

The Will of God Part 3

Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this **world**: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Present: put on exhibit

Conformed: not any longer to the pattern of this **world**

Age, Gr. Aion – eons, time period

The battle is in the mind

Your quality and success in life is going to depend upon the strongholds that we build for our lives and then occupy.

God is a stronghold/strongtower
or you can allow Satan to set up strongholds.

Proverbs 18:10

The name of the LORD is a strong tower:
the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

Ephesians 4:17-32 (KJV) 17 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, 18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: 19 Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

20 But ye have not so learned Christ; 21 If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: 22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; 23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

[renewed] Greek: ananeo (G365), *meaning*, the whole course of life now flows in a different direction (2Cor. 5:17-18).

24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

25 Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. 26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: 27 Neither give place to the devil. 28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. 29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. 30 And grieve not the holy

Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: 32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

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Vanity, Gr. mataiotēs; moral depravity; what is devoid of truth and appropriateness

Past feeling, Gr. apalgeō; 1 x; to become apathetic; to be callous

Josh 1

Proverbs 23:6-7

Eat thou not the bread of him that hath an evil eye,
neither desire thou his dainty meats:

7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he:

Eat and drink, saith he to thee;

but his heart is not with thee.

Proverbs 4:20-27

My son, attend to my words;

incline thine ear unto my sayings.

21 Let them not depart from thine eyes;

keep them in the midst of thine heart.

22 For they are life unto those that find them,
and health to all their flesh.

23 Keep thy heart with all diligence;
for out of it are the issues of life.

24 Put away from thee a froward mouth,
and perverse lips put far from thee.

25 Let thine eyes look right on,
and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

26 Ponder the path of thy feet,
and let all thy ways be established.

27 Turn not to the right hand nor to the left:
remove thy foot from evil.