

THE RIGHTEOUS KINGDOM OF GOD
SERIES: WE WALK BY FAITH NOT BY SIGHT
MESSAGE 3: RENEWING THE MIND
23 November 2025

❖ **FOUNDATION SCRIPTURES:**

- 2 Corinthians 5:7
- Hebrews 4:12
- 2 Corinthians 4:2-7, 13, 16-18
 - Verse 18: Natural things are subject to change

I. Two Kinds of Faith

- a. Sense Knowledge Faith: John 20:24-29
 - i. Thomas demanded physical proof, evidence before he would allow himself to believe
 - ii. John 20:30-31
- b. Word of God Faith: Matthew 8:5-13
 - i. The Centurion depends on the Word of God alone as His evidence
 - 1. Hebrews 11:1
 - ii. Word of God Faith rises above the natural realm
- c. Abraham's Faith: Romans 4:18
 - i. Abraham's Hope (intense expectation) was not in the natural circumstance but in the Word of God that was given him
 - ii. We are to walk in Abraham's Faith
 - 1. Romans 4:3, 12

II. The Word-Ruled Mind

- a. Romans 12:2
 - i. There is no complete transformation without a renewal of the mind
- b. 2 Corinthians 10:2-5
- c. The Word ruled mind always believes God's Word will free him
 - i. Covenant Word Minded
 - ii. You shall **KNOW** the Truth and the Truth **WILL** set you free (John 8:32)

III. Casting Down Reason Based on Physical Circumstances: Matthew 21:23-27

- a. The Word of God is more than powerful enough to cast down physical reason
 - i. Hebrews 4:12
 - ii. 2 Corinthians 10:5
- b. Jesus used the Word to defeat His adversary
 - i. Luke 4:1-16
- c. Everything we see in the natural realm is subject to change
 - i. 2 Corinthians 4:13-18