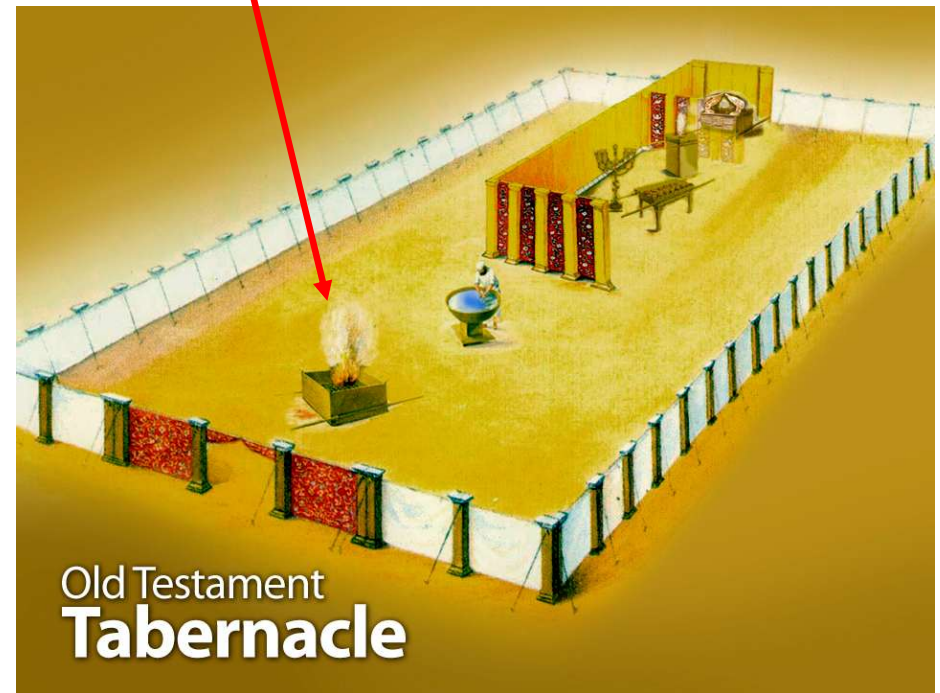
- The Bible teaches that ALL that God does for you and ALL that you experience in this walk is your salvation.
- In Exodus 27, God gave instruction to build the BRAZEN ALTER.
- The altar measured five by five by three cubits high.
- It was the largest piece of furniture in the Tabernacle of Moses.
- It served as the **central place** for sacrifice and atonement.
- Its **placement** emphasized that access to God's presence required the shedding of blood—a foreshadowing of Jesus Christ's ultimate sacrifice on the cross.
- The altar's horns symbolized divine **power** and **refuge**, and its **continuous fire** represented the enduring nature of Christ's **atoning work**.



- The Brazen Altar finds its complete antitype or fulfillment in the CROSS of Christ.
- We all had our beginnings in the old rugged Cross.
- The Tree of Life was placed on the tree of death for each of us. Hallelujah!
- The Brazen Altar was placed in the Outer Court.
- The Outer Court was the place of our beginnings.
- Now learn something.



- The Brazen Altar was large enough to contain ALL the other pieces of furniture in the Tabernacle.
- And in that Seed that was deposited in each of us **at birth** is contained ALL that the King IS and ALL that the King DOES!
- In every born-again child of God, there is the divine POTENTIAL for ALL THINGS!
- There has been an **IMPUTATION** but there must also be an **IMPARTATION**.
- The reality of His Resurrection must be walked out in your shoes!
- The experience of justification by faith at the Brazen Altar makes you a candidate for all the fullness of God.



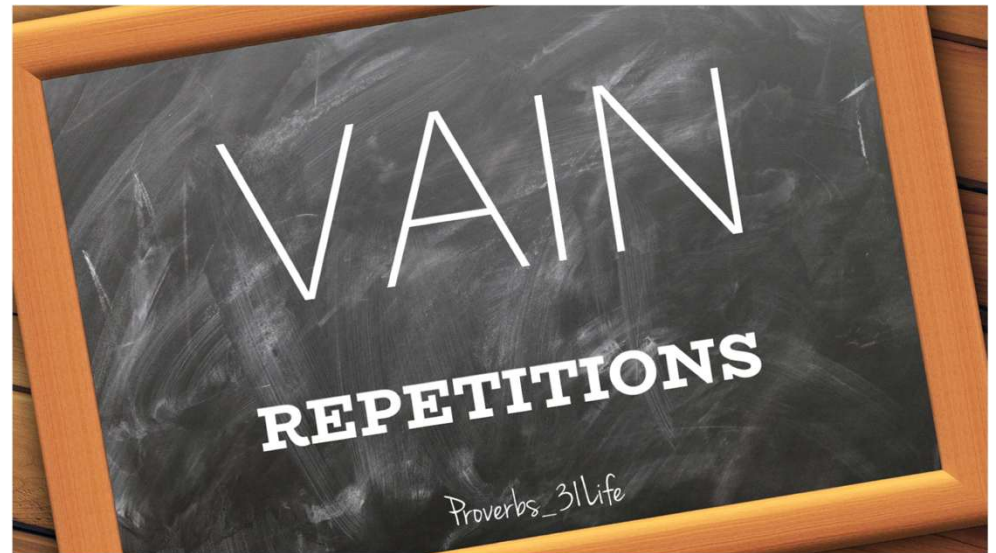
- The new birth is the **BEGINNING** of what God wants to do in your life.
- Many Christians are miserable, unhappy and frustrated because they still know their limitations.
- There is still **SIN** in their life and they **KNOW** it is there!
- Someone may say, “It’s ok, you are saved.”
- But you and I go on and we **KNOW** that it is not all right!
- **We need to change!**
- The ONE on the inside telling us the truth is the same One that birthed us into this walk.



