

O LORD, REVIVE YOUR WORK
VOLUME 4: WALKING WORTHY OF THE LORD
MESSAGE 8: TRANSFORMATION THROUGH RENEWAL [27 JUNE 2021]

• **Foundation:**

- **Habakkuk 2:14, 3:2**
 - God's Work in the Believer – revive us to His Word
- **Colossians 1:9-10**= filled with the knowledge of God's Will, with all God's Wisdom and Spiritual Understanding

I. Be Filled with the Knowledge of God's Will

- a. Filled with God's Wisdom concerning His Will: how to operate God's Will in our Lives
- b. Filled with ALL Spiritual Understanding: have the Mind of the Holy Spirit on the matter
- c. The Purpose of this:
 - i. To Walk Worthy of the Lord
 - ii. Pleasing the Lord
 - iii. Being Fruitful in every Good Work – every work of Faith

II. God's Will for ALL Mankind

- a. All men should be saved: John 3:16-17
- b. Walk in Love: Matthew 22:36-40
- c. Live by Faith: Galatians 3:11
- d. Hang onto HOPE [Expectations from God's Promises]
 - i. Hebrews 6:19 = hope anchors (stabilizes) the Soul
 - ii. The HOPE = "it's impossible for God to lie" – His Word is Truth
 - iii. Colossians 1:21-23
 - 1. Verse 22: = Worthy by verse 23
 - iv. Colossians 1:25-27 = "Christ in you the HOPE of Glory"

III. Transformation Through Renewal

- a. Romans 12:1-3
 - i. Colossians 3:10 "renewed in knowledge" – "after the image of the One that created us"
 - ii. Verse 2 [Philip's Translation]: "be not molded by the dictates of this world" [economics, lack, poverty, sickness, disease]

- iii. Transformation will not be complete without the renewing of the Mind
 - 1. Titus 3:5
 - 2. Hebrews 10:35-39
 - a. Verse 35: the ingredients of Confidence = Trust, Belief, Faith, Patience
 - b. Verse 36: Patience = consistency
 - c. Verse 38: Colossians 1:23 – grounded & rooted in God’s Word: Romans 10:17
 - d. Verse 39: The Soul (mind, will & emotions) (don’t misunderstand: your brain is not your soul – the brain is the processing center, the memory center) is SAVED, by a daily renewal in God’s Word
 - i. 1 Thessalonians 5:23
- b. Note: Don’t walk out in the middle of an operation

IV. **The Renewal Process: The Sower Sows the Word**

- a. Matthew 13:18-23
- b. Mark 4:14-32
- c. Luke 8:11-18
 - i. All of these are the parable of the Sower Sows the Word
- d. Matthew 13:19 = a lack of understanding gives Satan an open door to steal the Word of Righteousness, God’s Kingdom Supply
 - i. Mark 4:17 & 19 = Satan’s 5 avenues to steal:
 - 1. Affliction
 - 2. Persecution
 - 3. Cares of this world
 - 4. Deceitfulness of riches
 - 5. Lusts for other things
- e. Mark 4:20 = the Good Ground for the Good Seed of the Word
 - i. Hear the Word
 - ii. Receive the Word [take, seize – hold to as Truth]
 - 1. Hebrews 10:35
 - 2. Hebrews 10:22-23