

# TRANSFORMED/TRANSFIGURED INTO HIS IMAGE BY THE RENEWING OF THE HOLY GHOST FROM GLORY TO GLORY

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- *The needed rapturing faith for a Church that can be changed will come*

**Our Physical Bodies Also Will Be Transformed/Transfigured**

- *Even now the indwelling Spirit is the earnest/potential/quickenning power progressively growing within us unto our full resurrection*
- *The next step is our bodies being changed/transformed to see Him at His Coming*
- *At that time there will come a quickening, rapturing power sweeping over us, to change our bodies in a moment*
- *Our bodies will not only be changed, but changed to be like His glorious body*
- *We first meet the resurrected dead in Christ before being changed/transformed & caught up to meet the Lord in the air*

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- *The transformation of the bodies of Abraham & Sarah to receive their promised son foreshadows the change of the end time bride to receive her coming promised Son*
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### ***The first man was the image & glory of God***

- 1 Cor 11.7 a man is... ***the image and glory of God***

### ***But he fell short of & lost his original glory***

- Gen 3.10,21 I was afraid because ***I was naked*** (*i.e. stripped/bereft of the original glory*)... Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them.
- Ro 3.23 all have sinned, and ***come short of the glory of God***
- 1 P 1.23 ***the glory of man*** (*now is merely*) ***as the flower of grass***. The grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away

### ***Henceforth his offspring now only bore his (fallen) image***

- Gen 5.3 Adam... begat a son in his own likeness, after his image

### ***So, a second Man, a new Man, the Lord Himself, came down from heaven***

- 1 Cor 15.47 The first man is of the earth, earthy: ***the second man is the Lord from heaven.***

### ***Like the first man, He too was the image & glory of God***

- Heb 1.3 (his Son)... ***being the brightness of his glory and the express image of his person***

### ***He came to redeem our lost inheritance by His Blood***

- Eph 1.7 in whom we have redemption through his blood

### ***Thereby recovering for fallen man the lost image of God***

- Ro 8.29 whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be ***conformed to the image of His Son*** that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.
- 1 Cor 15.49 as we have born the image of the earthy (*i.e. the man of earth*), ***we shall also bear the image of the heavenly*** (*i.e. the Man from heaven*)

### ***And also the lost glory, the very glory of God Himself***

- Ro 8.30 Moreover whom he did predestinate... them he also ***glorified***.
- 1 P 5.1 ***a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed***
- 1 P 5.10 God... hath ***called us unto his eternal glory*** by Christ Jesus
- Ro 5.2 we... ***rejoice in hope of the glory of God***
- 1 Th 2.12 God... hath ***called you unto his... glory***
- 2 Th 2.14 he ***called*** you by our gospel ***to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ***

### ***The glory of the Second Man is the very essence of the Gospel message***

- 2 Cor 4.4 the glorious gospel (literally = ***the gospel of the glory***) of Christ, ***who is the image of God***

- Cp 2 Cor 4.6 God... hath shined in our hearts **to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God** in the face of Jesus Christ

**Why? Because He embodies in Himself what salvation is**

- Lk 2.28-30 Then took (Simeon) him up in his arms... and said... **mine eyes have seen thy salvation (NB, NOT, thy Saviour)**

**How are the Lost Image & Glory Restored?**

**a) By the Renewing of the Spirit**

**The renewing of the Spirit begins after the regeneration of the Spirit**

- Ti 3.5 he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and **renewing of the Holy Ghost**

**We are to walk & to serve in that newness**

- Ro 6.4 we are buried with him... that like as Christ was raised up from the dead... even so we also should **walk in newness of life**
- Ro 7.6 we are delivered from the law... that we should **serve in newness of spirit (NKJ = of the Spirit)**

**Renewing is a progressive, ongoing work**

- 2 Cor 4.16 the inward man is (= being) **renewed day by day**

**As we are renewed in the spirit of our minds, & put on the new man, we are being transformed & renewed after His image**

- Eph 4.23-24 be **renewed in the spirit of your mind** and... **put on the new man, which after God (i.e., in His image/likeness)** is created in righteousness and true holiness
- Ro 12.2 Be ye **transformed** (The same word is translated "transfigured" in Mt 17.2 & "changed" in 2 Cor 3.18) **by the renewing of your mind**
- Col 3.10-11 **ye have put on the new man, which is (i.e., being) renewed... after the image of him that created him**, where... Christ is all and in all

**b) By Prayer in the Spirit**

**Being transformed by the renewing of the Spirit results in recognising the will of God**

- Ro 12,2 Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind **that ye may prove (= discern) what is the** good, and acceptable, and perfect, **will of God**

**We are to know & fully understand that will**

- Col 1.9 we... desire that ye might be **filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.**
- Eph 5.17 be ye not unwise, but **understanding what the will of the Lord is**

