

Alles Het Nuut Geword

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Spr. 23:7 Want soos hy in sy siel bereken, so is hy

The question is - are we already transformed, or are we being transformed?

2 Kor. 5:17 *Daarom, as iemand in Christus is, is hy 'n nuwe skepsel; die ou dinge het verbygegaan, kyk, dit het alles nuut geword.*

Salvation is therefore not a change in perspective, but a transformation of the creature. 2 Corinthians 5:17 is not telling us that the creature is new through a change of perspective, but rather that the perspective is new because the creature is new. When Paul exhorts his readers 'to put on the new creature' or that they are 'new creations in Christ'. He is not talking about positive thinking. He's not saying that they should keep on thinking that you are a new creation and then be transformed, no. Rather you should let your thought life and imagination be conformed to your spiritual reality. There is a subtle but crucial difference here. This is not a play on words or a difference in semantics. No, either the creature gets transformed by re-aligning their thought life or the creature is already transformed, what is left is for the thought life to align to that truth. A subtle but profound difference.

We all know that we are still sinners. We all know that after we came to Christ, that all our addictions and emotional issues didn't vanish. The Lord already transformed us, but we do not see the Kingdom of God in our lives, because we do not conform our thought life/our mind to Kingdom and Scriptural truth. Our minds are still carnal and un-renewed.

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#2 Kingdom Principles which we need to understand in this journey of Sanctification

#1). WHAT YOU FOCUS ON, YOU WILL EVENTUALLY CONNECT WITH SPIRITUALLY

What you focus on you will connect with spiritually.

Paul understood this. The human is a creative vessel. What he/she focusses on they meditate on will be conceived in the soul and bear fruit. Whether good or bad.

Jas 1:13 *Laat niemand, as hy in versoeking kom, sê: Ek word deur God versoek nie. Want God kan deur die kwaad nie versoek word nie, en self versoek Hy niemand nie.*

Jas 1:14 *Maar elkeen word versoek as hy deur sy eie begeerlikheid weggesleep en verlok word.*

Jas 1:15 *Daarna, as die begeerlikheid ontvang het, baar dit sonde; en as die sonde tot volle ontwikkeling gekom het, bring dit die dood voort.*

What you digest you will meditate upon. What you take in you will meditate on. And not even sinful things. Example: games, movies, books.

Focus long enough and hard enough on something and 1) you will develop an appetite for it (a desire for it) and 2) start meditating on it whether you want to or not. Most of the time the fruit will be an obsession with the thing. You are constantly playing games, watching movies... constantly fixated on something other than God, because you have developed an appetite for it. You have made a connection and meditation has begun. This is how the Lord made us. His intention was that we focus on Him. That we commune with Him daily. Thereby developing an appetite to want to be with Him and thereby meditating on Him and His word. Beholding Him and being transformed by the renewing of our minds through beholding and meditating on Him. Paul understood this. We see it in Romans and in Philipians.

Pho 4:8 Verder. broeders. alles wat waar is. alles wat eerbaar is. alles wat reaverdig is. alles wat rein is. alles wat lieflik is, alles wat loflik is—watter deug en watter lof daar ook maa wees. bedink dit.

Pho 4:9 En wat iulle aeleer en ontvang en gehoor en in my gesien het, doen dit, en die God van vrede sal met julle wees.

We should start being very snobbish when it comes to our eye gates and ear gates. Only the highest quality food. No junk food. Because when something has entered the eye gates it's very hard to get it out again. You see what you watch, hear (what you take in) you will start digesting. It's like food.

#2) BLESSING & CURSING

Christians today should re-discover the culture of blessings – calling one to his/her spiritual identity in Christ. – “Waarvan die Hart van vol is, loop die mond van oor”

In some sections in the **Old Testament a blessing or curse on an individual meant that he's whole family line would be blessed or cursed.** That's how powerful a blessing or curse given in faith is. When **Esau** saw that Jacob stole his 'first born' blessing, he was so angry that he wanted to kill Jacob and it is said that he wept bitterly.

This was not just an Old Testament tradition, but we see Jesus commanding his disciples to bless a household and let their blessing remain on the house, if they were received in love and hospitality. Furthermore, the power of blessing and cursing is seen in the instance where Jesus cursed the **fig tree**. The fig tree shriveled up and died not long after. In Hebrew the word for blessing is the word *"baruc"*. The literal meaning being 'to empower to prosper'. Not just financially, but every area of your life.

Even Psychology have picked up on this truth. Parents play a massive role in the forming and nourishment of their children's identities. It is imperative that parents sow seed that confirm, edify and build up the child's identity. Satan understands how crucial it is to sow bad seed pertaining to identity when the tree is still young. If he is not able to kill a child in the womb he will try and sow poisonous lies that will always hinder the tree from being what it was meant to be.

The power of thought. Proverbs 23:7: "As a man think in his heart so he is." We need God's definition of Who we are. Not the definitions of men. The battlefield is the mind. We should stop entertaining ungodly thoughts surrounding our identities. We should cultivate a Heavenly thought life. An imagination and thought life that only thinks on the truth of

God and the things above. For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. Fill your heart with the correct fruit.

It is imperative that we rip out any and all weeds that the enemy spoke over our identities. We should only look to God's truth in these matters. Secondly it is imperative that we surround ourselves with individuals who speak God's truth to our identity. Who God can bless us and move into the promises of God on our lives. This is why Godly community is so very important. A true blessing will always manifest as a security in your identity in Christ and give a sense of hope for one's destiny.

PROCLAIM TRUTH

We need to declare God's truth over our lives. We need to counter lies of Satan with God's truth about our identity and destiny. So many do not counter lies from the enemy. We should speak and proclaim the truth of God on a daily basis. This will cultivate our own faith. Declare the truth of the Word. A good example is on the subject of hearing God's voice. The enemy will always attempt to deceive us. He will tell us that we're not hearing from God. That God speaks to others, but not to us. Counter that lie with God's truth. In the name of Jesus I declare today that I hear God's voice. I am not like other men. I hear God clearly, for His sheep hear His voice. God is not a respecter of persons. He died for me on the cross. His blood was spilled for me. I am highly esteemed by my Father (Dan. 10:19 - Do not be afraid, thou highly esteemed).

PARENTS' BLESSING

Parents fulfil a prophetic role. The Lord placed parents in a role where they should constantly be prophesying life into the lives of your children. Even the act of choosing a name was 'n prophetic act in Biblical times. That name is something of God's identity and destiny for the child. The parent must bless and prophecy over the child so that the child grows up into his/her Godly identity and destiny. To be a parent is a tremendous responsibility. Western culture these days construes having children as more of a burden than a blessing. They're a financial drain, they steal your personal time with you husband/wife. They steal your sleep. You have to worry about them all the time. They're a burden not a blessing. Children should be seen, but not heard. This is a lie of the devil. The Biblical paradigm speaks of children as a blessing.

A lot of times parents curse, when they think that they discipline. Father's will curse their daughters and mothers will curse their sons. Father's will tell their daughters to dress properly. "Look at you, you look like a prostitute. If you keep on like this you'll be pregnant next month." - that's a curse

In the same why mothers will curse their sons. "I'm just glad that I don't have to be your wife. John is always so lazy. You need to get your act together or you'll never be able to find a wife." - that's a curse.

Jewish "barmitsfa" - this is my son, in whom I am well pleased.

Not because of deeds or accomplishments, but just because he/she exists.