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*“Follow Me, and
I will make you...”*

—Matthew 4:19

IN HIS STEPS
TRANSFORMATIONAL
DISCIPLESHIP

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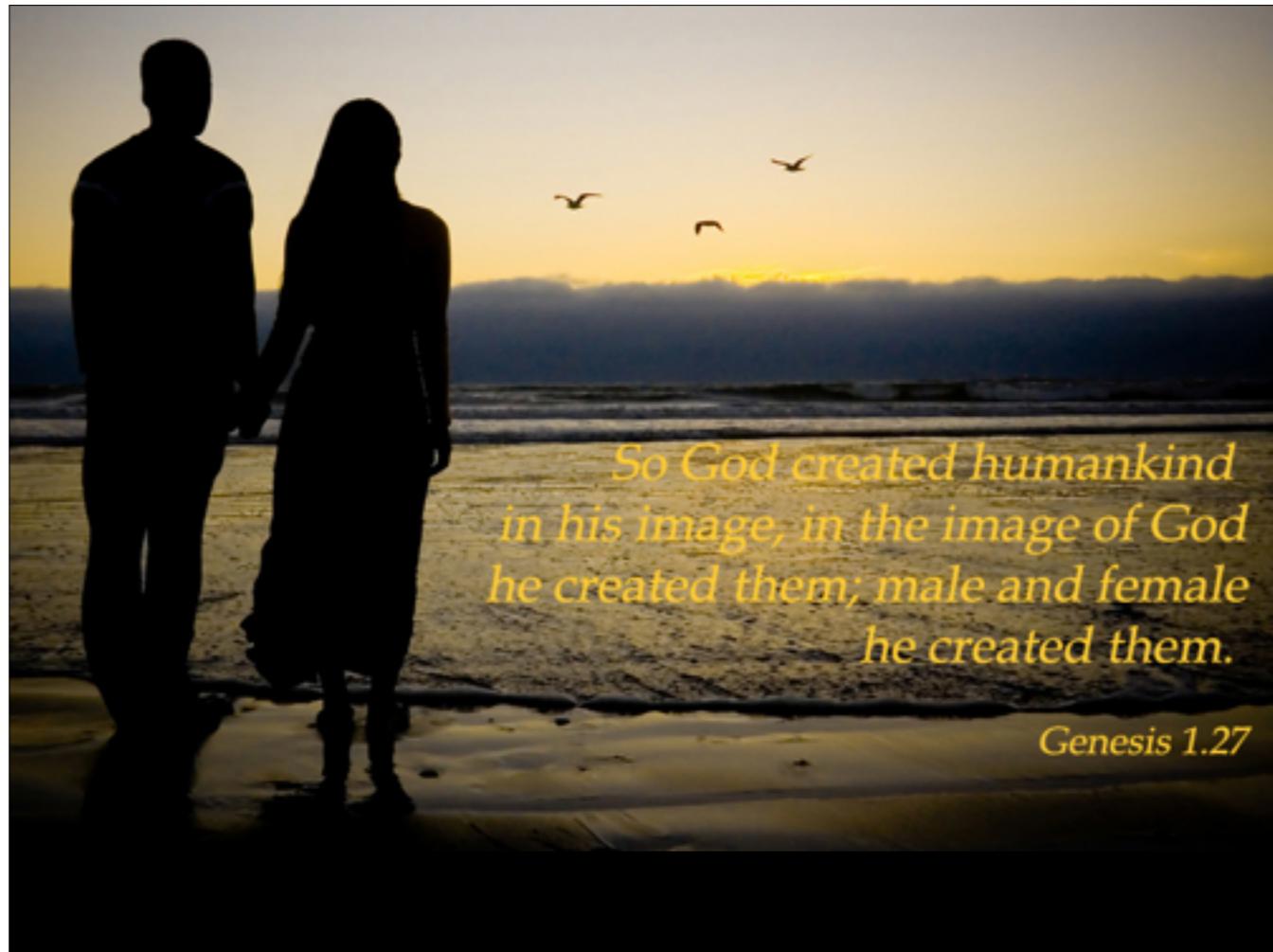


Made in His Image

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in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them.