- We must learn to **hear** and **listen** to the Holy Ghost.
- Another person, often a hypocrite, tells us “You’re alright”, because they are the same (or worse) and God knows, if you change, then they will have to change.
- The minute you accept the truth that salvation is progressive, you start a spiritual chain reaction.
- You require change!
- We must grow and develop as part of the **corporate man that God is constructing to rule the earth.**
 - Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, **unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:** Ephesians 4:13



- Salvation has a **progressive quality**.
- That is just another way of saying that **God is doing something in my life TODAY!**
- There is something **fresh** and **vibrant** and **alive** going on in us today!
- Jesus warned of “**vain repetitions**”.
 - But when ye pray, **use not vain repetitions**, as the heathen *do*: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Matthew 6:7
 - Do not go babbling on – reciting the same prayer over and over



- Many are “**without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots**” Jude 12.
- Many have **no fruit**. They are all talk and no walk.
- They are going around in circles.
- God is tired of testimonies that sound like a broken record.
- **There is no life in our past.**
- Yet people gather regularly to hear words of **death**.
- Many are looking for a sensational experience with goose bumps.
- What made a man great in the Kingdom of darkness does not make a man great in the Kingdom of God!



- Faith comes by hearing the Word of Life and not a testimony of death.
 - So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Romans 10:17)
- Many are waking up. They are **tired of eating the husks**.
- They are weary of trying to digest an empty shell with no corn or life in it.
- It is none of your business what I was prior to conversion, and it is none of my business what you were!
- We just need to praise HIM that **HE has forgiven us** and **FORGOTTEN** what we were.



- **Lifting the lid on** what the blood has covered can kill you.
- Most folks want to know what we **WERE** or what we **WILL BE**.
- They lust after **past** or **future** blessings because they are not victories in the **NOW**.
- The devil doesn't care what you believe, as long as it is in the **past** or the **future**!
- I want to still you to say, "Lord, I want Your best for my life! I want to change **NOW**. There are some things in my life that need to be saved **NOW**. I need deliverance **NOW**."



- So, I'm not interested in your past, **as the ministry of Jesus does not have a spiritual lineage.**
 - **Without father, without mother, without descent,** having **neither** beginning of days, **nor** end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.
Hebrews 7:3
- Tell others what God is doing in your life **NOW... TODAY!**
- **Be encouraged from the past,** have **hope** for the **future**, but be an **overcomer in the present!**



- Moab hath been at ease from his youth, and he hath settled on his lees, and **hath not been emptied from vessel to vessel, neither hath he gone into captivity**: therefore **his taste remained in him, and his scent is not changed**.
- Therefore, **behold, the days come**, saith the LORD, that I will send unto him wanderers, **that shall cause him to wander**, and **shall empty his vessels**, and **break their bottles**.
- And Moab shall be ashamed of **Chemosh (child sacrifice)**, as the house of Israel was ashamed of **Bethel (golden calf)** their confidence.
Jeremiah 48:11-13

**We have not been emptied
from vessel to vessel**



*Empty
Vessels*

- Jeremiah gives us the example of Moab to show us the kind of folk who will not believe that salvation is progressive.
- **Moab will not change!**
 - For rebellion *is* as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness *is* as iniquity and idolatry. 1 Samuel 15:23
- What worked **yesterday** in our walk will not work **today!**
- Don't get too "settled".
- Don't get bogged down.
- If we refuse to change, God will send messengers that will tip and tilt your vessel.
- Do you remember when Jesus "tipped" the tables?
 - And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves,
 - And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves. Matthew 21:12-13





- If we are not willing to change, then God will eventually bring **judgment**.
- He will change us one way or the other.
- Moab “**had not been EMPTIED** from vessel to vessel”.
- This describes the process of **PURIFYING** wine.
- There was a **constant pouring out of the wine** into another container and a **drawing off of the impurities**.
- After each step, the wine became **SWEETER** and **CLEARER**.
- The message comes through: we **are being changed** as God pours us from one realm of glory to another!
 - But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord. 2 Corinthians 3:18

- From **faith** to **faith**.
 - For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. Romans 1:17
- From **strength** to **strength**.
 - They go from strength to strength, *every one of them* in Zion appeareth before God. Psalms 84:7
- We are **BEING** saved.
- But there are **those who refuse** to be poured out.
- They have **no desire** to be a container and then a **dispenser** for the **Wine** of God's Holy Ghost.
 - And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Acts 2:17
 - And **wine** *that* maketh glad the heart of man, *and* **oil** to make *his* face to shine, and **bread** *which* strengtheneth man's heart. Psalms 104:15.



- Many have gone to the place of **captivity** where they are **bound**.
 - For this cause therefore have I called for you, to see *you*, and to speak with *you*: because that for the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain. Acts 28:20
- They want God to pour the wine in, but they want to get drunk on it so they can **do their OWN THING**.
 - every man did *that which* was right in his own eyes. Judges 21:25
- Their scent has **not changed**. The **same old** diet is their weekly fare.
- **But God is changing our diet.**
 - And **the manna ceased on the morrow** after they had eaten of the old corn of the land; neither had the children of Israel manna any more; but they did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year. Joshua 5:12
- It is a diet for **conquerors** and **overcomers** who are going to rise up in the **faith** and **possess** the land.



- **Let God pour you out.**
- Some wouldn't mind being poured out as long as all the **bottles** are **ALIKE!**
- There are those who look for a church or a movement **where everyone is alike.**
- But what if God says to you, "I am going to put you in this **RECTANGULAR** bottle."
- You say, "But God, I am **ROUND.** My whole family is **ROUND.** I am **NOT** going to be **RECTANGULAR!** I want to be **ROUND!**"



- What does God do with the person who **stubbornly refuses** to change?
- He **waits....he waits.**
- **He has all the time in the world, but YOU DON'T!**
- Then just about the time we have adjusted to that **ROUND** bottle, God says, “You have been **ROUND** long enough. Let me empty you into the **SQUARE** vessel.”
- **In order to flow with God** we must realize that salvation is progressive and we **must be willing to change!**

CHANGE

starts from within

- God wants us to **walk** with Him.
- There was one thing in the Garden of Eden that is missing in present-day Christianity – it is a **WALK with God**.
 - And they heard the voice of the **LORD God walking in the garden** in the cool of the day. Genesis 3:8
- Stop living in the **past**!
- He has brought you **OUT** that he might bring you **IN** to a life that is full of His victory.
- But you will have to be **poured out** and **emptied** from vessel to vessel.

