



ALWC Sermon Notes: October 27, 2013

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Be Transformed: The New Creation Part 2

Be Transformed Series Foundation Scriptures:

- **Romans 12:2** – Don't Be Conformed, but be Transformed
- **2 Corinthians 5:17-18** – New Creation and a new purpose
- **1 John 5:1-5** – Those born of God are overcomers



Series Key Points:

- Man is re-created in the image of God
- Transformation begins when we become living sacrifices - presenting our bodies to God.
- God has invested the seed of righteousness in us by the Holy Spirit
- Transformation happens through the renewing of our minds
- The transformed believer is an overcomer

The New Creation Part 2 – You are the Temple of God

Genesis 28:10-22

1. Jacob experienced God's presence and recognized that the presence of God, represented the place of blessing. The angels ascending and descending in the place **where he was**.
2. Jacob named the place of his encounter with God, **Bethel**. The Hebrew word **Bethel**, means "House of God". – **Genesis 28:19**
3. In the new covenant, God has chosen to make us His **Bethel** "dwelling place", His House.
4. Our job is to **Renew our Minds** and become **Conscious of the Presence of God** inside of us.
 - a. The Greater one lives on the inside of us.
 - i. You are the temple of the Holy Spirit (Your works count)– **1 Corinthians 3:16**
 - ii. You are the Temple of the Holy Spirit (You overcome sin)- **1 Corinthians 6:19**
 - iii. You are the Temple (You don't have to be yoked to unbelievers)- **2 Corinthians 6:16**
 - iv. God is working on the inside of you. **Philippians 2:13**



- v. God is able to do more inside of us than we can imagine. **Ephesians 3:20**
- vi. You are an Overcomer - **1 John 4:4**
- b. We have been thoroughly equipped and furnished to handle every problem, issue, or emergency.
- c. The world system has persuaded us to be:
 - i. Trouble minded
 - ii. Poverty minded
 - iii. Lack minded
 - iv. Sickness minded
 - v. Weakness minded
 - vi. Debt minded
- 5. Never discount the Presence of God.

Questions to Consider:

1. Read Genesis 28:16-19. Have you ever had a situation like Jacob, and realized after the fact that the presence of God was with you?
2. How often do you meditate on being the Temple of God/House of God? 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19.
3. What does being the Temple of God/House of God mean to you?
4. What daily practices do you have that help you remember that you are the Temple of God? How can you expand those practices?

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