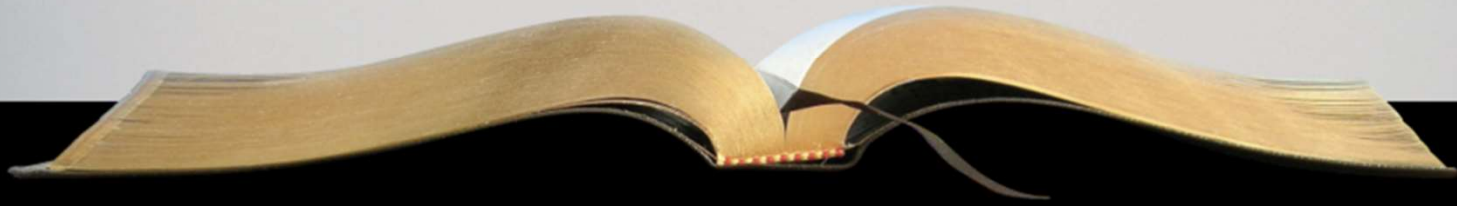


[Romans]

## Lesson 12

**Give 100% of Yourself  
to Serve God.**

***(Romans 12)***



# 1. God, in His Great Mercy, Has Done Wonderful Things for Us.



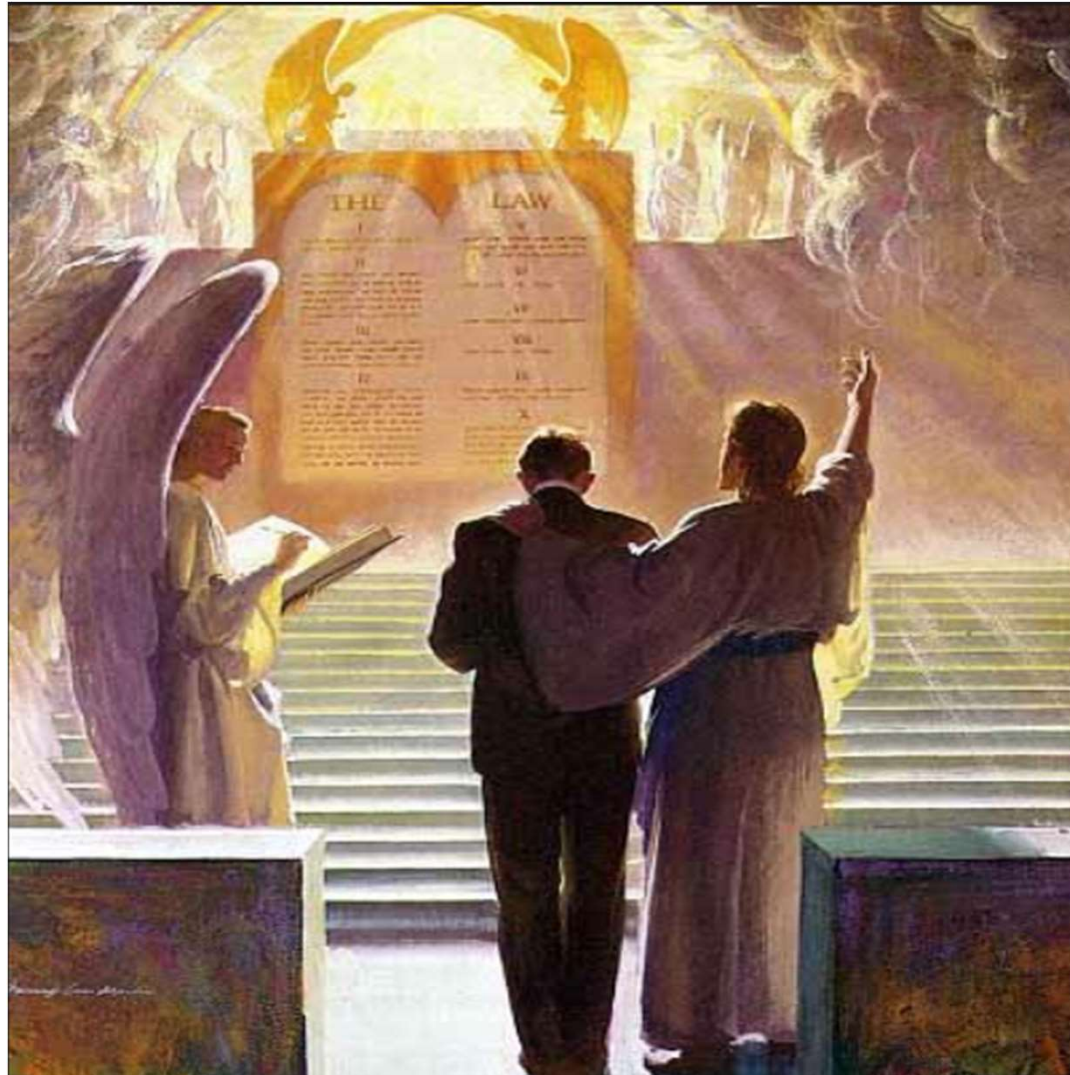
(Rom. 12:1) *I beseech (beg) you therefore (then), brethren, by (because of) the mercies of God...*