**This means to know the will of God in its fullest sense, the mystery of His will**

- Eph 1.9-10 the **mystery of his will... that** in the dispensation of the fulness of times **he might gather together in one all things in Christ**

**The Spirit intercedes in & through us in accordance with that will**

- Ro 8.26-27 the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but **the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us** with groanings which cannot be uttered. **And... he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God**
- Jas 5.16 **The effectual** (= literally, "in-wrought", "worked in", i.e., by the Holy Ghost) **prayer** of a righteous man availeth much.
- Jude 20 praying **in the Holy Ghost**

**We pray for others also to stand perfect & complete in all that will**

- Col 4.12 always labouring fervently for you in prayers **that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God**

**Our End Time Hope:**

**The Renewing/Changing/Transforming/Transfiguring Reaches its Final Goal**

**As we behold the glory of the Lord, we are progressively changed/transformed closer & closer to the final goal, the original image & glory of God**

- 2 Cor 3.18 **we all... beholding the glory of the Lord are** (Greek = being) **changed** (The same word is translated "transfigured" in Mt 17.2 & "transformed" in Ro 12.2) **into the same image from glory to glory** even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

**Our physical bodies also will be changed/glorified by that same transforming power**

- Phil 3.21 (the Saviour) **shall change our vile body** (literally = the body of our humiliation), **that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body** (literally = the body of His glory), according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

**That body change will be instantaneous**

- 1 Cor 15.51-2 **we shall all be changed, in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye... we shall be changed**

**The final result was prefigured on the Mountain of Transfiguration**

- Mt 17.2 **he was transfigured** (The same word is translated "changed" in 2 Cor 3.18 & "transformed" in Ro 12.2) before them: and **his face did shine as the sun** (Cp Rev 1.16)
- Lk 9.30-31 And, behold, there talked with him **two men... who appeared in glory**
- Cp Mt 13.43 Then shall the righteous **shine forth as the sun**
- Cp Ju 5.31 let them that love him be **as the sun when he goeth forth in his might**
- Cp Pro 4.18 the path of the just is **as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day**

**The grand final outcome**

- Rev 21.9,11 Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife... **having the glory of God**

Amen and amen!

To sum up

## THE RENEWING/TRANSFORMING/TRANSFIGURING WORK OF THE SPIRIT

***Why is the Gospel Called the Gospel of the Glory of Christ, the Image of God?  
Because it is the Plan of Redemption to Restore to Man the Lost Image & Glory of God***

### ***The Original Image & Glory Lost***

- 1 Cor 11.7 The 1<sup>st</sup> man was created in the ***image & glory*** of God
- Ro 3.23; 1 P 1.23 But he lost it at the fall
- Gen 5.3 His descendants only bore the image of fallen man

### ***A 2<sup>nd</sup> Man Came to Redeem & Restore the Lost Image & Glory***

- 1 Cor 15.47 So, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Man came, a new Man, the Lord from heaven
- Heb 1.3 He too was the ***image & glory*** of God
- Ro 8.29-30; 1 Cor 15.49 He was the 1<sup>st</sup> born of a new creation which was to be ***conformed to His image & glorified.***
- 2 Th 2.14; Ro 5.2 Glorified with ***the very glory of our Lord Jesus Christ Himself***
- 2 Cor 4.4,6 ***The glory of that Man*** is the essence of the gospel message
- Lk 2.28-30 Why? Because He embodied what salvation is

### ***How is Lost Image & Glory Restored?***

#### **(i) By The Progressive Renewing of the Spirit**

- Ti 3.5 The renewing of the Holy Ghost follows regeneration
- Ro 6.4; 7.6 We are to walk in & serve in that newness
- 2 Cor 4.16 Renewing is an ongoing, daily process
- Eph 4.23; Ro 12.2 As we are renewed in the spirit of our minds, we are progressively transformed by the Spirit
- Eph 4.23-24; Col 3.10-11 Likewise our putting on of the new man results in our being renewed after His image

#### **(ii) By Prayer in the Spirit**

- Ro 12.2 That renewing brings us to recognise the perfect will of God
- Eph 5.17; Col 1.9 We are exhorted to fully understand that will
- Eph 1.9-10 This means the will of God in its fullest sense, the mystery of his will
- Ro 8.27 The Spirit *in us & through us* prays *for us* according to that will
- Col 4.12 Spirit-inspired prayer for others also to stand perfect & complete in all that will

### ***Our End Time Hope***

- 2 Cor 3.18 As we behold the glory of the Lord, we are progressively changed/trans- formed into the final goal of the renewing, the original image & glory of God
- Phil 3.21; Our bodies also are changed & glorified
- 1 Cor 15.51-2 That change is instantaneous
- Mt 17.2; Lk 9.30-31 It was prefigured on the Mountain of Transfiguration
- Rev 21.9-11 The grand final outcome: the bride, having the glory of God

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### RELATED QUOTATIONS OF BRO BRANHAM

#### OUR NATURE IS NOW BEING TRANSFORMED/TRANSFIGURED BY THE SPIRIT & THE WORD

##### ***The transforming of our nature into His image by the Spirit begins at the new birth***

- How could you a drunkard a few weeks ago, or a few months ago, and a gentleman this afternoon? How could you a street harlot a few weeks ago, and a lady this afternoon? ***By the transforming power of God being transmitted by the Holy Ghost into your heart changed your nature*** and changed your making. It made you another person. That's right.