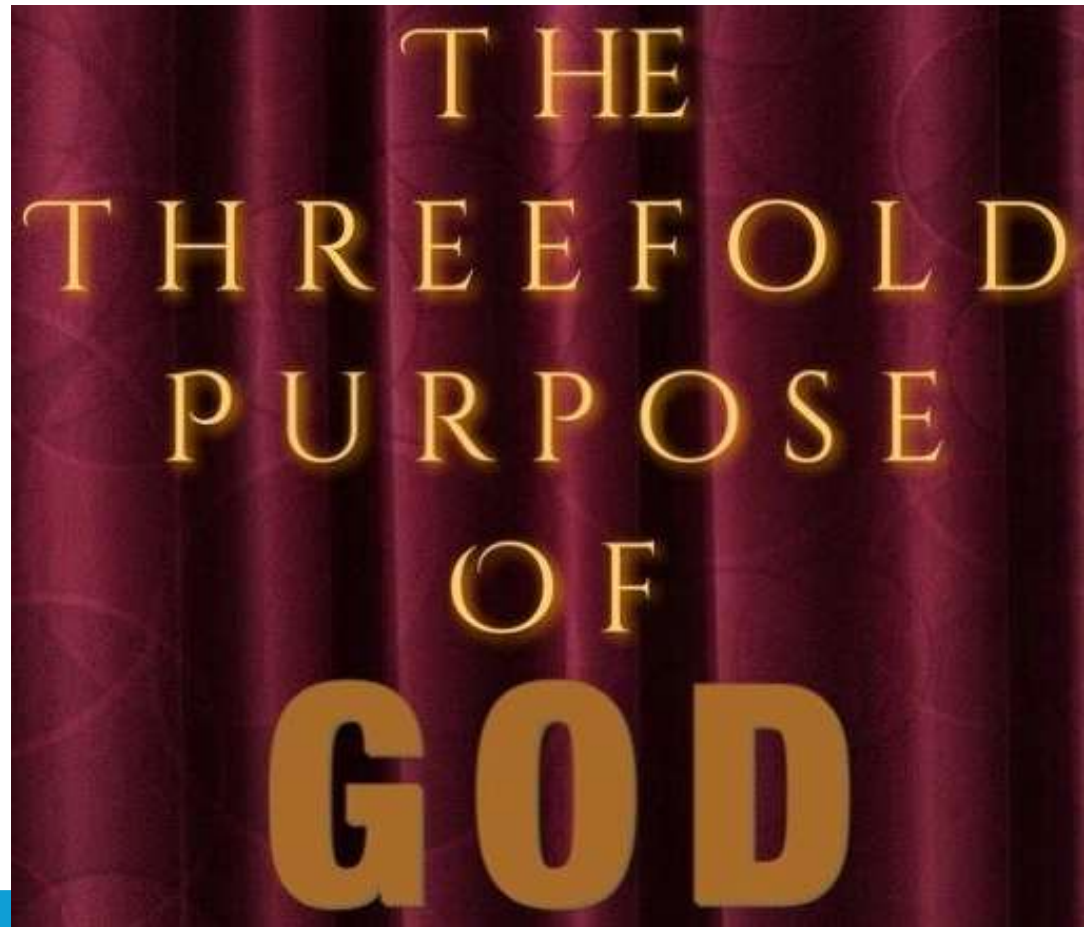


God
brought us out
to bring us in!

- God's program is in THREES.
- There is a word in an interesting scripture that bears out this principle.
 - That thy trust may be in the LORD, I have made known to thee this day, even to thee.
 - **Have not I written to thee excellent things** in counsels and knowledge,
 - That I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth; that thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee? Probers 22:19-21
- The word, "EXCELLENT" as used here is the Hebrew word "shalish" meaning "THREE-FOLD" or weighty.

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- From the same root word comes other words such as, “captain, lord, or great measure”.
- As a captain it refers to **ONE OF THREE**.
- “Have I not written unto you **THREE-FOLD** things?”
- **Three-fold things are the excellent things of God.**
- These are the weighty things.
- The threefold principle is brought fourth again and again as the Spirit unfolds the truth so desperately needed for this hour.
- God has promised to meet with man in **three dimensions**.