—**Genesis 1:27**

Made in His Image
Marred by Our Sin

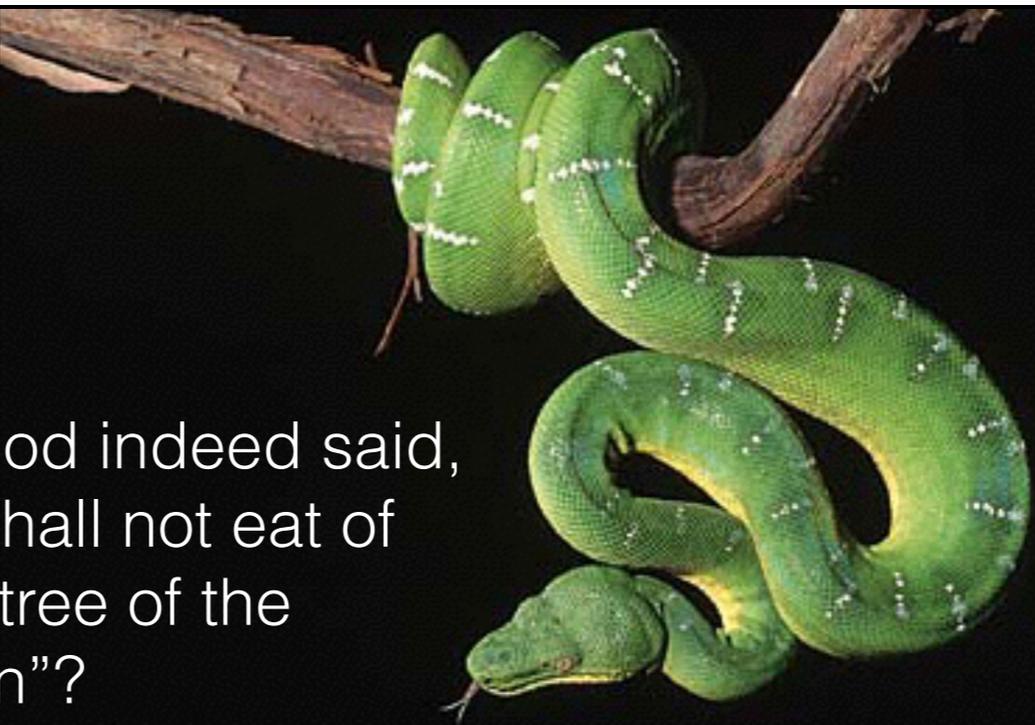


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—Genesis 3:1

Genesis 3

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- We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, “You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.”