***54-0228A – Expectation, par 70***

- Lord, may we receive His Spirit, tonight. May that be the hunger of every heart in here ... to be humble in our hearts, ***to be made conformed to the image of God. May it be done by the Holy Spirit***, Lord. May God's Holy Spirit make us. Not by intellectual's conception... But, Lord, may it really happen ***by the Holy Ghost, and a new Birth that transforms us, by the renewing of our spirit, to make us like Him....*** I said, "***I have nothing to do with it.*** They were formed and ***transformed to the image of God***, down on an old saw-dust bench, down yonder somewhere, where they found Christ in their heart."

***59-0525 - Images Of Christ, par 104, 113***

##### ***The Spirit is in the Word; if that seed abides in us, we are progressively transformed by the renewing of our spirit into its likeness & to that of He Who is the Word***

- Could we humble ourselves, tonight, and become ***transformed by renewing of our spirit, by the Holy Spirit*** (Ro 12.2; Eph 4.23; Ti 3.5), that we could yield our lips, our eyes, and your faith, and my faith, that He would come out in the audience and move in you, and move in me, to fulfil His Word...?

***59-0525 - Images Of Christ, par 134***

- Speak to us through Thy living Word, and ***let the living Word dwell in us and abide in us, that we might*** be shaped and formed, not to the world, but ***be transformed by the renewing of our spirit, into the form of the Son of God.***

***59-0628M - A Deceived Church, By The World, par 2***

- When He put the seed in the earth, ***the seed can only come forth with the power of life within it***, to transform it from a seed to a plant, or whatever it was. His transforming power! Now, ***God put the seed in there, with potentials that it would be what He said it would be.*** And as long as it stayed in its right category, it would be just exactly what God said it would be. It had to be that way, because He had made it that way, and made a channel. That, anything that stays in His channel, in His line of Word, ***it will have to bring forth exactly like His Word said it would do.*** It cannot move from there. It's channelled just exactly right... "And ***each one of those seeds has power in itself, to transform itself into the specie that I desire it to be.*** That's what it must be, because ***I have given every seed transforming power, to make out of itself, in its potentials now to make out of itself exactly what I want it to be.***" ...  
... ***there is only one thing that can quicken the Word, and that is the Spirit, for It is the Life-Giver to the Word.*** And when the Life in the Word meets the Life of the Spirit, It produces whatever the Seed is...

Now, what is the transformation? **How do we get it? What does the transformation? God does it by the Spirit of His Word. He transforms. He plants His Seed, throws His Spirit on It, and It brings forth the product. His Holy Spirit transforms the Seed Word** in to be vindicated of its kind.

**65-0911 - God's Power To Transform, par 64, 112, 212**

- **That's how we're transformed, by God's Word... that Seed will take a hold somewhere. Glory to God! The only thing He's looking for, today, is a bedding ground, somewhere that It can bed... Transforming yourself, His Holy Spirit transforms the seed Word into Its likeness.** Like if a pear tree brings forth a pear, an apple tree an apple, things like that; **His Word will bring forth sons and daughters of God.** That's what it is supposed to do... **as long as you are a seed inside, growing, you have to produce exactly what the seed said you would do... He can transform us through His Word,** that we can rest, **because we are a part of It...**

**65-1031M – Power of Transformation, par 51, 167 283, 306**

**To receive the vindicated, prophetic Word to our age transforms us from Laodicean religion into the likeness of the Word for this day & into true sons & daughters of God**

- What kind of a seed you are, that shows just what's in you... **The Holy Spirit transforms the seeds that's on the inside of it.** No matter what kind of a seed it is, It'll transform it... **If it's a genuine Word of God, it'll bring forth a genuine son or daughter of God... When the Seed comes up... It produces a son and daughter of God... He wants to transform you by the renewing of your mind,** not to the church or to the denomination, but **to His Word,** which you are a part if that desire is in you... God has sent **His transforming power, His Word, vindicated, proven,** to bring you out of this religious deformity of ignorance that you're walking in, "naked, blind, miserable, and don't know it" (Rev 3.18).