*“mercies”* = love—kindness

**The mercies of God: (Romans 3-8)**

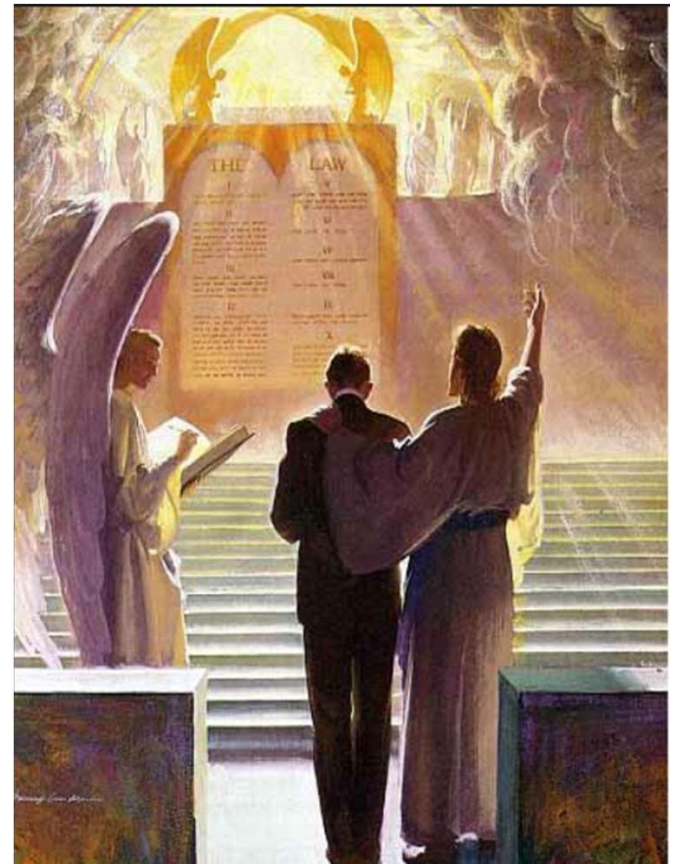
***“the mercies of God”***

(Romans 3) = God **justified us**



# God justified us.

(Rom. 3:24) *Being **justified** (**made right**) freely by his grace (**gift**) through the redemption (**buy**) that is in Christ Jesus:*



***“the mercies of God”***

(Romans 5) = **God reconciled us.**



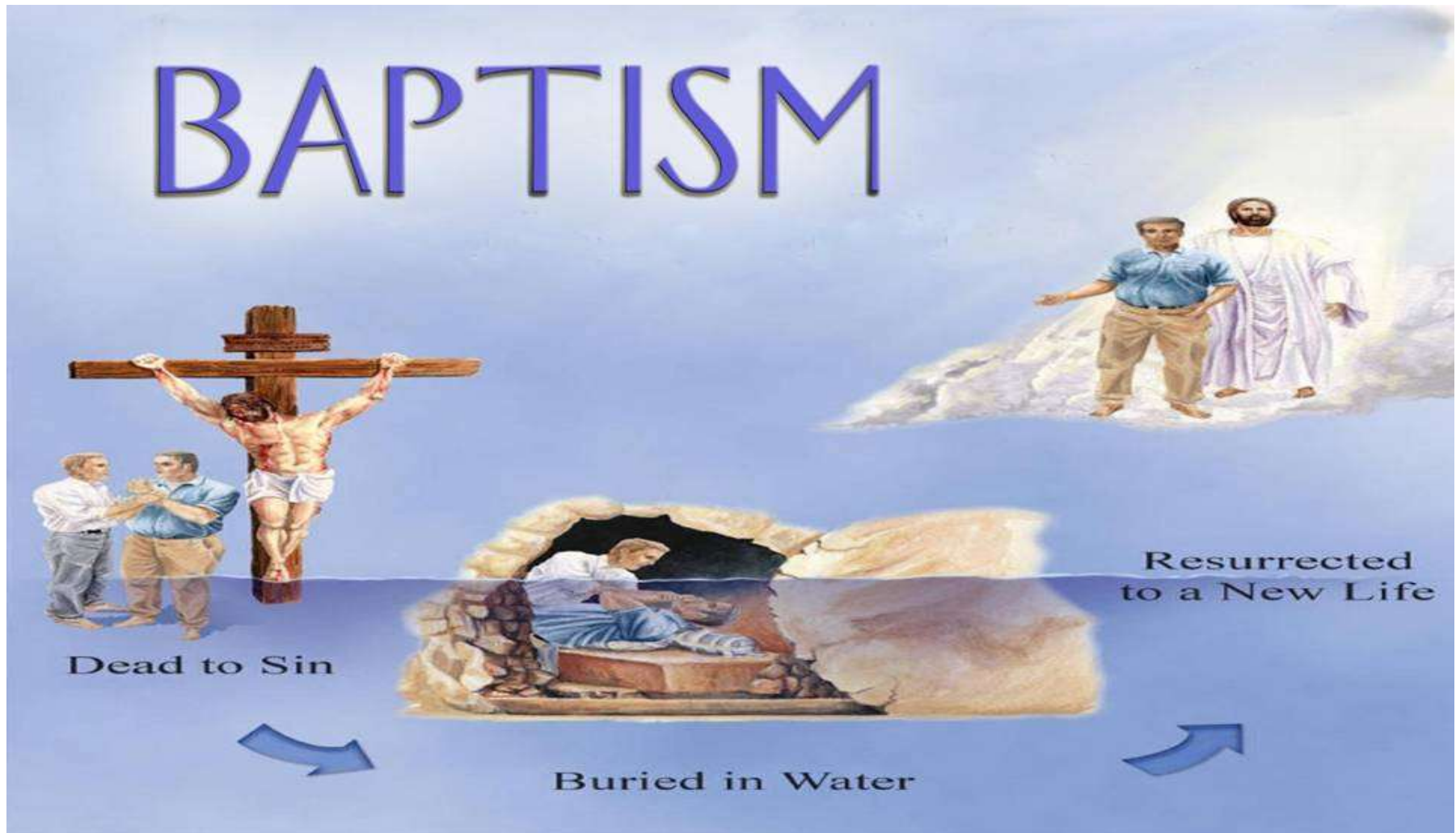
God reconciled (peace--friend) us.