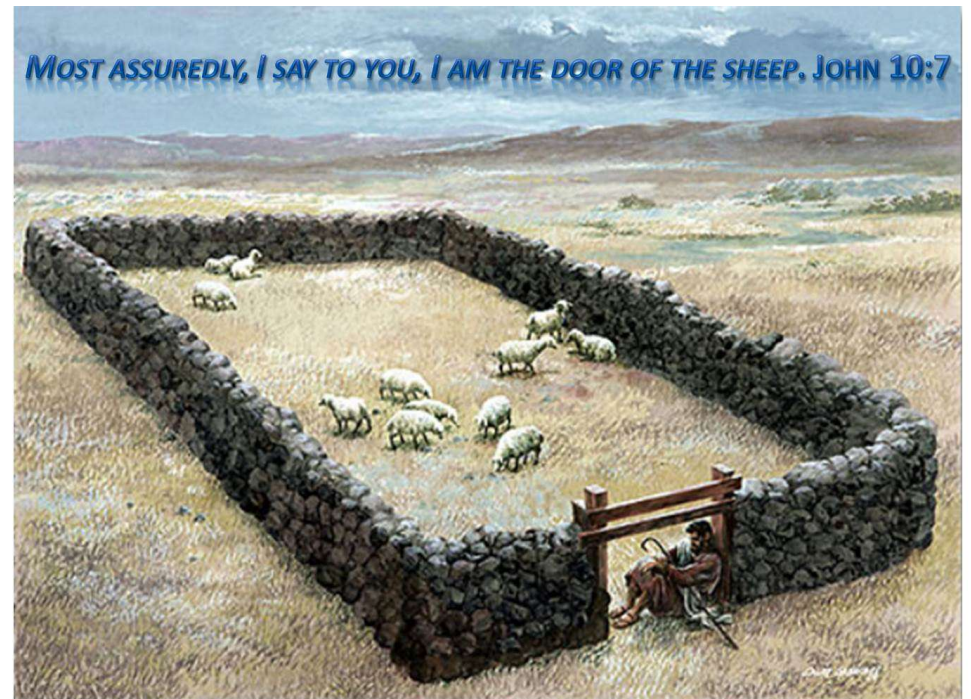
- God has met man historically and realistically in the first and second realms –
(**Passover – 30 fold and Pentecost – 60 fold**).
- God wants to meet with you in the realm of **Tabernacles – in the Third realm – 100 fold**.
 - THREE TIMES in a year shall all thy males appear before the LORD thy God in the place which HE shall choose; in the feast of **UNLEAVENED BREAD** (Passover), and in the feast of **WEEKS** (Pentecost), and in the feast of **TABERNACLES**: and they shall not appear before the LORD empty. Deuteronomy 16:16
 - And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive *it*, and bring forth fruit, some **thirtyfold**, some **sixty**, and some an **hundred**. Mark 4:20
- God will meet with man THREE times.
- These feasts that took place in the Old Testament of a natural people are types and shadows of a true and real **SPIRITUAL** experience for the individual believer and for the Body of Christ as a **WHOLE**.



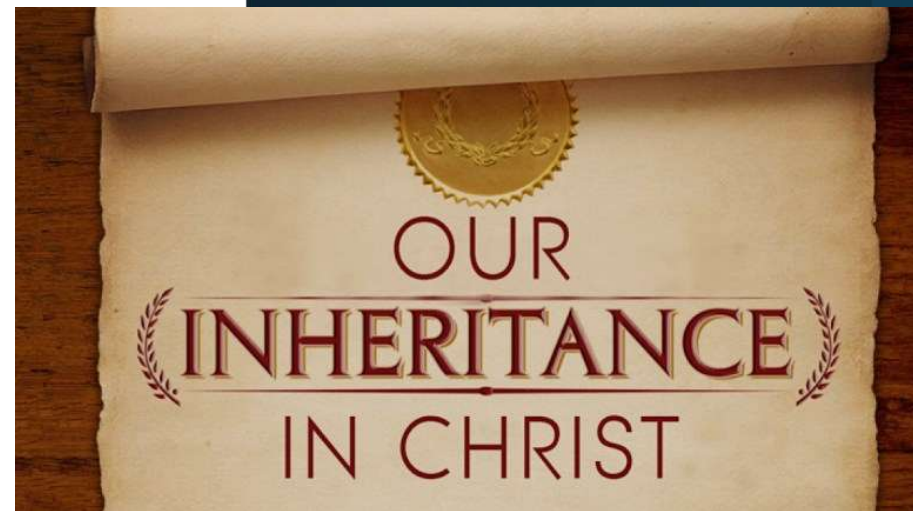
- There is both an **individual** and a **corporate** aspect to the feasts.
- When God meets man in the first dimension, He meets us in the **Feast of Passover**.
- Jesus is **SAVIOR** in that realm.
- When I see the blood, **I will PASS OVER you**.
 - And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye *are*: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy *you*, when I smite the land of Egypt. Exodus 12:13
- **Christ our Passover** is sacrificed for us.
- Jesus is the **Lamb of God**.
- He was slain from the foundation of the world.
- **His blood is precious!**
 - Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us. 1 Corinthians 5:7



- Has God met with you for the first time?
- **Have you eaten the Lamb?**
- If so, the Lamb is **WITHIN** you!
- And the Lamb from within will **SPEAK** to you in the Feast of Unleavened Bread.
- We must know the reality of having His Blood applied to the **doorpost of our heart.**
- Then, when the messenger of death and destruction passes through the land, we will be safe behind the blood stained wooden (**wood represents Humanity**) door.
 - Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **I am the door of the sheep.** John 10:7



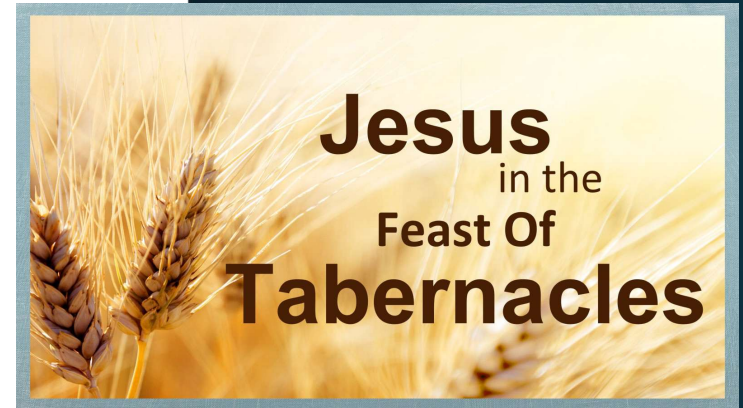
- The **Feast of Pentecost** was a separate feast and the Pentecostal experience is a separate experience.
- Has God met with you a **second** time?
- God does not stop at **Pentecost** and the second feast is the earnest and the firstfruits of the final feast.
 - In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, **ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise**,
 - Which is the **earnest** of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the **praise** of his glory.
Ephesians 1:13-14