—Genesis 3:2-3

Genesis 3

2 And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’”

4 Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

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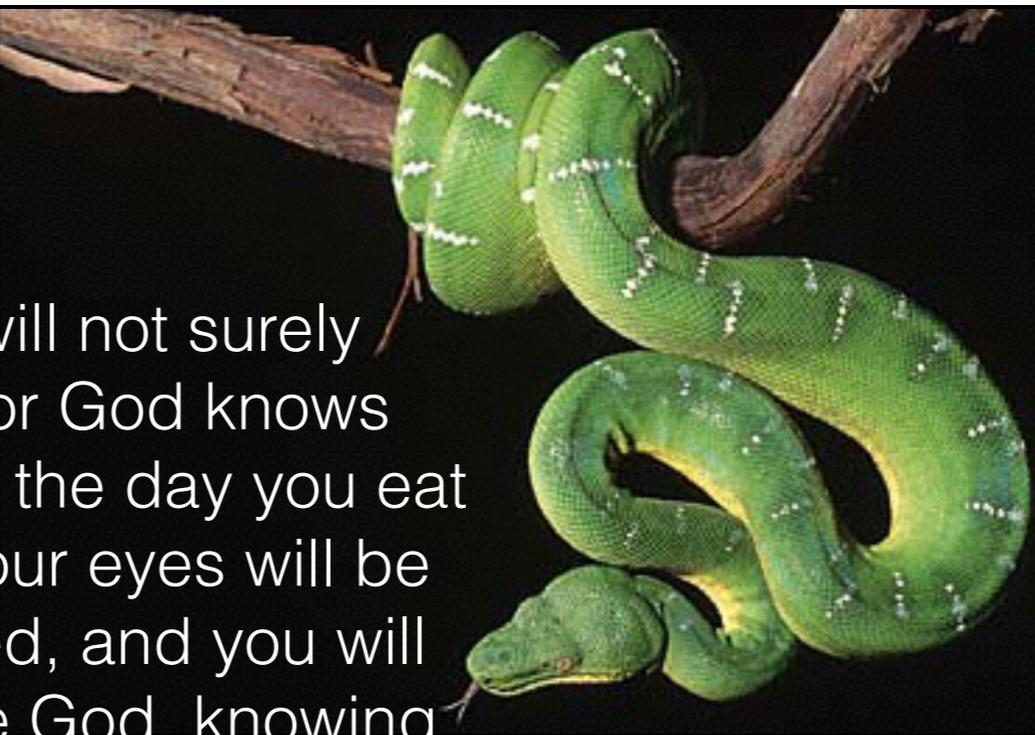
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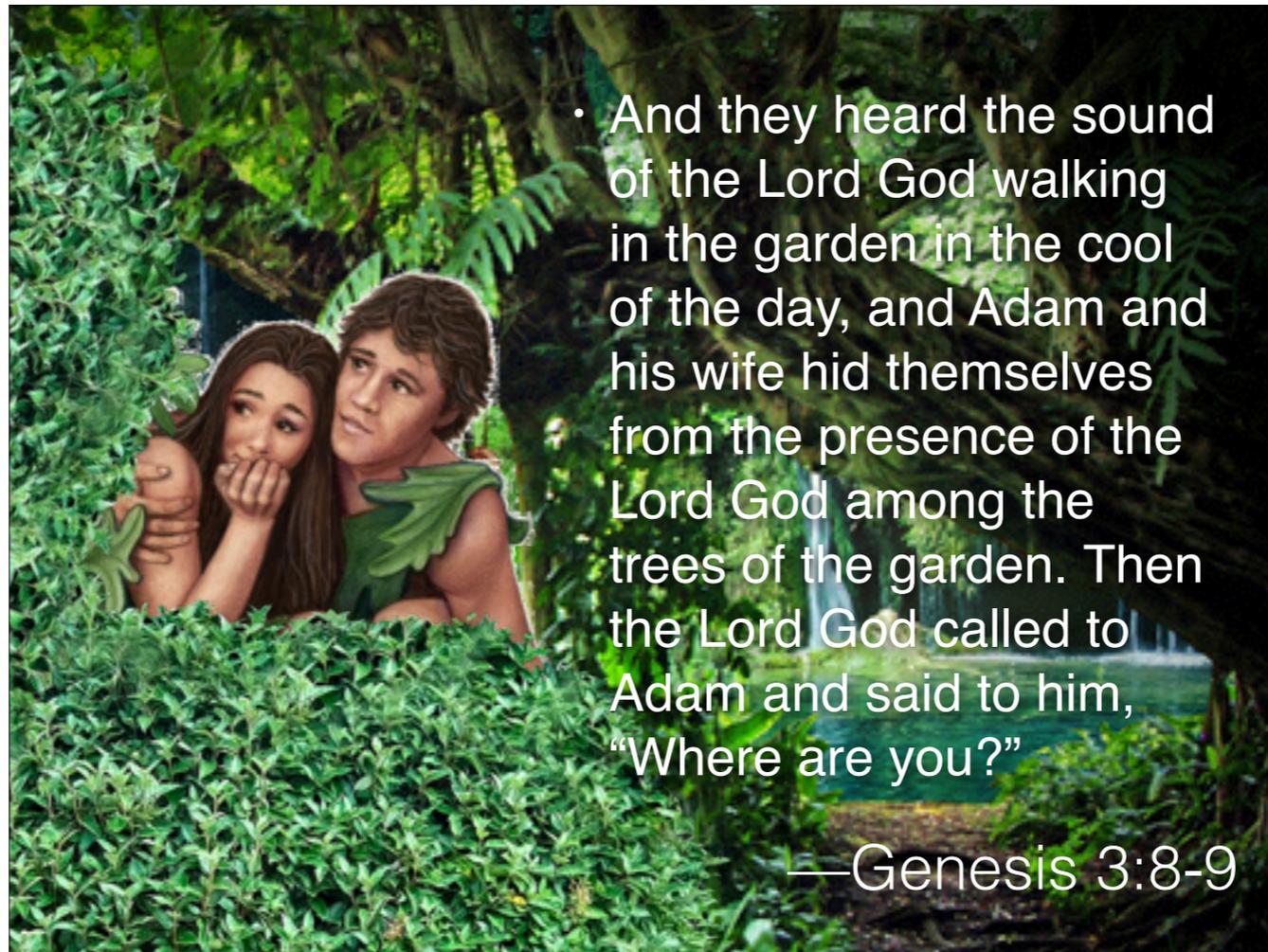
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The Problem for Transformation