(Rom. 5:1) *Therefore being justified (right) by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:*



# *“the mercies of God”*

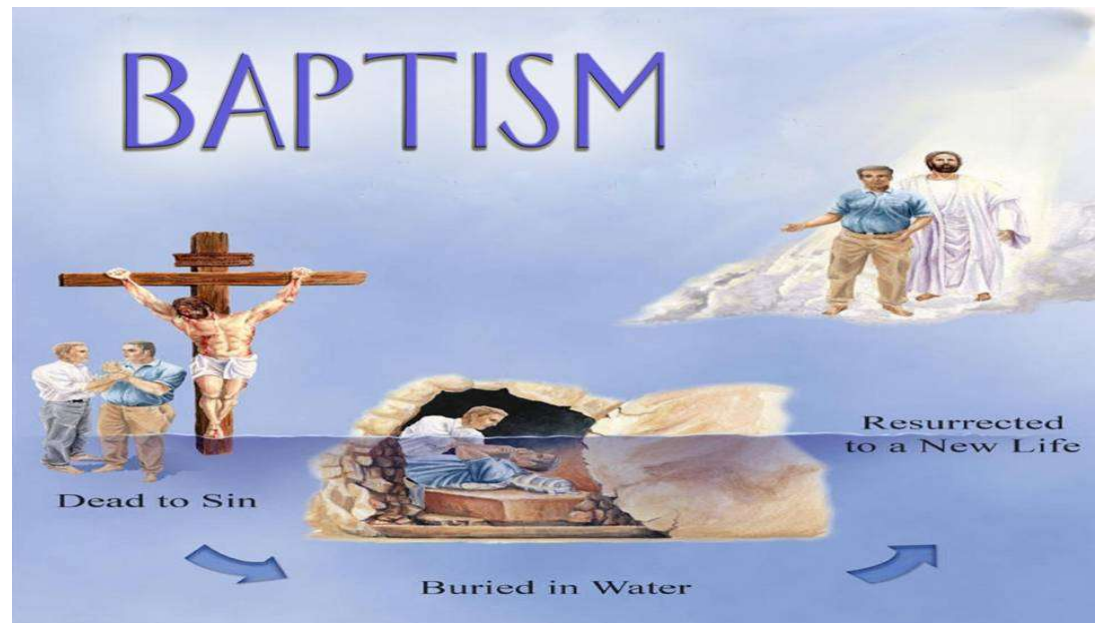
(Romans 6) = God put us **in Christ**





# God put us in Christ.

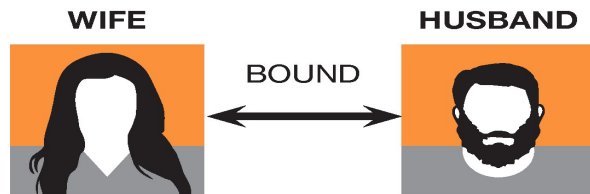
(Rom. 6:5) *For if we have been **planted together** (*put in--united*) in the likeness (*same*) of his (*Christ's*) death, we shall be also in the likeness (*same*) of his (*Christ's*) resurrection:*



# *“the mercies of God”*

(Romans 7) = God removed the Law's power over us.

## EXAMPLE



## MARRIAGE & THE LAW

ROMANS 7:1-6

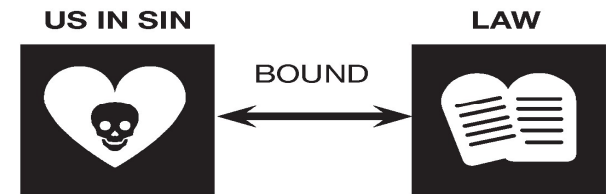
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THE OLD WAY

THE NEW WAY

## REALITY



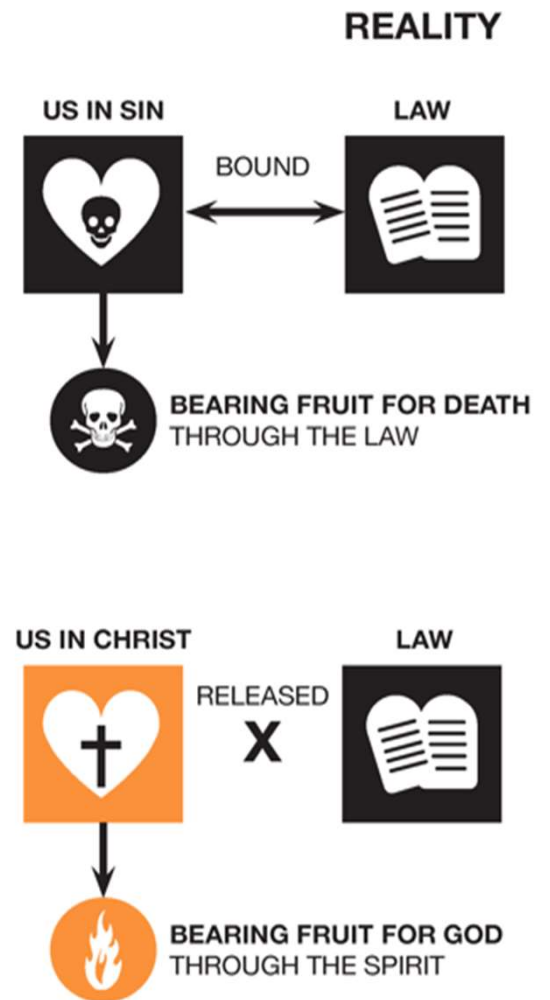
BEARING FRUIT FOR DEATH  
THROUGH THE LAW



