

The central message is transformation.

A. A significant change in the form, structure, character, or nature of something or someone. to change in composition or structure **b** : to change the outward form or appearance of **c** : to change in character or condition

metamorphoo (met-am-or-fo'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:3445; to transform (literally or figuratively, "metamorphose"):
KJV - change, transfigure, transform.

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KJVB. Transition— change from one position, stage, or situation to another. Example the transition from boyhood to manhood.. passage from one state, stage, subject, or place to another

Phil 3:20-21— For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

Jude 1:24-25— Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to

the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, {be} glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Ps 51:10-12—Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation And sustain me with a willing spirit.

B Outline in the transformation of: God's Transformation

1. Isaiah in —Isaiah 6:4-7:

And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. Then I said, " Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts." Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. 7 He touched my mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven."

2. Jacob in –Genesis 32:22-29

Then Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When he saw that he had not prevailed against him, he touched the socket of his thigh; so the socket of Jacob's thigh was dislocated while he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking." But he said, " I will not let you go unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." He said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel; for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed."

3. Joshua in—Zechariah 3:3-5

Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments and standing before the angel. 4 He spoke and said to those who were standing before him, saying, " Remove the filthy garments from him." Again he said to him, "See, I have taken your iniquity away from you and will clothe you with

festal robes." Then I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments, while the angel of the Lord was standing by.

4. King Saul Transformed 1 Sam 10:1

Then Samuel took the flask of oil, poured it on his head, kissed him and said, "Has not the Lord anointed you a ruler over His inheritance? ...5 "Afterward you will come to the hill of God where the Philistine garrison is; and it shall be as soon as you have come there to the city, that you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with harp, tambourine, flute, and a lyre before them, and they will be prophesying. 6 "Then the Spirit of the Lord will come upon you mightily, and you shall prophesy with them and be changed into another man. ...9 Then it happened when he turned his back to leave Samuel, God changed his heart; and all those signs came about on that day.

5. Saul to Paul in Acts 9:3-9:

As he was traveling, it happened that he was approaching Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him; 4 and he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting, but get up and enter the city, and it will be told you what you must do." The men who traveled with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. 8 Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; and leading him by the hand, they brought him into Damascus. 9 And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

6. Samuel after his divine visitation—Samuel 3

7. The apostles on the Day of Pentecost—Acts 2

8. Abraham following the visitation of God as El Shaddai .

9. Gehazi Transformed by Revelation

10. Alexander Dowie—Transformed by Acts 10.38

C Personal Transformation

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D Those who attempt to transform themselves;

Heb 9.14— how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

To Cleanse—

- 2) to cleanse a leper by curing him
- 3) to remove by cleansing
- 4) to consecrate by cleansing or purifying dedicate
- 2) to pronounce clean in a Levitical sense

Conscience— 2) the soul as distinguishing between what is morally good and bad, prompting to do the former and shun the latter, commending one, condemning the other; the conscience

1 Cor. 11.13-15— For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

1. We are called to be an extraordinary generation yet we do not portray the attributes of the generation of people foretold in Scripture.
2. Therefore there must be a transformation that makes us what we we have been called to be.
3. We have often used the word transition, and it is not incorrect, however in addition to the expression of transition we must also accompany transformation with it.

D How are we Transformed

1. Transformed by His provision
2. transformed by Grace
3. transformed by the infilling of the Holy Spirit
4. transformed by Truth
5. transformed by circumstance--- the example of Esther
6. transformed by a involuntary duty or responsibility--- Simon of Cyrene
7. Transformed by Revelation
8. transformed by visitation
9. transformed by destiny

Notes for Albany

Jude 1:24 to the One able to keep us from stumbling and make us able to stand in the presence of His Glory.

Many leaders have been in the wilderness in a stripping process but the wilderness is also the place of his voice. While being stripped they will hear His voice with a clear trumpet and began to emerge with divine strategy and insight.

In San Antonio we shared the importance of maturity speaking from the Ephesians 4, in addition to the comparison of the two spirits coming to maturity for the

harvest of all things. We also spoke from Psalms 67 and the rule of God and the revelation of His word to such a degree that the entire world will take notice.

Acts 13:1-3— Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was {there} prophets and teachers: Barnabas, and Simeon who was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. And while they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them. Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

Acts 13 also depicted the present condition of the church with prophets and teachers. From among the prophets and teachers the Holy Spirit will set apart those who have been prepared for an apostolic ministry. While the people were ministering to the Lord or performing their priestly duties and while praying and fasting, then the Holy Spirit began to move on behalf of the church.

Acts 13 and the following chapters are transitions within the early church from the emphasis of Jerusalem to Antioch. There is a parallel emphasis of spirit between Shreveport and Albany. This last year marks the closing of one door and the opening of another. The previous year included some expressions of outpouring of the Spirit while at the same time a pruning and refining process necessary for the next level of anointing.

Also share the revelation of many been prepared to be taken behind the veil to receive clear insight with understanding concerning the mysteries and revelation of God for this generation. There was the depiction of the High priest and a voice saying, my banner over you is love.