

O LORD, REVIVE YOUR WORK
VOLUME 5: THE ESTABLISHED HEART
Message 4: Winning the Battle of the Mind, part 3 [1 Aug 21]

- **Foundational Scriptures:**
 - **Habakkuk 2:14, 3:2** (the Work begins on the inside of the believer)
 - **Psalm 112:1, 7-8**
 - This whole passage about the BLESSED, successful man rests on verse 1
 - The respect and honor given to the Lord
 - The priority and authority given to the Lord's Commands
 - Isaiah 1:19 = willing & obedient
 - **3 John 2** = prosperity & health are obtained as we prosper, increase our knowledge in the mind, about the work the Holy Spirit & God's Word is doing in us

I. **Transformation through Prospering the Soul**

- a. **Romans 12:2**
 - i. (Ben Campbell Johnson's Paraphrase): "And don't pattern your life after the culture around you; rather, permit the Spirit of God within to transform your being and behavior by uniting your deepest thoughts and feelings with your actions so that you demonstrate God's intention which is positive, acceptable, and fulfilling."
 - ii. (The Passion Bible): "Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in His eyes."
 - iii. (Amplified Classic Version) Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [*fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs*], but be transformed (changed) by the [*entire*] renewal of your mind [*by its new ideals and its new attitude*], so that you may prove [*for yourselves*] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, *even* the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [*in His sight for you*].
- b. **Transform** (Webster's 1828 unabridged dictionary):
 - i. To change one substance into another; to transmute. The alchemists sought to transform lead into gold.
 - ii. In theology, to change the natural disposition and temper of man from a state of enmity to God and his law, into the image of God, or into a disposition and temper conformed to the will of God.
- c. **Genesis 1:26** = created in the likeness & image of God Himself
 - i. Renewing: getting our mind, thoughts & reasonings, in line with God's Covenant Words: in agreement
 - ii. Revive God's Word in the Believer: Isaiah 55:6-11

II. Established in God's Plan for the Abundant, Healthy, Prosperous Life

a. Psalm 112:8

- i. The BLESSED man is never mover off or out of Love & Faith
- ii. He's established in the Spiritual Forces of the recreated human spirit: learning what they are and how to operate them
- iii. He is constantly & consistently renewing his mind to the Commandments of the Lord
 - 1. Walking in Love at all times with everyone
 - 2. Living by Faith in everything, all the time

b. Hebrews 10:35-36

- i. Patience = consistency, constancy
- ii. James 4:7 (1 Peter 5:6-9)
 - 1. Submit to God in ALL His ways: Philemon 6
 - 2. Then resist the devil & he will flee
- iii. 1 John 5:4
- iv. 1 John 3:19-24
 - 1. Verse 24: commit, get established in what God's Covenant Words say about you and how you are to operate in God's Kingdom

c. Galatians 5:6 = Faith works by Love

- i. Commit to living in Love at all times
 - 1. Commit to living by Faith at all times
 - 2. Commit to Love God's Covenant Words & to live by those Covenant Words at all times, in all circumstances