BEARING FRUIT FOR GOD  
THROUGH THE SPIRIT

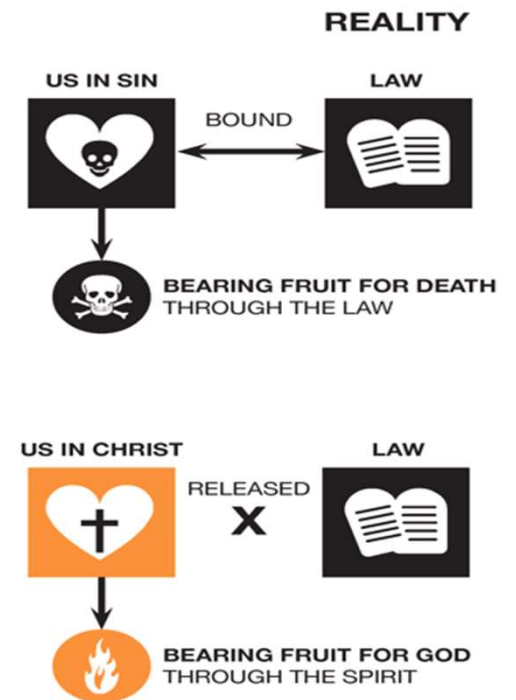
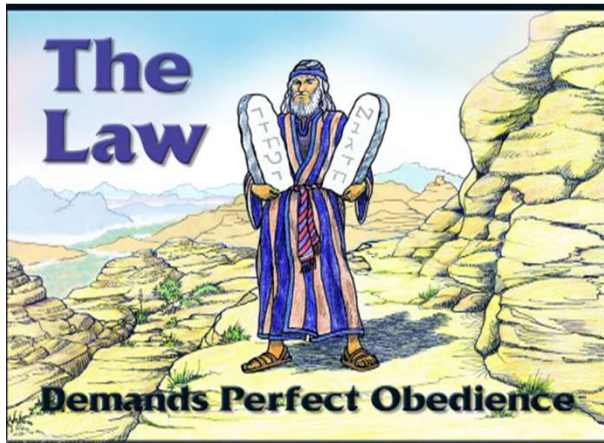
# God removed the Law's power over us.

(Rom. 7:4) *Wherefore (then), my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him (Christ) who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit (serve) unto God.*



# *“the mercies of God”*

(Romans 8:1) = God removed the **Law’s** condemnation of us.



# God removed the Law's condemnation of us.

(Rom. 8:1) *There is therefore now **no condemnation** (punish) to them (Christians) which are in Christ Jesus, who (Christians) walk not after (following) the flesh, but after (following) the Spirit.*



# *“the mercies of God”*

(Romans 8:16-17) = God Has a **plan for us** to become like Jesus.