**65-0911 – God's Power To Transform, par 213, 242-243**

- And what He said Here, it's going to be. So **let's let that Seed fall into our hearts, that we might be the bedding grounds of That,** see, into our hearts. And **let us act out this place that He has placed us in, in the last days.** See, "Let the Seed fall in our hearts, Lord. Let Thy Word fall in my heart." Let there not be any unbelief! ... Let the Holy Spirit come upon any person that's truly got something down there! ... **If it's a genuine Spirit anointing the genuine Seed, It can't do nothing but bear a son or daughter of God... We're a fruit tree, of God, bearing His Word... God's Word is His Spirit, and His Word comes to His prophet. And the Word is supposed to transform you** from what the things of the world are, **into the image of sons and daughters of God.** And the Word can only come through these prophets, as they spoke. And it had to be compared with the Word, and show that it was the Word. Then **if you accept that Word, It'll transform you...** from a son of the world, the daughter of the world, to a son and daughter of God... Because **It was spoke; It was believed; and the Word came forth and fell into the bed of the heart; and there It grew right out of it.**

**65-1031M – Power of Transformation, par 91, 276, 281-282**

**The transforming renewing of our mind brings a desire for the mind of Christ & a proving of & desire to do the perfect will of God**

- That's what we all want to do is; Be not conformed to this world, but be **transformed by the renewing of our mind to do the perfect and acceptable will of God** (Ro



12.2). Now, that we have been saved, as we are; and that we have been filled with the Holy Spirit, as we have; now **we want the mind that was in Christ to be in us, that we might be transformed** from the natural things of life, and be brought in to do the perfect will of God **by transformation of God's Spirit by His Word...**

The things that you once thought upon to be precious, lay that aside and **be transformed** to something else; what you was at one time, to what you are now. See? ... **"by the renewing of your mind,** that you might prove... that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Oh, that's what we all want to know, how to do it. See? We're here; we love Him; He saved us, and now we want to know what to do. And we were trying to take a little step to raise up just a little bit higher...  
... we want to be transformed, ourselves, by the renewing of our mind. See, not what we have on this earth, what we are going to look for on this earth; but what we are coming to, in the world that is to come. Transformed by renewing of our mind! ...

**65-1031M – Power of Transformation, par 38-39, 47-48, 59**

**That transformation of our minds by the Word & the Spirit is taking us back to the original creation, & also back to His Presence, His Glory**

- **we are on our road back to that original beginning of the creation of God, back to the garden of Eden again...** without any sin or anything, to live Eternally... now He wants us to... be transformed by the renewing of our minds.  
... **the Word of God** that's brought us from the modern thinking of our mind, **transforming our mind** into the renewing of our hearts towards God, and our spirits; **that same Spirit that spoke that, has transformed us this far, and It also will take us into His Presence, into His Glory, with a glorified body...**

**65-1031M – Power of Transformation, par 102-103, 324**

**Changing from glory to glory, back to our original (lost) glory,**

- But brother, right amongst these holy-rollers, they may have their ups-and-downs... they got the shout of the King among them. There's a living God among them, resurrected, showing signs and wonders, **God's Church moving on from glory unto glory.** Amen.  
**54-0809A – I Will Restore Unto You, Saith The Lord, par 43**
- I'll read the rest of this... "... Cease not to give thanks to you, making mention of you in my prayers; That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation...knowledge of him... (Eph 1.16-17)"  
Just keep revealing Himself to you all the time, **growing from grace unto grace, from power unto power, glory unto glory.** Not fall back; and, but **from glory unto glory, keep moving on.**  
**60-0522E – Adoption #4, par 181**
- **Transform these people** tonight, Father, we pray. All that You called You said You justified, **and all You justified, You glorified** (Ro 8.30).  
**60-0608 – Having Conferences, par 93**
- And now, speaking this morning on the thought of the Church growing, see, coming like a Seed in the ground. And that Seed, as it's planted, **grows from glory unto glory.** And it becomes, after while, into a blossom, **and then goes back to the seed. That's like the original Seed that was planted. And so has the Church been...**  
**64-0418E – Jesus Keeps All His Appointments, par 6**
- Paul said here, "Changing from Glory to Glory" (2 Cor 3.18). You see, **finally, It comes till It's back to Its original Glory.** It's just like a seed of a morning glory. The seed of a flower, it falls into the ground. The seed of corn falls in the ground. What's the first thing? It comes up, and it's a little sprout. Then it goes to a tassel. **Then,**

from a tassel, **back to its original grain**. Well, **that's exactly what the Church has done**. It come from Luther, Wesley, and now **back to the original Grain, back to its original Glory, back to the Glory It was at the beginning... changing from Glory to Glory**. It changed from the pagan, down into Luther; and from Luther, down into Wesley; from Wesley, out into Pentecost; and on and on, **changing from Glory to Glory... And now It's ripe, to bring Him back exactly like He was at the beginning**, His same ministry; the same Jesus, the same power, the same Holy Ghost. **The same One that come down on the Day of Pentecost, is the same Holy Ghost that's manifested today, from Glory unto Glory, to Glory. And is back to Its original Seed**, with the baptism of the Holy Ghost; with the same signs, same wonders, same baptism; same kind of people, acting the same way, with the same power, the same sensation. **It's from Glory unto Glory.**

