



HEALING-DELIVERANCE -RENEWAL OF THE MIND

Most people have healing and often deliverance but seem to fall back into the same life pattern or bondages and life seems to go back to challenges one seems to have had with before healing and deliverance. There is a reason . **Because after healing and very particularly deliverance there is a very important third step that we are not taught or encouraged to pursue, and this is to journey on with the renewal of mind.** Without which we tend to fall back once again with our struggles and come back to seek healing and deliverance.

What does it mean to be transformed by the renewing of your mind?

To be transformed by the renewing of your mind means to change the way you think in order to experience everything God has provided for you. This is the only way to experience what the Bible says you can have? Perfect peace, divine health, blessed relationships, safety, prosperity, joy and fulfillment are all God's will for you. In His unending, unconditional love and knowledge of God is our new life and freedom.

What is transformation of the mind?

Transformation is the sole evidence that mind renewal has occurred. Where there is no inner transformation, then there is no reason to assume that mind renewal has occurred. Having said this, mind renewal must be more than gaining knowledge of what the Bible says and is brought about by being doers of the word and obedience.

What is transformation through renewed minds?

Transformation through renewed minds comes as believers expose themselves to God's Word through the faithful exposition of it each week in a solid church, personal Bible study, and group Bible study. Reading the Word, and singing the Word is invaluable in helping us renew our minds. The word then changes and renews our mind as we begin to obey the word and not give in to our flesh and worldly desires.

How does the renewing of the mind affect our emotions?

After we are regenerated, we need to be transformed by the renewing of the mind. Then when our mind is renewed, our mind influences our emotions and our will. If our mind is transformed, our whole soul, including our emotions and our will, also will be transformed.

What does the Bible say about renewing the mind?

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." Renewing the mind means that the mind now seeks a new direction and pattern based on Gods ways and Gods word. Obedience, submitting to Gods ways not only liberates us from the past bondages and afflictions but adds grace to live in freedom.

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Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 2:5-11 (A Biblical perspective)

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Renewing the mind means that the mind exists to begin with. Renewing is making it new so that it may serve the same owner but differently. That it may be fitting to the new purpose and direction of life.

We have two different kingdoms: worldly (carnal) and heavenly (everlasting). A Christian has been in worldly kingdom and operate in it before he/she rest from the earth. **In the transformation process, the worldly-minded people need to see and feel the difference with those who are living with heavenly mindset. The mind that is in Christ.**

Haman in the book of Esther saw a difference when accusing the Jews in his anger for Mordecai who refused to kneel down for him as a sign of respect. He

said to the King Ahasuerus, *“There is a certain people scattered and dispersed among the people in all the provinces of your kingdom; their laws are different from all other people’s, and they do not keep the king’s laws...”* (Esther 3:8)

In the book of Daniel, People of Babylon testified about the difference of the three men who made up their minds to follow God’s laws in a foreign land. They said *“(…)There are certain Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego; these men, O king, have not paid due regard to you. They do not serve your gods or worship the gold image which you have set up.”*

(Daniel 3:12).

Jesus Christ’s life disturbed the minds of Pharisees, Sadducees and the priests of His time and they hated him for that. As He transferred His mind in the minds of His disciples, they were likely hated and persecuted.

Esther and the Jews , Daniel and Jesus were all living among other people, they did the same work in governments or elsewhere, they went to the same markets, they went in the same synagogues ... but they were remarkably different from others.

Similarly, we as believers must live in this world but as believers with the renewed mind, must have a different lifestyle, a code of conduct with the imprint and ways of the Bible - turning from sinful worldly patterns. Attempting to shut gates that bring demonic influences and bring about bondages and hindrances to blessings we ought to inherit and demonstrate.

Renewing our mind is for our sake not for the sake of showing the world the difference. But seeing the difference when are renewed will be inevitable.

[Philippians 2:5]

Five concepts that might help you:

1. Acknowledge yourself as a child of God and from a heavenly kingdom, the kingdom of God, though dwelling temporarily in worldly kingdom.
2. Invest your time in learning about the new Kingdom you have been born into not by generational.
3. Identify the carnal mind in you.
4. Instil in you the new mind from what you learnt in step 2 replacing what you identified in step 3.

5. Constantly affirm to yourself that you are a child of God. Seek His promises of loving you, forgiving you ,healing you. Delivering you and sealing a new style by renewing your mind,

7 Steps to Renew Your Mind

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- 1) Step 1 Stop waiting for an outside miracle to change your mind.-
- 2) Step 2. Stop believing that you can't control your thoughts
- 3) Step 3. What you feed your mind with becomes a mindset.-
- 4) Step 4. Confess what you believe, not what you feel
- 5) Step 5. Resist negative thoughts, assist positive thoughts.-
- 6) Step 6. Know you are complete in God.
- 7) Step 7. Expect miracles.-

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