THE GOLDEN CHAIN  
OF  
REDEMPTION  
ROMANS 8:28-30

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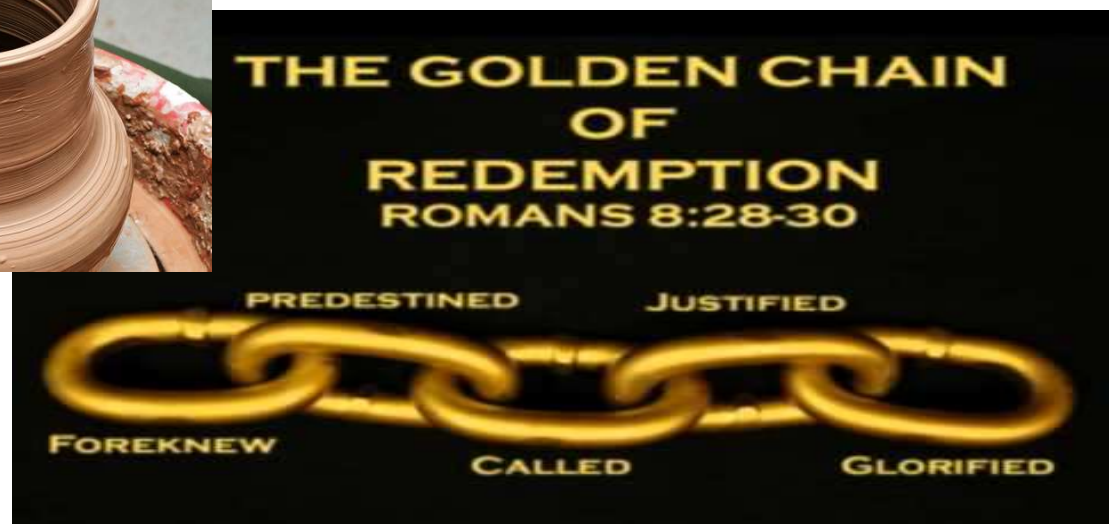
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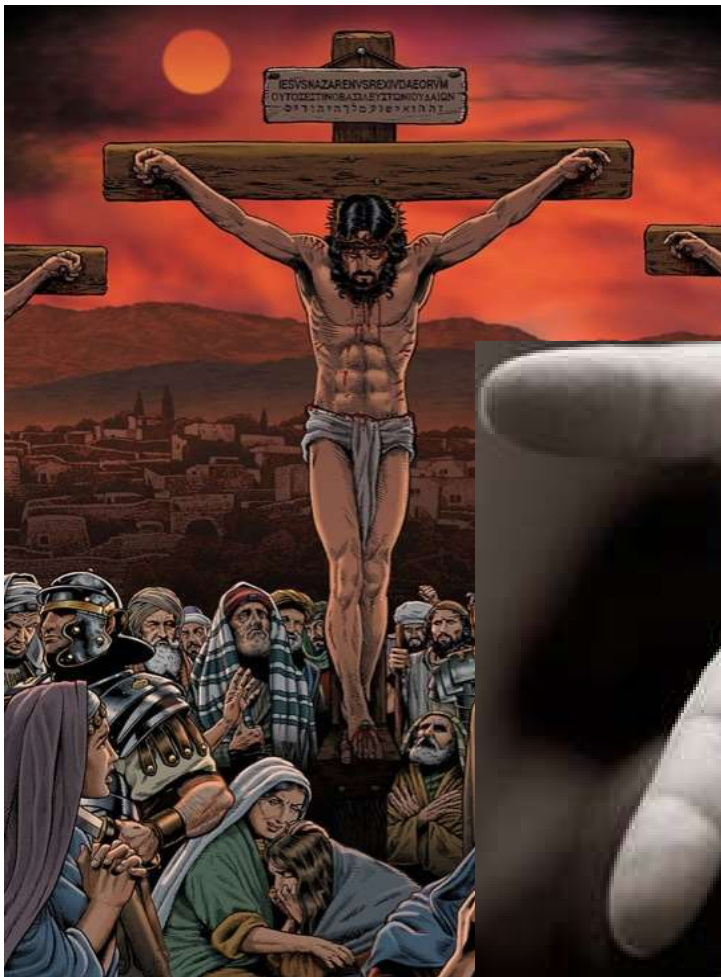
God Has a **plan for us** to become like Jesus.

(Rom. 8:29) For whom (*believers*) he (*God*)  
did foreknow (*before know*), he also did  
predestinate (*before plan*) to be  
conformed (*made*) to the image (*same*)  
of his Son...



# *“the mercies of God”*

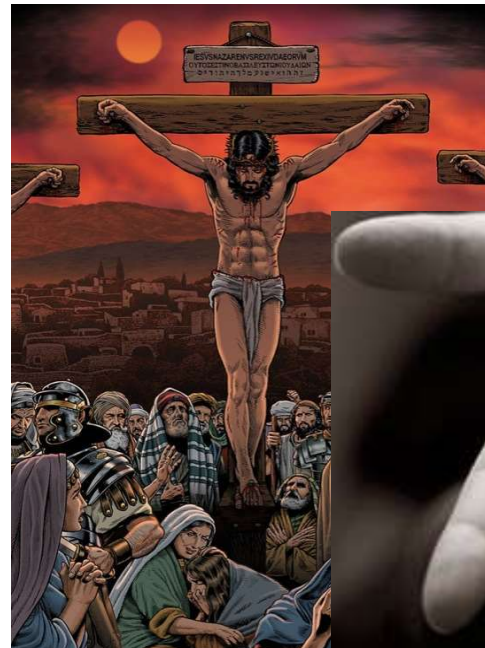
(Romans 8:28-30) = Nothing can separate us from **God’s love.**





**Nothing can separate us from God's love.**

(Rom. 8:35) *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?... (36-39) [nothing] ...shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*



## 2. Give 100% of Yourself to Serve God.

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.

ROMANS 12:1



(Rom. 12:1) *I beseech (beg) you therefore (then), brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present (give) your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable (good) unto God, which is your reasonable (right) service.*

A Living Sacrifice  
Romans 12:1-2



***“living sacrifice”***

# A Living Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-2



(Rom. 6:13) ...**yield** (*give*) yourselves unto God,... and your members (*eyes, hands, mouth...*) as instruments (*working-tools*) of righteousness unto God.



### 3. We Should Not Be Conformed to This World



(Rom. 12:2) *And be **not conformed** (copy) to **this world**: but be ye transformed (change) by the renewing (make new) of your mind, that ye may prove (show) what is that good, and acceptable (good/receive), and perfect, will (want) of God.*