**64-0629 - The Mighty God Unveiled Before Us, par 156-159**

**The powers of that future full transformation are potentially already here**

- How do we get it? (i.e. the transforming of our minds by the Spirit that ultimately takes us into His Presence and Glory, with a glorified body.) **We are potentially there right now, see, because God said so. It has to be.** When He raised Lazarus there, said, "Don't think this is strange, for the hour is coming when all that's in the grave will hear the Voice of the Son of man, and shall come forth; some to shame, and some to Life" (Jn 11.20-26). What is it? Transforming, **transforming by the Word of God, making us sons and daughters of God**, and will also give us Life in the world to come. Oh, my! What more could I say? Listen not to other things.

**65-1031M – Power of Transformation, par 326-327**

**We are coming to the grand climax of the transformation/renewing/glorification process**

- **And the next will be, "Changed from this Glory, into a body like His Own glorious body, where we shall see Him."** Abraham saw the same...  
**64-0629 - The Mighty God Unveiled Before Us, par 159**
- She'll be made from mortal to immortality; be changed in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye. We which are alive and remain shall not prevent them which are asleep. **We're entering another age; we're entering the raptured age.** You know, the church can't go in its condition, and it can't get any better; it must get worse (2 Th 2.1-3)... it's got to be something, and it's moving right now, friends. It's on, **the move is on for the Bride. That's the Truth. That's THUS SAITH THE LORD.**

**65-1125 - "Invisible Union Of The Bride", p 46+55, par 325+379**

**The needed rapturing faith for a Church that can be changed will come**

- Jesus said, "Say to this mountain..." (Mk 11.23). And you've heard about what's been taken place; **that's the ministry that we're entering into. We're way up the road now.** Soon the coming of the Lord Jesus. And **we've got to have rapturing faith in a Church that can be changed, in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye**, to go out, or we'll not go. But **don't worry, it'll be there. It'll be there.** And when the power of this Church rises, it'll bring its brethren; the power of that Church rises will bring its brethren; the power of that Church will bring the other brethren; then there'll be a general resurrection.

**59-1219 - "Q&A On The Holy Ghost", COD p 411**

## OUR PHYSICAL BODIES ALSO WILL BE CHANGED/TRANSFORMED

***Even now the indwelling Spirit is the earnest/potential/quicken power progressively growing within us unto our full resurrection***

- Now notice. ***It's the earnest, or the potential, the quickening power of your resurrection, when you receive the Holy Spirit. Is then dwelling in you, the potential of it*** (Ro 8.11; Eph 1.18-20). Notice, ***you are now on your way, growing to the full resurrection***. No tree just comes up overnight. It's got to grow, as we grow in the grace and knowledge of God (2 P 3.18). You are baptized into the Holy Spirit. Now, as the pentecostal Church, baptized into the Holy Spirit, ***It's begin growing***. Limbs have died. They were pruning them off. But ***the Tree is still growing***, is still going on, because ***It's got to come to the resurrection***. They're led by the Spirit, to quicken the Word to you who is believers. The Word keeps quickening, as you come to first limb, second limb, third limb, on up. It just keeps quickening. The Spirit of God keeps quickening to you.

***"The Easter Seal" (65-0410), par 97-99***

- So the Bride must also be flesh of His flesh, and bone of His bone (Eph 5.30-32). Then ***how is this mortal flesh going become to His flesh?*** How is it done? How? ***What is this great transformation?*** Notice. "Now if the Spirit of him (God) that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also ***quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you*** (Ro 8.11)." ...  
***On your way growing to the fullness of the resurrection***, led by the Spirit... Notice, now, ***if that Spirit that raised up Jesus from the grave dwells in you, you potentially have Life***; led by the Spirit, to quicken the Word to you, to believe it. ***The little thing keeps pushing up as it grows***.

***"It Is The Rising Of The Sun" (65-0418M), par 119-132, 201, 205***

***The next step is our bodies being changed/transformed to see Him at His Coming***

- ***What's the next thing? The transformation of this body, to meet the Son that's coming***. We'll be changed in a moment, in a twinkle of an eye (1 Cor 15.51-54). Have all your paper seals you want to; but the real Seal of Easter is the Holy Ghost in the human heart!

***61-0402 - The True Easter Seal, par 216***

- ***And the next will be, "Changed from this Glory, into a body like His Own glorious body, where we shall see Him."*** Abraham saw the same...

***64-0629 - The Mighty God Unveiled Before Us, par 156-159***

***At that time there will come a quickening, rapturing power sweeping over us, to change our bodies in a moment***

- The next thing will be a sweep... That little group together. ***In a month or so she'll be gone, as soon as she's gathered together***. We're at the end. There's no hope left nowhere. Run to Christ, people!