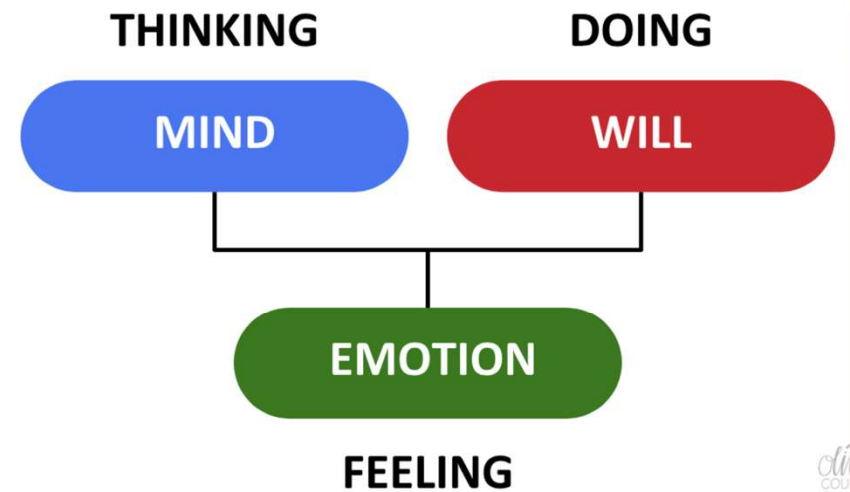
- Pentecost is **NOT** the fullness of God.
- **Tabernacles is the fullness!**
- The **third** feast is a **HARVEST** feast and a **Feast of Ingathering**.
- In the **first** dimension, **Jesus** is our **SAVIOUR**.
- In the **second** dimension, **Jesus** is **CHRIST** the **Anointed One**.
- **But in the third dimension, Jesus is LORD, the Lord of the harvest!**
- There are a lot of people who want to have a “meeting in the air” (and there will be one – 1 Thess 4:17) who have only met with the Lord once in the first dimension.
- That is something to think about.
- **When he returns, what will your growth be?**



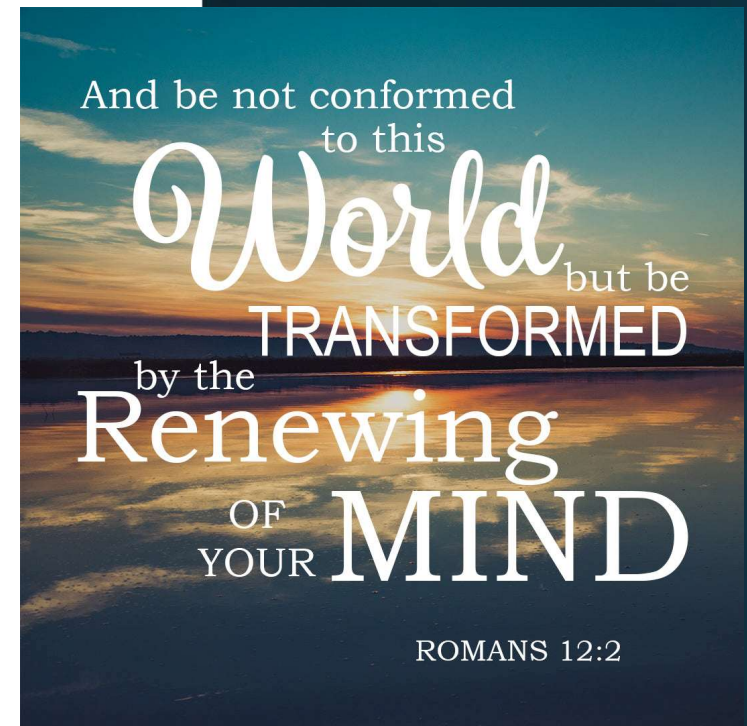
- Paul said there would be a **GLORIOUS CHURCH** or a Church that **radiates His Glory!**
 - That he might present it to himself a glorious church, **not having spot, or wrinkle**, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. Ephesians 5:27
- This kind of people will have experienced not one, not two, but **THREE feasts, for the Feast of Tabernacles was the feast of the appearing of the GLORY of the Lord.**
- We will discuss more in detail **three-fold** things later.
- This introduction is to show you that **salvation is progressive.**



