

Living as a Transformer!

Our world is changing and it is changing quickly! We have been in a societal upheaval with the radicalization of ideas, evolving definitions, and chaotic economic stresses. Many are decrying the government and their decisions, or the lack thereof. Others are just wishing for normalcy. It is time to shake ourselves from the fatigue and sluggishness caused by constant pressure and realize our part in the economy of God! We have found ourselves in a world that is vastly different from the one we knew and with the rapidity of change, just keeping up is a challenge.

As believers we must reorient ourselves to our changeless God, find comfort in His ever-presence, and security in His omniscience.

♥ ***“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah.” – Psalm 46:1-3 NKJV***

Though everything may change around us – God NEVER changes! His Word NEVER changes! His love towards us NEVER falters or fades!

♥ ***“So now I live with the confidence that there is nothing in the universe with the power to separate us from God’s love. I’m convinced that his love will triumph over death, life’s troubles, fallen angels, or dark rulers in the heavens. There is nothing in our present or future circumstances that can weaken his love. There is no power above us or beneath us—no power that could ever be found in the universe that can distance us from God’s passionate love, which is lavished upon us through our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One!”***
– Romans 8:38-39 TPT

Once we align ourselves to this powerful reality – we must learn how to live within an environment that is increasingly in opposition to the Word and will of God. This is exactly the place where Daniel found Himself. For the past 2 years I have been in the midst of a study of the Book of Daniel. Several truths have struck me, but none more that the reality of the background, so similar to ours, in which these God-followers found themselves! Israel was taken captive due to their having forsaken the law and ignoring God’s covenant. They had neglected the Sabbath day and the sabbatical year as well as given themselves over to idolatry. This had caused Israel to lapse into terrible moral apostasy. As seen throughout the Scriptures, when the Word of God is ignored and violated, divine judgment is inevitable. God’s people were taken into captivity.

As these people found themselves in a culture foreign to their own, they had a choice to make. Would they conform to the culture or would they choose to transform the culture around them? I love the word “but” in the Bible! Often we see it used when God interrupts evil plans and terrible circumstances to bring about change!

♥ ***“But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.”***
– Ephesians 2:4-7 NKJV

♥ ***“But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king’s delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself. Now God had brought Daniel into the favor and goodwill of the chief of the eunuchs.”***
– Daniel 1:8-9 NKJV

This is so powerful!!! The rulers of Babylon were trying to take the “God imprint” away from a generation ...BUT Daniel..... He refused to defile Himself! He refused to eat or partake of what was being offered. He would not ingest the defiling delicacies of his day. Consuming what was offered them was designed to conform them to their environment. The choice is the same for us today!

♥ ***“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.”***
– Romans 12:2 TPT

According to Rom 12:1-2, “conformers” are those people who have allowed their lives to be controlled by pressures from without, but “transformers” are people whose lives are controlled by power from within. Daniel and his three friends were transformers: instead of being changed, they did the changing! God then used them to transform the minds of powerful rulers and to bring great glory to His name in a pagan land. He used them to affect and impact the culture around them instead of being assimilated into their pagan culture!

Daniel and his companions fully devoted themselves to the Lord and they refused to defile themselves! This is our choice today as well. What are we consuming? Is it causing us to conform and be transformed and a transformer? We live in a time of the constant bombardment of information. It is absolutely critical that we filter what we are partaking of! What seeds are being planted in our hearts that will produce a crop after its own kind?

♥ ***“The seed that fell on good soil represents those who truly hear and understand God’s word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!”***
– Matthew 13:23 NLT

Just as in Daniel’s day, there is constant pressure to conform to a lower kingdom to settle for less than God’s best. I believe God is calling us to a deeper level of consecration personally and in prayer.

♥ ***“Since we are approaching the end of all things, be intentional, purposeful, and self-controlled so that you can be given to prayer.”***
– 1 Peter 4:7 TPT

Daniel lived a life for God – in opposition to his culture – on purpose! Because of this He greatly affected not only his friends, but governmental leaders even unto the highest ruler in the land. He brought amazing turn-arounds in situations – even escaping death. We desperately need these kind of men and women in our day; those who will consecrate themselves, who will choose to live internally separated from the influences of the culture, and respond to the Word and will of God with their lives, outwardly transforming the world around them. Rick Renner in his book “How to Keep Your Head on Straight in a World Gone Crazy,” gives this wider interpretation of Romans 1:21-22:

♥ ***“Although society once had a general acquaintance of God, a general knowledge of God, and a reverence for things related to God, a time came when people found it no longer fashionable to give God His due reverence. Rather than be grateful to God for their blessings, they forgot who blessed them and ceased to be thankful. They turned from God, and as a result, they began to veer morally, which resulted in their thinking becoming laced with error that affected how they reasoned about everything. They alleged it was all right to believe things that are not supported by correlating facts and evidence, and eventually their conclusions became totally out of touch with reality. A normal heart pumps blood, but the heart of a God-rejecting society pumps and proliferates foolishness until it is filled with darkness that eventually spawns depravity, immorality, and godless behaviors. The so-called leaders of a God-rejecting society constantly assert that they are brilliant intellectuals of a new way of thinking, even though it is difficult to fathom how they could claim such a thing.”***

Paul nailed the condition of the world around us! Instead of throwing up our hands in despair, let’s settle ourselves on the unchangeableness of our God and be the change that this world needs! We must intentionally choose to immerse ourselves in God’s Word, His ideas, and not allow ourselves to be lulled to sleep! Choose to be transformed and a transformer! Let’s GO!

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"The moral absolutes rest upon God's character. The moral commands He has given to men are an expression of His character. Men as created in His image are to live by choice on the basis of what God is. The standards of morality are determined by what conforms to His character, while those things which do not conform are immoral." – Francis Schaeffer

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Where's WILD?: *Mavis will be ministering:*

- Sunday, October 16th** – 10:30 a.m. – Sunday Morning Celebration @ Life Connections Ministries 920 6th Ave. STE 102, Leavenworth, KS.
- Monday, October 17th – Friday, October 21st** – Foundations Theological Institute – "Spiritual Formation" class @ River of Glory Church, 12225 Elton Hills Drive, Rochester, MN
- Sunday, October 23rd** – 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service @ River of Glory Church, 12225 Elton Hills Drive, Rochester, MN. Call 507.288.2591 for more information.
- Sunday, November 6th** – 10:30 a.m. – Sunday Morning Worship Service @ Antioch Fellowship, 507 W. 24th Street, Sedalia, MO.
- Monday, November 7th – Friday, November 11th** – Foundations Theological Institute – "Hermeneutics" class @ Antioch Fellowship, 507 W. 24th Street, Sedalia, MO.

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