***"Letting Off The Pressure" (62-0518), par 112***

- I pray, Father, that they'll realize it isn't trying to condemn what they had; it's only trying to give them more rapturing grace. For ***the hour will come when we'll have to have rapture power, not only to heal the body but to change it in a moment in a twinkling of an eye. Christ will be so real into their bodies, till He can change it*** by His great death and what He purchased.

***"Countdown" (64-0209), par 93***

- These mortal bodies will not see death, but just of a sudden, **there'll be like a sweep go over us, and you're changed.** You're turned back like Abraham was, from an old man to a young man, from an old woman to a young woman.  
**"Questions & Answers" (64-0823M), Q-No 240, COD p 933 - 935**
- And you are quickened. And **this quickening power brings your body into a raptured condition,** already. Notice the pentecostal people up there, when they got quickened by the Holy Spirit. Listen to me. When those pentecostal group up there, on the Day of Pentecost, received their abstract deed from God, sure, it glorified their souls. They screamed. They saw tongues of Fire separated upon each of them. And it so quickened their body, till they couldn't even speak in an earthly language anymore. **It quickened their body** to a Heavenly language, the Place they're going to. Quickening power of God shook their mortal bodies so, till their entire mortal language was transfigured, transformed into an immortal language. What a quickening power! What? Something that belongs. "If the Spirit that raised up Jesus from the dead, dwells in your mortal bodies, It shall also quicken your mortal bodies." We are quickened then by the power of the living God.  
**65-0410 - The Easter Seal, par 113-114**

***Our bodies will not merely be changed but changed to be like His glorious body***

- That God Who came out in the old days, and led the Church of God out of the—Egypt, the bondage into freedom, has come down again in the same manner to lead His Church spiritual out of bondage of sin first, by the Holy Spirit, sickness next, **and the third step is to go into glory: take this mortal and make it immortality** (1 Cor 15.53), **the transfiguration of the human bodies, to transform them into the perfect image of the Son of God** (1 Cor 15.49; Phil 3.20-21; 1 Jn 3.2).  
**51-0502 - The Angel Of The Lord, par 36**
- But one of these days, there's a great magnet coming from the East, called the Son of God, that'll sweep this land. And every person that's dead in Christ shall rise with Him, to go yonder. And **these old bodies will be transformed and made in His likeness, unto His Own glorious body,** where we shall live forever and ever, free from sickness, free from old age, free from everything else; and in the Glory of God, to live in His blessed Presence forever. Amen.  
**54-0329 - Redemption By Power, par 159**
- **when He comes again the second time in the flesh, then our bodies will be transformed, and made like unto His,** and we'll be with Him forever. What a beautiful, rejoicing thing that is.  
**57-0226 - Sirs, We Would See Jesus, par 20**

***We first meet the resurrected dead in Christ before being changed/transformed & caught up to meet the Lord in the air***

- On Easter morning He arose, and Matthew 27 says that many of the bodies of the saints that slept in the dust of the earth, rose, and came out of the city, and appeared to many of them in the city (Mt 27.51-53).  
**"Israel and the Church 2, (53-0326), 76-80**
- remember, if we go before He comes, we will be up and in His Presence, or raised before the others are changed. "... **the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which alive and remain shall be changed** in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye (1 Cor 15.51-52), and be caught up together with them to meet the Lord in the air" (1 Th 4.13-17). **Look at the order of the resurrection.** See, God knows that we long to see our loved ones. And if we got there to meet Him first, we'd be looking around to see if

mother or dad and the rest of them was there. But see how, the Holy Spirit in His wisdom? We meet one another first...

**"Jehovah Jireh Part 1" (62-0705), par 12**

- **When we see the Lord Jesus coming in glory, and *feel that transforming power, and see the dead rising out of the grave, and know that a second longer, we'll be changed and have a body like His.*** It'll be made manifest.

**63-0630E - Is Your Life Worthy Of The Gospel? par 64**

- And the trump of God shall sound, and ***the dead in Christ shall rise first, appear to many...*** And all at once you happen to stand and look, and "Well, there's a brother..." And you know it ain't long. ***In a few minutes we'll be changed*** in a moment in a twinkling of an eye, and together with them be missing on earth, caught up to meet the Lord in the air.