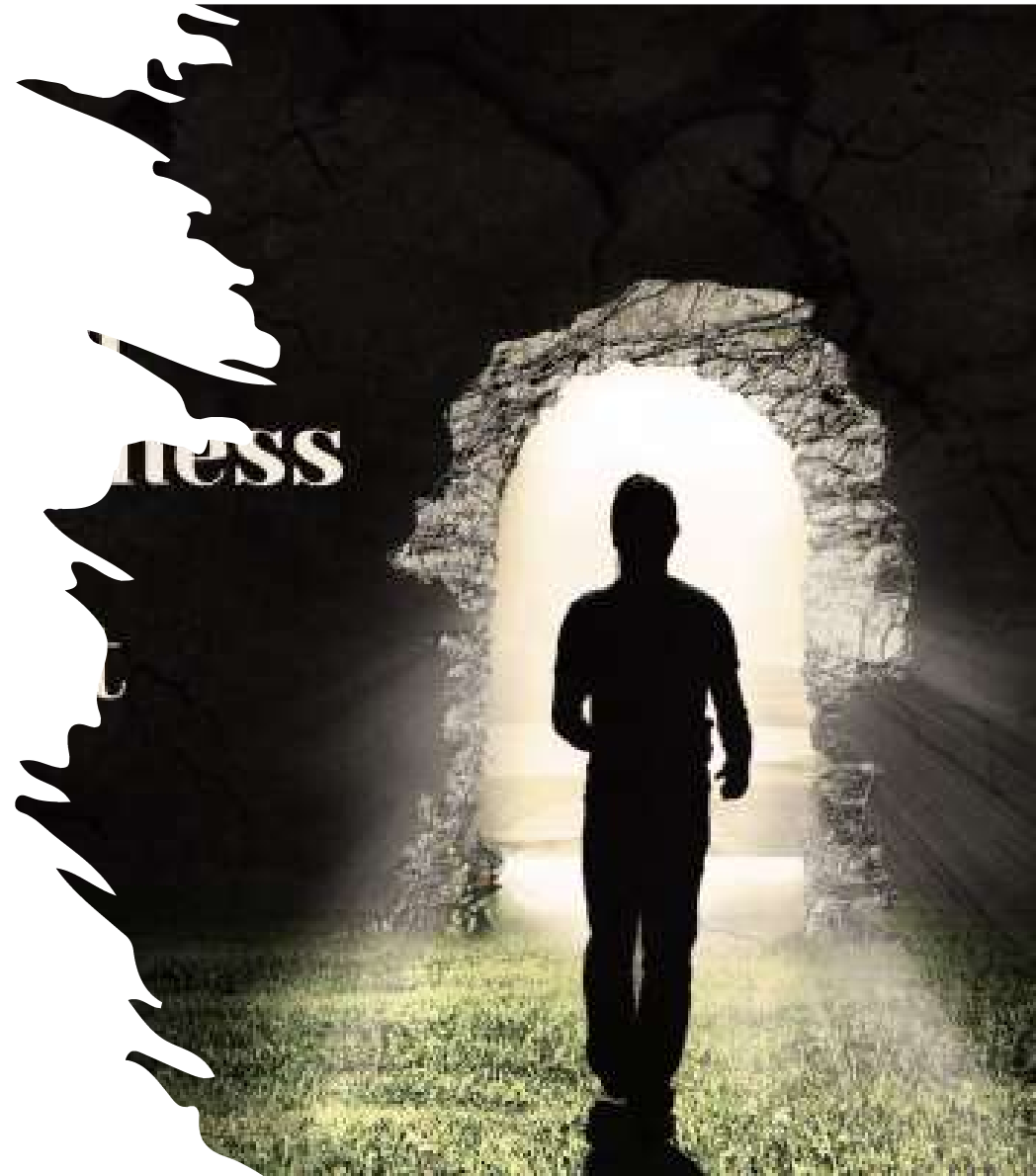
- My **spirit** has been saved.
- My **soul** is being saved.
- My **body** shall be saved.
- A real key to understanding God's purpose for every overcomer is to understand the truth about **our soul is BEING saved**.
- In order to understand the saving of the **SOUL**, we must know what the **SOUL** is:
 - 1. Man's **INTELLECT** – what we **THINK** – our **OPINIONS**.
 - 2. Man's **EMOTIONS** – what we **FEEL** – our **FEELINGS**.
 - 3. Man's **WILL** – what we **WANT** – our **DESIRES**.



- The **soul** reflects the **ATTITUDES** of man.
- **God is saving out attitudes!**
- We could simplify the soulish realm into one word: **MIND**.
- The terms **CARNAL mind** and **NATURAL mind** are synonymous.
- Interestingly, the Latin word for “**MEAT**” is “**CARNE**”.
- An animal that is **CARNIVOROUS** is a **MEAT-eater**.
- The **CARNAL** mind is a **MEATHEAD!**
- No wonder God wants to save it.
 - 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. Romans 12:2



- This speaks of a new attitude.
- Our **outward expression** comes from within and is representative of our **INNER BEING**.
- We must change our outward expression to be in accord with the One, **the Spirit of JESUS, who lives within.**
 - **Christ in you, the hope of glory.**
Colossians 1:27
- We have been **PURCHASED** and we have been given a **PURPOSE**.
- We have been **TRANSLATED** out of darkness into the **Light**.
 - But ye *are* a **chosen generation**, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye **should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:**
 - Which in time past *were* not a people, but *are* now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, **but now have obtained mercy.** 1 Peter 2:9-10



- We must **TRANSFORM** ourselves by the **renewing of our mind!**
- God has **brought you out of ignorance.**
- You have a **ministry**. You have a **purpose!**
- Being in a ministry is to get you to **CHANGE YOUR MIND!**
 - And he gave some, **apostles**; and some, **prophets**; and some, **evangelists**; and some, **pastors** and **teachers**. Ephesians 4:11
- The greatest hindrance to your Christian walk is the **WAY** you **THINK!**
- The devil is not always your problem!
- **It is what you THINK about the devil!**