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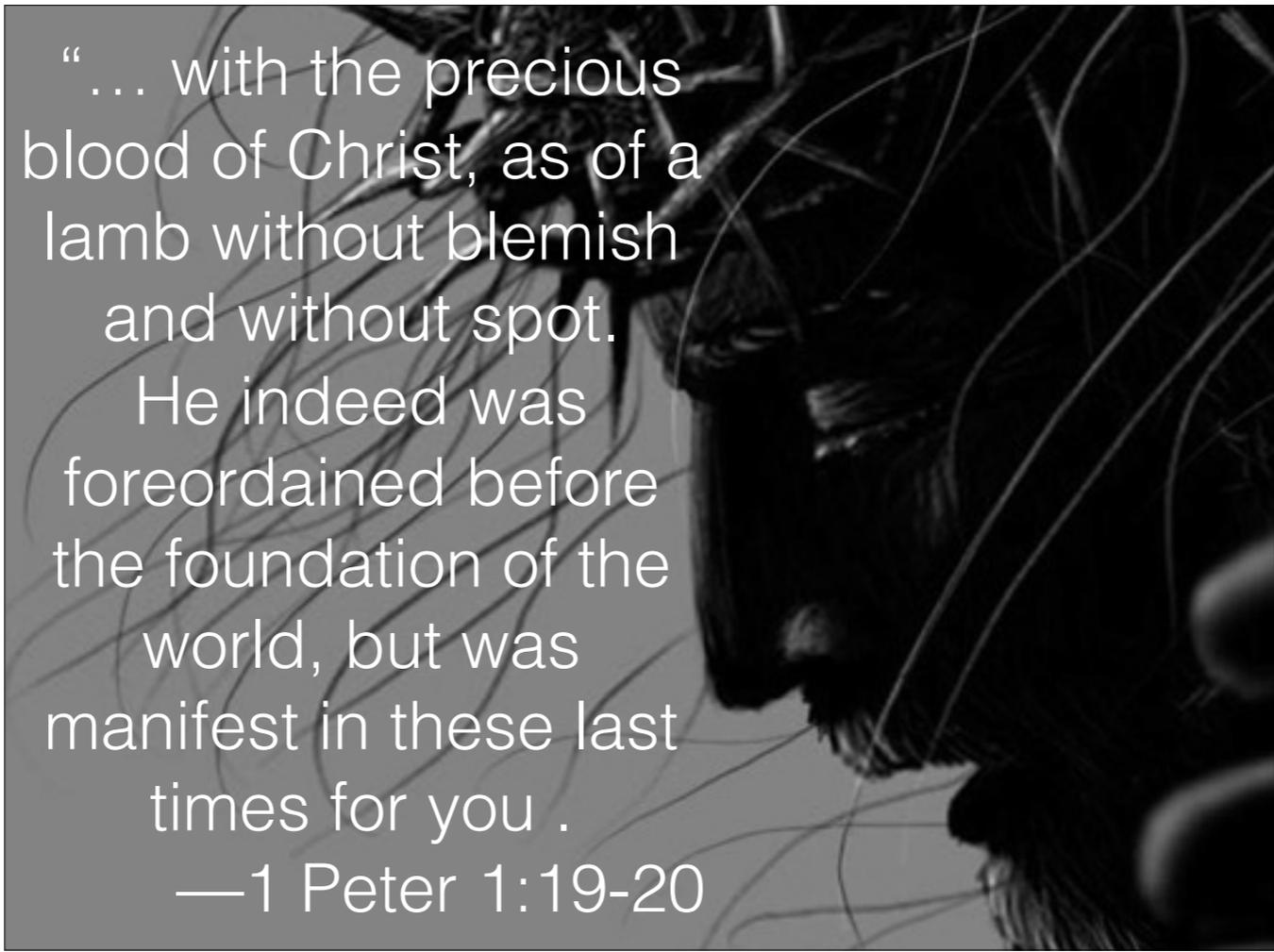
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God had a plan



God is not caught off guard by our sins and actions

He saw us before we were every born... He knew our mistakes and He has enough grace for all!



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and without spot.

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—1 Peter 1:19-20

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1 Peter 1:18 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. 20 He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you



Redeemed by His
Sacrifice

... Saved from Our Sin

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*“He was crushed for
our iniquities”*



Isaiah 53:5 “But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

The Plan for Transformation



This is God's wonderful plan for Transformation

-It is not possible in the unregenerate person... The new birth is vital to living out the transformed life of the Spirit.