**64-0719E - "Going Beyond The Camp", par 22**



## THAT CHANGE WAS FORESHADOWED IN THE CHANGE IN ABRAHAM & SARAH'S BODIES

***The transformation of the bodies of Abraham & Sarah to receive their promised son foreshadows the change of the end time bride to receive her coming promised Son***

- He appeared (*i.e. at the end of the Church Age*) in the same form that He did to Abraham, ***being able to discern spirits behind Him...*** We're just at the end of the road. Now notice what taken place. When He did that, ***that was the last sign that He give the Church before the change come to the Church***, to Abraham and Sarah. Now, when the Angel told the mystery, the woman (the Church, which represented), she could hardly believe it, she just laughed within herself. And the Angel said, "Why did she laugh? Why did she think within her heart? Why did she say this?" Now watch, ***that was the last sign before something happened to Sarah and Abraham (Gen 18.9-15)...*** ***He had to change them so that they could have this promised son***, the promised son they was going to receive. But ***He had to change their whole system, and turn them back young and change them to receive the son***. And remember, ***after that sign was manifested fully to Abraham and his group, then the next thing come was that change...*** as He said: "As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man" (*Lk 17.30*). We see that taking place right now. ***What was the next thing? The change of the body***. Now, show that ***we are looking for an expected Son***. Glory. Is that right? We cannot meet Him in these bodies... the next thing coming is the rapture of the church, and the change of the body of the sleeping saints to meet the Lord Jesus in the air. ***"True Easter Seal" (61-0402), par 127-131***
- And the next will be, "Changed from this Glory, into a body like His Own glorious body, where we shall see Him." ***Abraham saw the same...***  
***64-0629 - The Mighty God Unveiled Before Us, par 156-159***

***Just as the transforming power was sent to fulfil the promise of Abraham's day, so shall it be in this day***

- ***Why we have to be changed?*** It was total impossible for that old man to have sexual relationship with his wife. It was totally impossible for her to conceive and bear a child 'less the supernatural taken place. And ***the only way it could be done would be, have to be a transformation of their body***. He had lived with her since she was eighteen years old, or sixteen, his half-sister, he marry young. And she was barren and he was sterile. You see it? And so He had to change their physical being to receive the son. Oh, church, ***He will have to change this physical being to let us be caught up. We can't go up, this kind of a body***. He will change our body in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye; we'll be caught up together in the air, to meet the Lord in the air. We can't go up like this. ***61-0317, Abraham's Grace Covenant, par 196-197***
- ***God sent His transforming power to fulfil His Word, and changed the whole body of Sarah and Abraham***. Transformed an old man and an old woman, ***because He promised He would do it***. And what God promises to do, that He will do... ***He will keep His Word, and He will send His Spirit***. "I the Lord have planted It. I'll water It day and night... (*Isa 55.10-11*)" Every promise God makes comes to pass (*Hab 2.3*). Every Seed of God is a promise. ***65-0911 - God's Power To Transform, par 244-245, 248***
- ***Abraham and Sarah's body was transformed, to meet the condition of the promised Word***. See, they were old. Abraham had received the promise, and Sarah ... And, to keep that promise, ***both of their bodies was transformed***, from an old man and woman, to a young man and woman, ***to meet the promise of the day***. Glory to God! That makes me feel so good. See? I don't care what I was, I don't care how I come here, ***we can be transformed to meet the promise of this day...***  
***65-1031M - Power Of Transformation, par 316-317***

## THE ORDER OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> COMING FORESHADOWED ON THE MOUNT OF TRANSFIGURATION

- Matthew 17... after six days Jesus take Peter, James, and John... in a high mountain apart, and was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. He was transformed. What did He do? **Passed Himself** into transformation, **over into His coming day**. Now watch, just a few hours before this, Jesus had made this quotation back here in the next chapter... “Some stands here shall not pass away, not die, until they see the Son of man coming in Glory” (Mt 16.28). Is that right? And He taken Peter, James, and John, the three witnesses 'cause in the Old Testament everything, little every word, was established by three witnesses (Dt 19.15), and taken them up on the mountain. Notice what come first... Look! What's the first thing they seen? ... He taken them up, and He was transfigured before them, transformed. His raiment shined like the sun in the middle of its strength, and there appeared unto Him Moses and Elijah. **What form is the Son of man coming in now?** And first, will appear, will be Moses and Elijah.

Now, notice, before Jesus returns to the earth... Now, this is a little ahead of time, but the Spirit of Elijah will return back to the earth and turn the hearts of the children back to the father. The Bible said so. Jesus saw him here, **the apostles saw him here, the order of the coming of the Son of man glorified**. He's to be glorified and coming back. The first thing, before they saw Him, was what? Elijah. Then what? Moses; Israel returning yonder, the law-keepers. And then the glorified Son of man. Hallelujah! **Do you see the order of His coming?** The Spirit of Elijah, or the witness of the last Church age. See, coming in power to manifest Him.

Then a hundred and forty-four thousand Jews to gather on Mount Sinai, where Israel has become a nation itself; the oldest nation in the world, the oldest flag in the world; has their own nation, their own flag, their own army, their own money, and everything else... Jesus said they should never be cast away until all things was fulfilled.