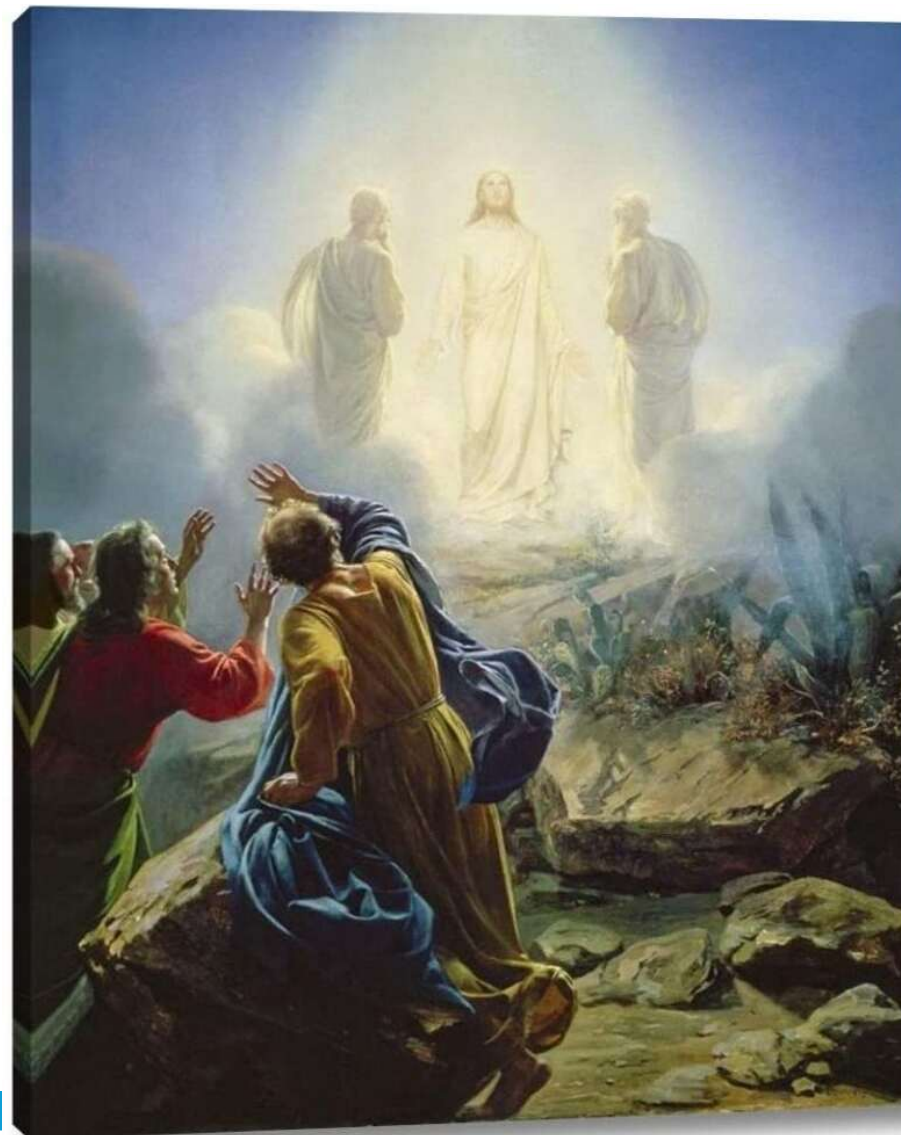


**YOU HAVE
A PURPOSE**

- **Circumstances** are not the issue, but rather what we **THINK** about our circumstances.
- Let us **give ear** and **submit our minds** to the **LIVING WORD** that the Lord is **speaking** to his church in this hour!
- We must **stop thinking** like humans and **start thinking** like sons and daughters of God!
 - For **who hath known the mind of the Lord**, that he may instruct him? But **we have the mind of Christ**. 1 Corinthians 2:16
- The word for **TRANSFORMED** is the Greek word “**METAMORPHOO**” [G#3339]
- It means “**to change into another form**”.



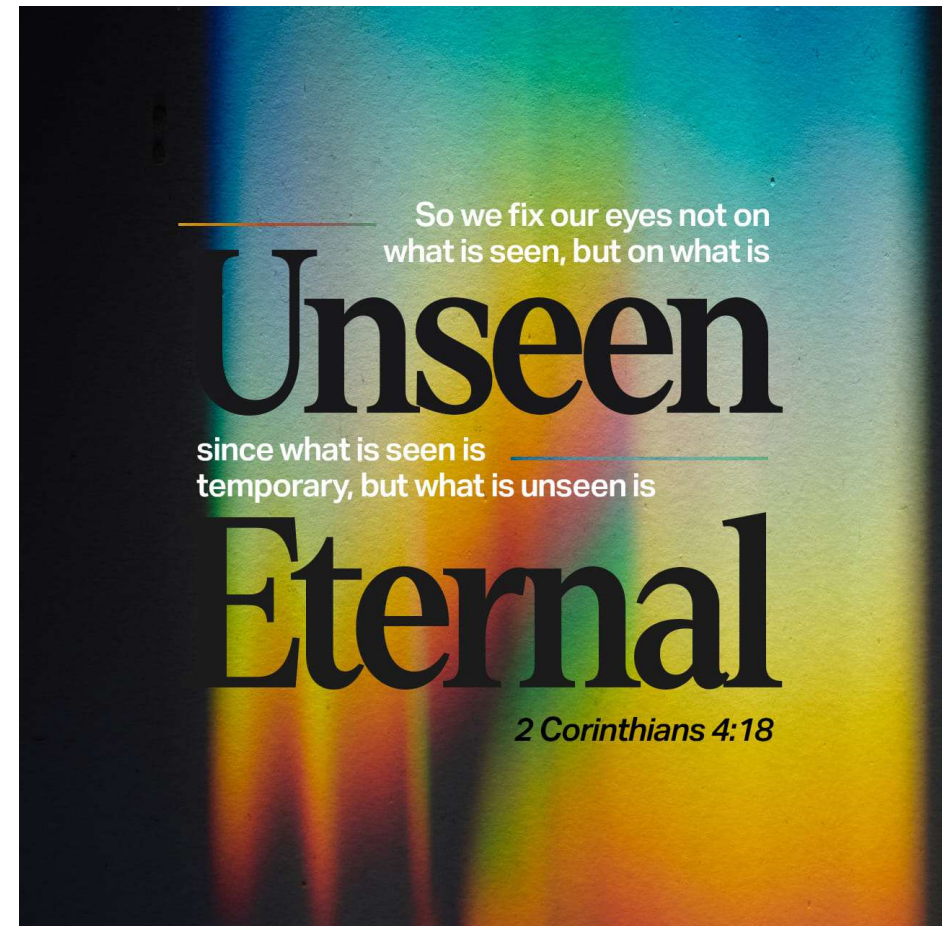
- Let's compare the example of **METAMORPHOSIS** of the worm to the butterfly.
- It comes from two words – **META** (change) and **MORPHE** (form).
- This word is used **four times** in the New Testament.
- In Matthew 17:2 and Mark 9:2 it is given as “**TRANSFIGURED**” and in 2 Corinthians 3:18 it is rendered as “**CHANGED**.”
- There is a **transformation**, a **transfiguration** that is presently taking place in our lives and this **change is in our MINDS**.
- **We limit God by the way we THINK.**
 - For as he thinketh in his heart, so *is* he. Proverbs 23:7



- The **devil** is not your problem.
- It is **what you THINK about the devil!**
- The way we **THINK** about a certain thing will determine what we **SAY** and **DO** about it.
- It will determine what we **ARE!**
- You need to **CHANGE YOUR MIND!**
- It is a matter between **LIFE** and **DEATH**.
 - For **they that are after the flesh do mind** the **things of the flesh**; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.
 - For to be **carnally minded is death**; but to be **spiritually minded is life and peace**.
 - Because the **carnal mind is enmity against God**: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.
 - **So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.** Romans 8:5-8