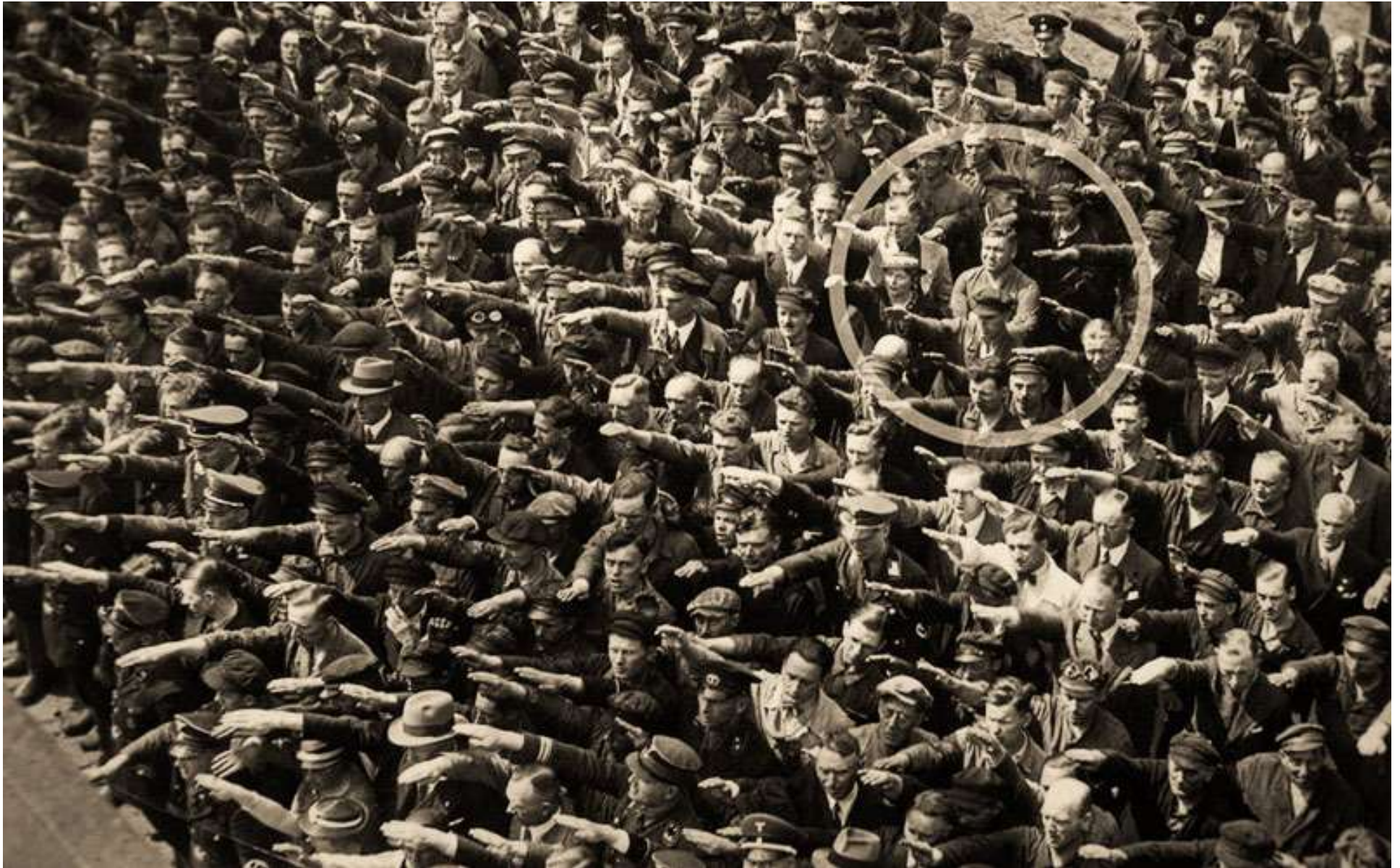
**“this world”** = Satan’s Kingdom;  
People rebelling against God

***“be not conformed (*copy*) to this world”***





***“be not conformed (**copy**) to this world”***



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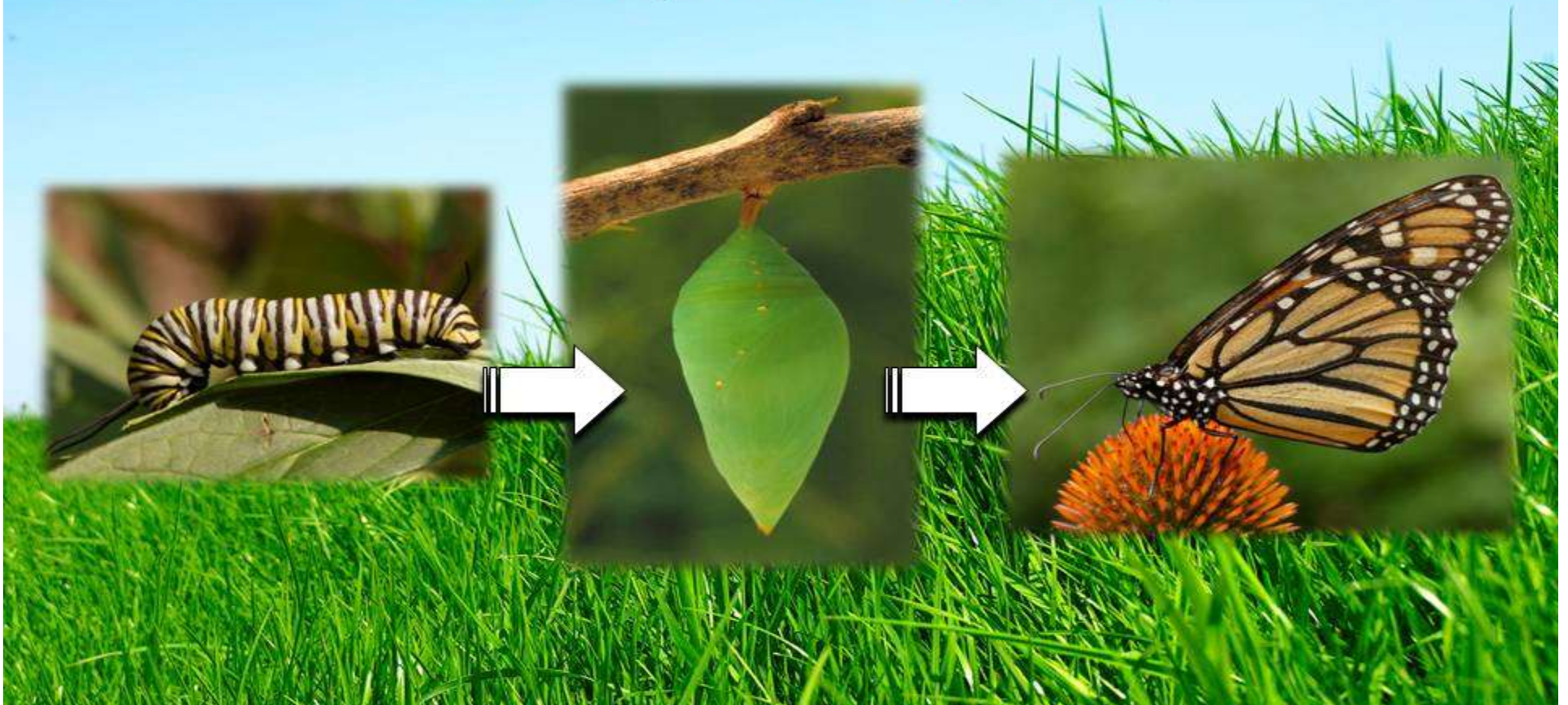