... Jesus said, “When you see the fig tree putting forth its buds, that nation returning back to be a nation again, the time is at hand, even at the door. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass until all these things be fulfilled.” ... This people shall not pass away. Hitler tried to kill them, Mussolini tried to kill them, Stalin tried to kill them, everybody else, but they will never be... banished from the earth, they will be a people and a nation standing yonder. Amen!

There will come Moses and Elijah. Oh! Hope you get it.

“Sun shining in its strength,” His countenances, transformed, transfigured. Now another thing, in Revelation 21:23... In the New Jerusalem, 21:23, He is the Lamb that's in the City, that's the Light thereof, shining; for they needed no light in the City, the sun shall not rise in it, because the Lamb which is in the midst of the City shall be the Light thereof. And the nations that's saved shall walk in the Light of the Lamb! Amen! He is the Lamb's Light. Oh, aren't you happy about that? Not only that, but He's also, in the coming (John saw Him in the Lord's day), the Sun of righteousness. Let's go to Malachi. Malachi, the last prophet of the Old Testament. Malachi, the 4th chapter.

### **60-1204E - The Patmos Vision, para 227-235**

- Now in Matthew 17... And after six days Jesus taken Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain... And was transfigured before them... Now, you know what the real Greek says He done? In “transfigured” before them, “He changed His fashion.”  
Oh... Just—just bear just a little—little—little bit. I just got to get this in. Something just struck me so hard, that I just got to say it. Forgive me... He's still the same. He's never

changed. He's still the same. Hebrews 13:12 and 13, said, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever." Now look. If we believe that He resurrected, then if He is not dead. He's not in no grave. He's alive. He's the same yesterday, today, and forever. You believe that, don't you? Well, what did He do here when He was transfigured? The Greek says, "He changed His fashion." Oh, look! **Look at the order of the resurrection.** That's what struck me just then. Notice. What appeared first? He... Back over here in the next chapter, the 16th chapter, He told them, "Some standing there should not die until they seen the Kingdom of God coming in Power." In other words, what would they do? They would see the foretaste of the Kingdom of God. **They would know the order of the resurrection and the Coming of God.** See, in the 16th chapter.

Now here He goes up there, and He, what happened, His fashion was changed. In other words, He was revealed in another way. Do you follow me?

What do we find the revelation was, the other night, in the apocalypse, the apocalypse mean? ... What was He redoing here? He was revealing Himself in another fashion. What was He in? **A glorified, transfigured condition; His Coming, the way He's coming,** a glorified Christ, transformed. His raiment shined like the sun. My! Oh! **He stood in the cloud; and He's coming in the clouds of glory.** Overshadowed by a cloud; not a little white thunderhead up yonder. But the cloud that He comes in is a cloud of glory, all His angels with Him. Hallelujah! My! That's the way He's coming, **coming in a cloud of glory.**

Now, notice, when they seen Him standing there. And before that, there appeared to Him, Moses and Elijah. Watch the... **what did Moses meant?** Moses, was, represented the ones that had died and was sleeping in the grave, 'cause Moses died and was buried. Nobody know where he was buried at. But **he represented the ones that were asleep,** when He come. **And Elijah represented the translated ones** who didn't have to die. See? There you are. See? **And Peter, James, and John; represented that remnant of Israel** standing there saying, "Lo, that's our God Who we believed on." There's your hundred and forty-four thousand... See? There you are. Peter, James, and John; three, a witness, to give when He returns back.

**What was the first thing? The resurrection,** Moses and (conjunction) Elijah appeared to Him. See? The resurrection of the dead, **and the ones that don't have to die, was changed,** and was standing there in His Presence. Oh, my! And there He stood, glorified. And there was Peter, James, and John; the remnant of the Jews, looking, saying, "That's Him. That's Him." **That's the order of the Coming of the Lord.** See it? There it is, the resurrection. There they was. Oh, isn't it wonderful? Now notice, only thing He done, He took off His mask of humanity and become in a glorified state. See? He changed His fashion.

**60-1218 - The Uncertain Sound, par 378-393**

### **The parallels summarised**

- **Jesus**
  - *appears in glory, shining as the sun, as in Rev 21.23 & Mal 4.2*
  - *appears/comes in the Cloud of glory*
- **Moses & Elijah**
  - *The Spirit of Elijah appears to the end time Gentile Church*
  - *Moses & Elijah appear to Peter, James & John who foreshadow the Jewish remnant, the 144,000 (Rev 11)*
  - *Moses, changed, foreshadows the resurrected dead, asleep at His Coming*
  - *Elijah, changed, foreshadows those who are translated, not tasting death*



## A CONCLUDING PRAYER

***God, transform us today, by Your power, by the renewing of our minds to turn*** from the meagre elements of this world now, ***unto the Word of God.*** And ***may we be renewed by the transforming power of God upon the Seed that's in our heart,*** that we believe, ***unto creatures called sons and daughters of God.*** This is my prayer to You, Father, for the people, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

***"God's Power To Transform" (65-0911), par 272***