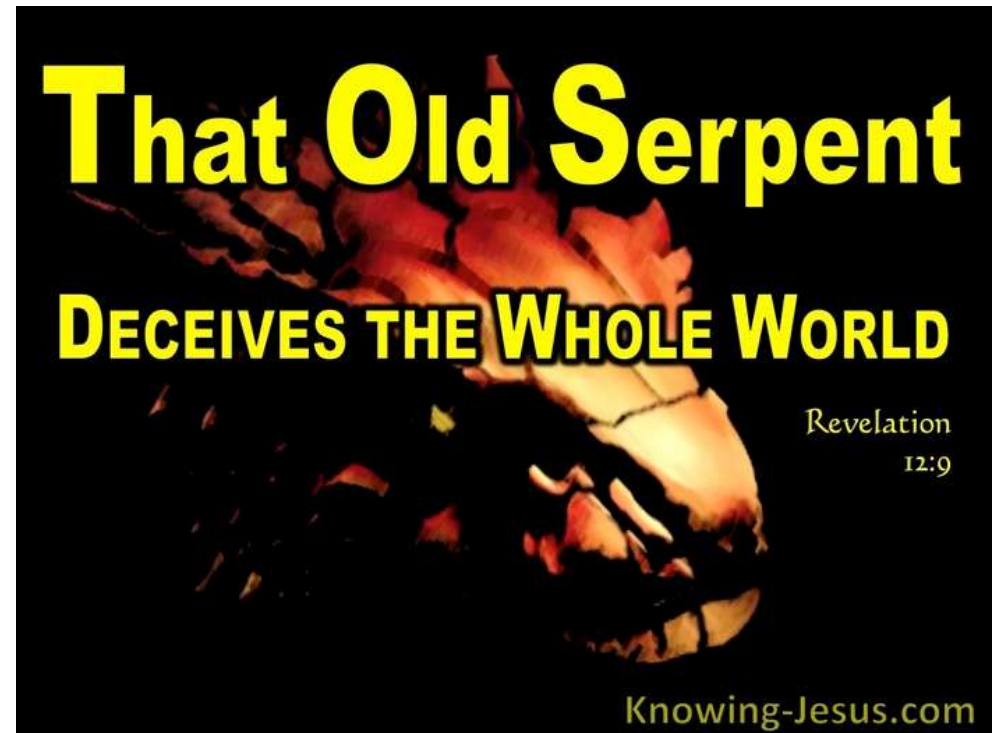
- To be **carnally** minded is **DEATH**!
- To be **spiritually** minded is **LIFE** and **PEACE**!
- If we think like a **MAN**, we will **think death** and **talk death**.
- If we will think like **GOD**, we will **think life** and **talk life**.
- When I speak of **DEATH**, I'm not referring to a termination of physical life, I am speaking of the **REALM of death** – anything that is **temporal** or **contrary to the Word of God**!
 - For our light affliction, **which is but for a moment**, worketh for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory;
 - While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: **for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal**. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18



- The realm of death is the realm of **FEAR** and **DARKNESS** and **IGNORANCE** and **BONDAGE** and **LIMITATION** and **SORROW**.
- These things are the **minds of humanity**.
- The man who walks after the flesh walks after **his five natural SENSES**.
- **The world system is going mad because they are governed by their natural eyes and ears.**
- Men's hearts are failing them for **FEAR**.
 - Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for **looking after those things which are coming on the earth**: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. Luke 21:26

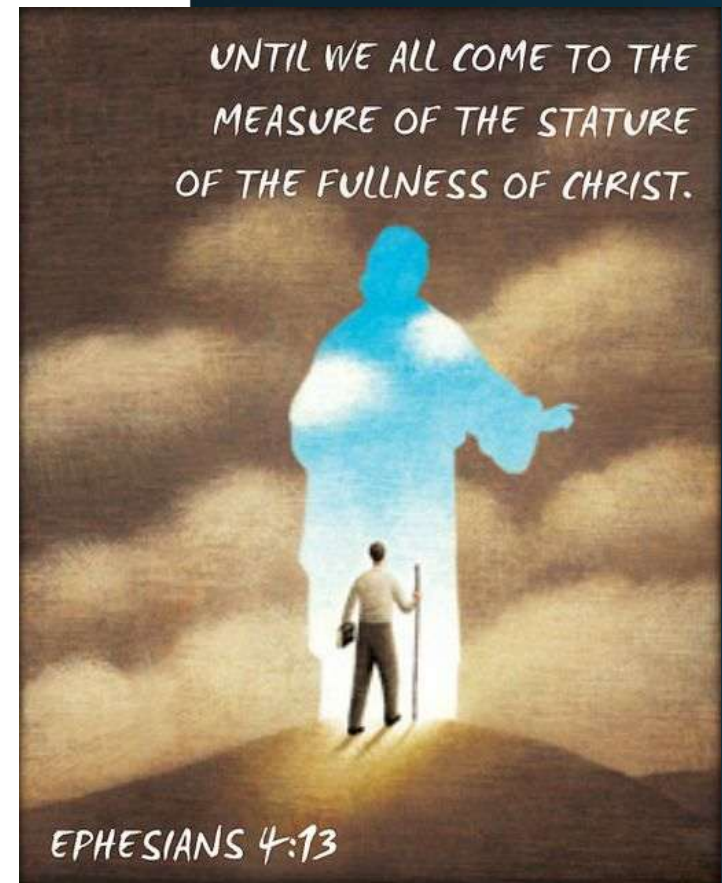


- The enemy has **deceived** the whole world through **FEAR**.
 - And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the **Devil**, and Satan, **which deceiveth the whole world**: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.
 - And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come **salvation**, and **strength**, and the kingdom of our God, and the **power** of his Christ: for the **accuser of our brethren is cast down**, which accused them before our God day and night.
Revelation 12:9-10
- The carnal mind walks by **SIGHT** and not by **FAITH**.
- The spiritual mind walks by **FAITH**.



Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, **unto a perfect man**, unto the **measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ**. Ephesians 4:13

Mold me and Make me Lord!



Have Thine Own Way, Lord



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