*“be ye transformed (**change**)”*

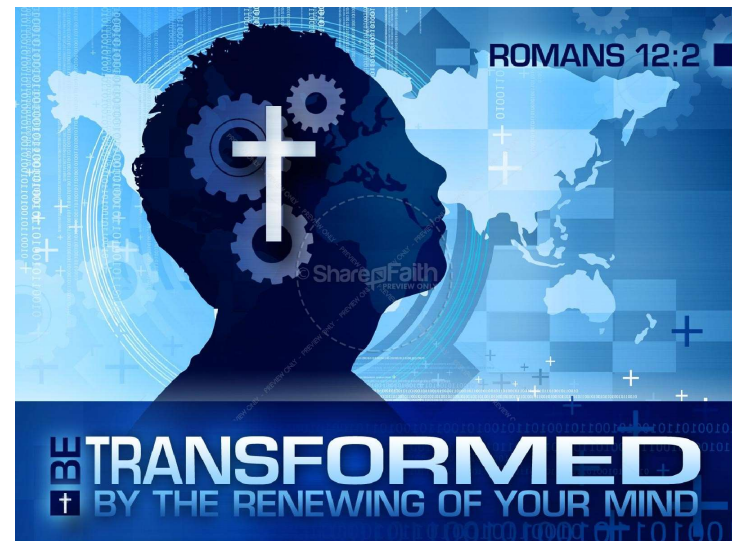
Do Not Be Conformed To This World, But Be

**TRANSFORMED**

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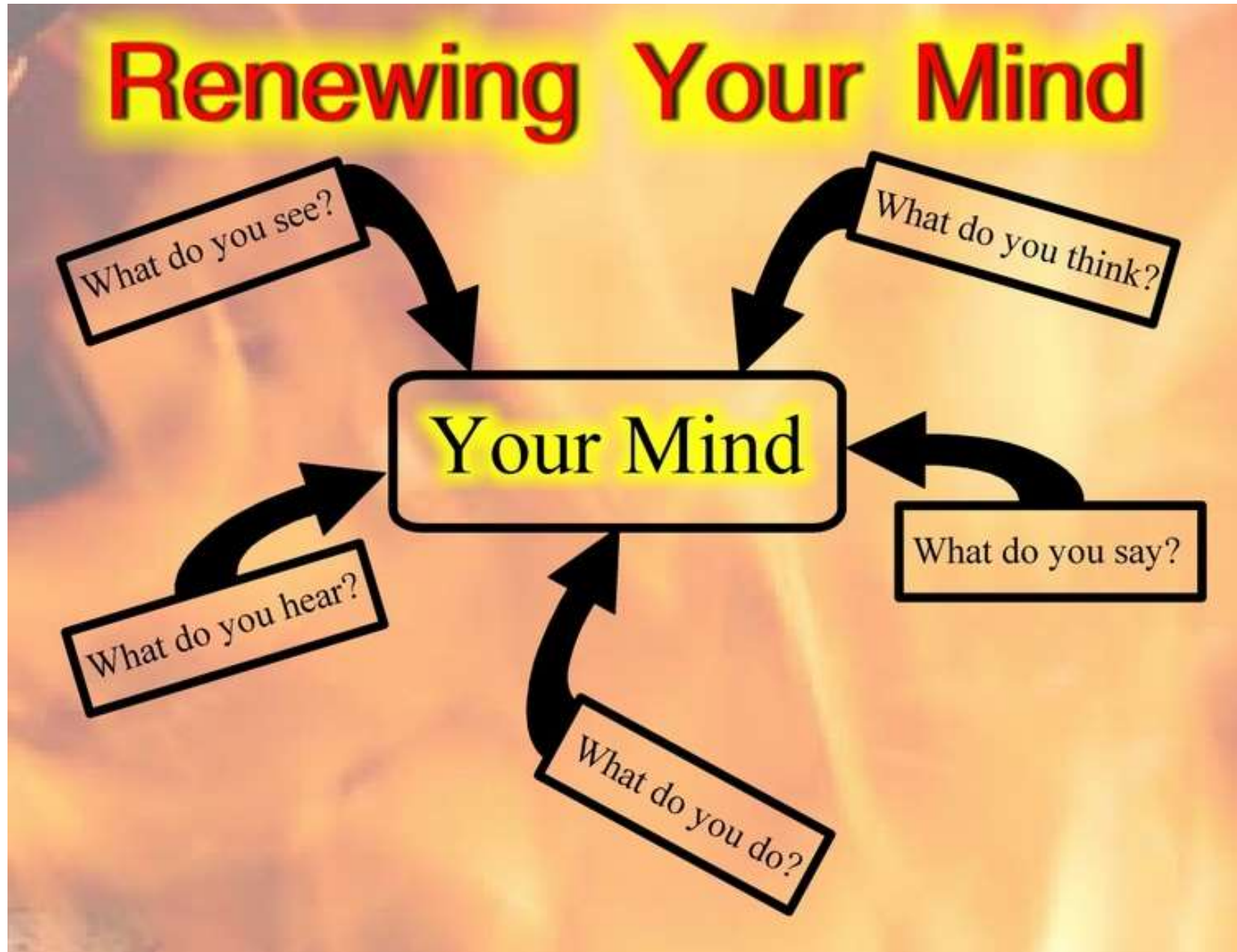
***“the renewing (*make new*) of your mind”***