Transformed by His Spirit

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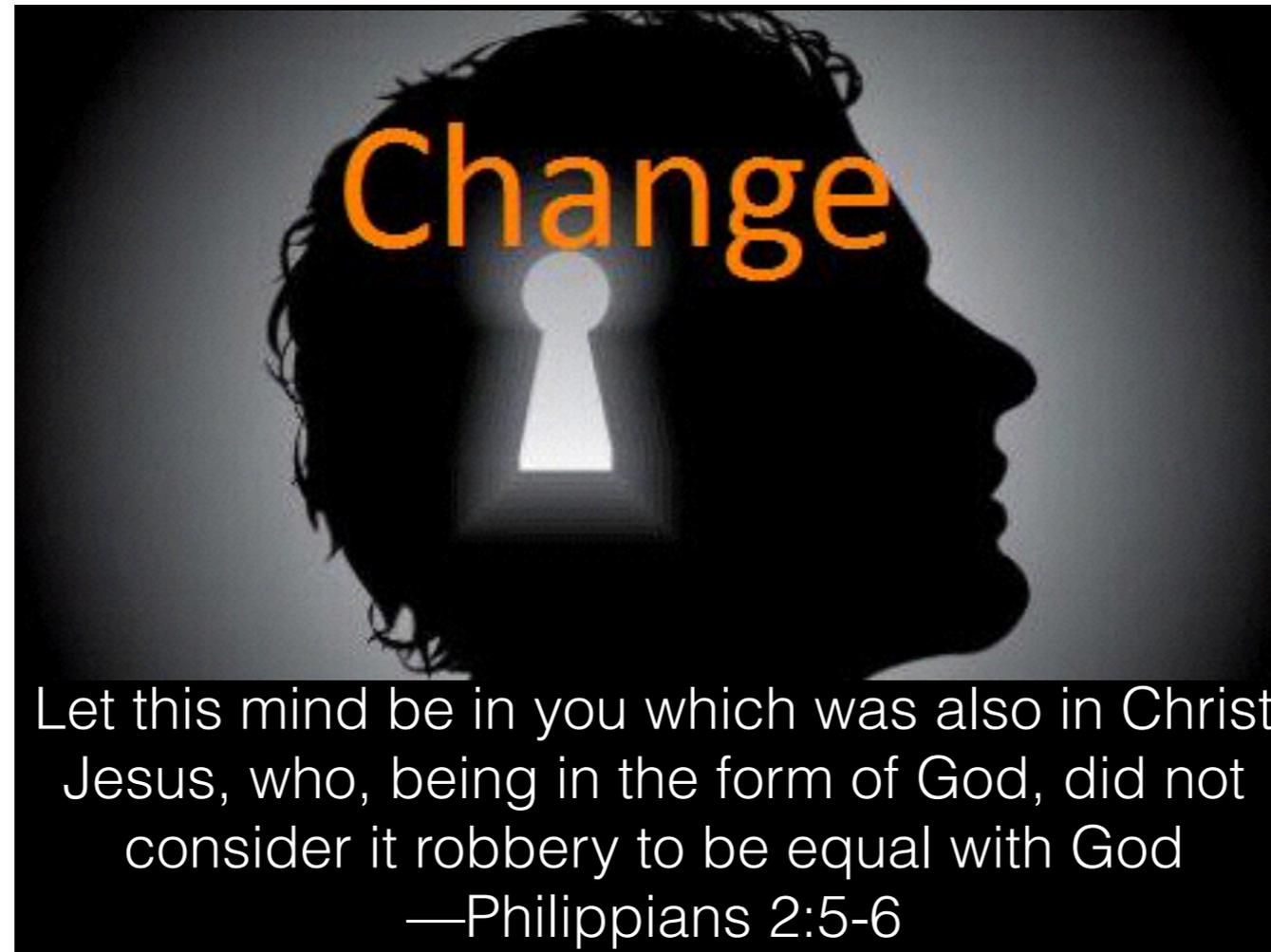
Matthew 28:19-20

19 Go therefore[a] and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.



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BE TRANSFORMED
+ BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND



Philippians 2:5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Process for Transformation



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Conformed to His image
It is a process ... be made like him

The New Birth is an instant miracle ... but discipleship is a process.



Cause and effect — Come unto me ... I will give you rest
Follow me ... and I will make you
The formative process - “On the Potter’s Wheel”



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