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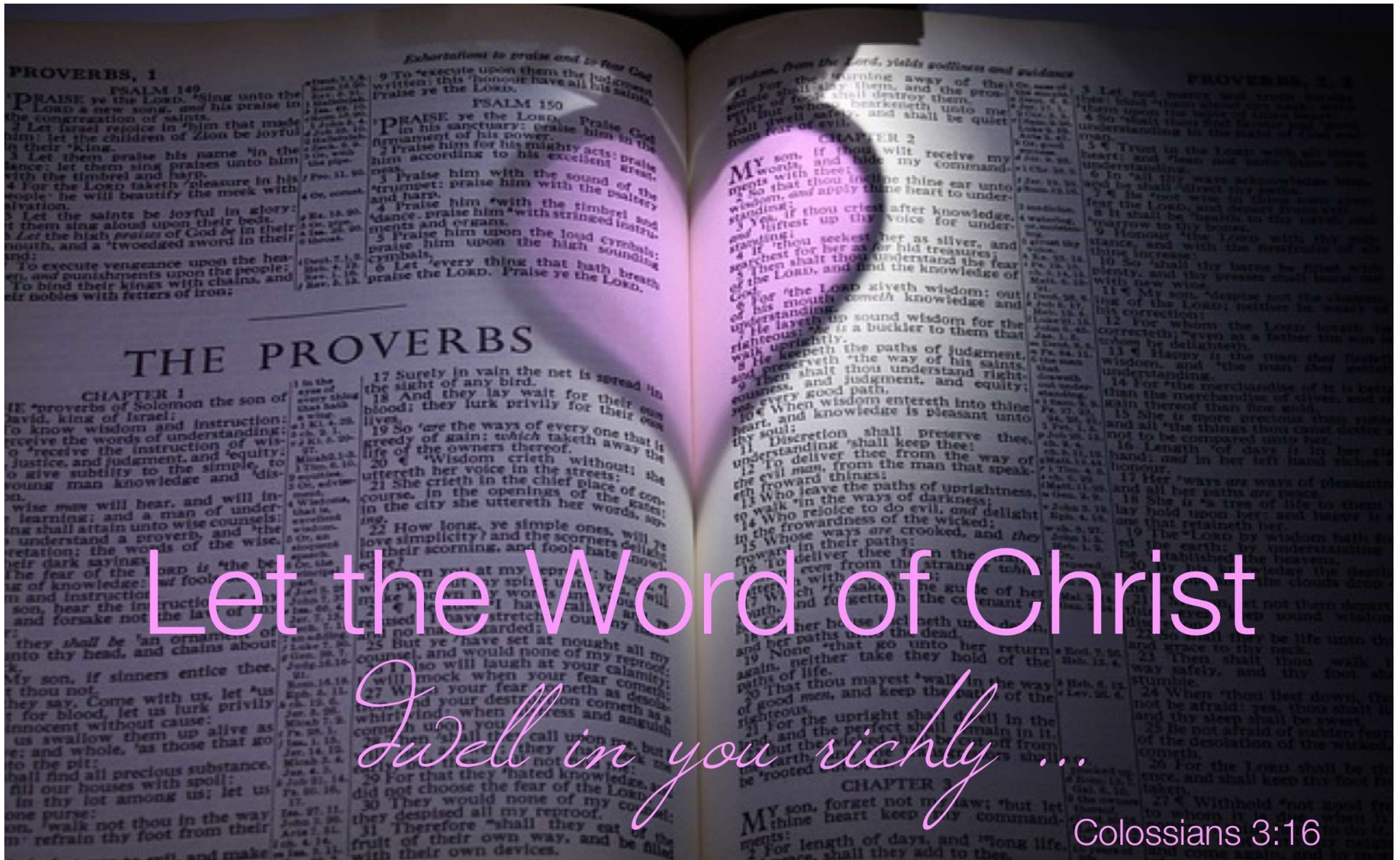
Share Faith

**BE TRANSFORMED**  
**+** BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND

***“the renewing (*make new*) of your mind”***



# “the renewing (*make new*) of your mind”



Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly...

Colossians 3:16

# “the renewing (*make new*) of your mind”



LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU  
WHICH WAS ALSO IN CHRIST JESUS  
PHILIPPIANS 2:5

