

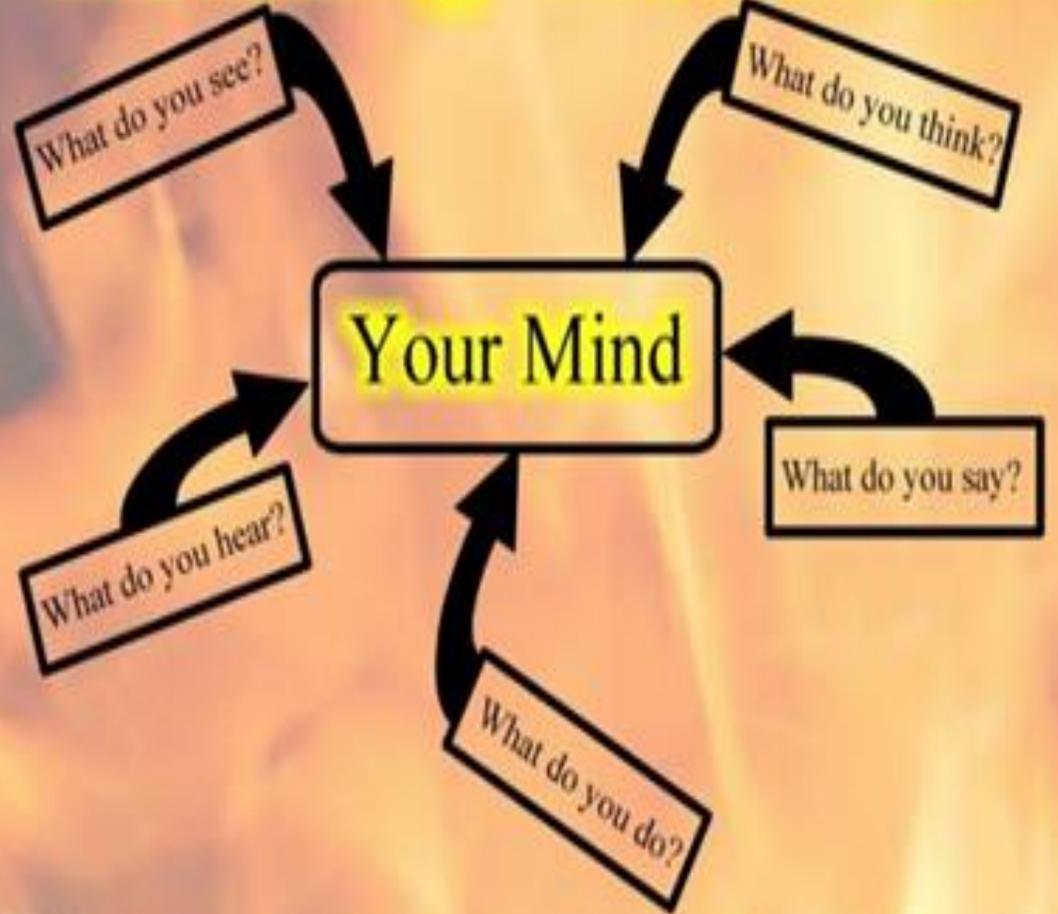
The Transformed Mind –
One For All, All For One
Romans 12: 3-8

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CHANGE BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Renewing Your Mind



Verse 3

The transformed mind thinks soberly

Soberly = sound mind; in our right mind; balanced, sane

The subject is spiritual gifts; one gift is not of more value in the body than another

Humans tend to elevate themselves – my gift is better than your gift – careful with pride

1 Corinthians 12: 25

**GOD HATES
PRIDE!**

**A transformed
mind is
not a prideful
mind!**

Isaiah 14:12-15

“How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation, On the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit.

Verse 4 - 5

The transformed mind –
One for all and all for one



When I see this motto, I think Jesus as the ONE who died for all

All for ONE are believers who are all out for their heavenly KING!

There are many members in the one body – *the body of Messiah* – all different, all important!



No Two Snowflakes Are Alike

True or False?



Two snowflakes that fall at the same time under the same conditions may appear visually indistinguishable. On a microscopic and atomic level, they are always slightly different from each other.

Careful with jealousy; many are jealous of someone else's gifting, calling or talent, etc.

We are one body – no one in the body is to be exalted above another – *all are valued!*

To all of us, do what God has called you to do with excellence!

OUR KING DESERVES OUR BEST!

“GOOD ENOUGH”

**IS THE ENEMY OF
EXCELLENCE**

Verse 6 - 8

Use your gift and serve with humility

Spiritual Gift = A divine endowment given to you by God to edify and build up the body of Messiah

All believers have at least one gift, given for the profit of all
1 Corinthians 12: 4-5 and 7

The Holy Spirit distributes spiritual gifts as He wills
1 Corinthians 12: 11

Different gifts foster mutual dependance on one another in the body

The gift is from God - a grace, unmerited favor gift

God gives you the gift and gives you the measure of faith to use your gift in different situations

What are we to do with our gifts?

USE THEM!

1 Peter 4: 10

What if I don't use my gifts?

The body misses out and is weaker

Who does not want you to use your gifts?

Satan, the demonic realm; they don't want the body strong; they want the body weak and disunited

What does using spiritual gifts teach us?

It is all about body life, not the individual!

Prophecy is to primarily *“forthtell”* = explain what Scripture is saying and apply Scripture to life situations

Hebrews 11: 1-2

Ministry simply means serving; this is where we get our word *“deacon”, “servant”*

Teach is the ability to clearly communicate Scripture

In teaching, one must use a literal hermeneutic (*interpretation*) of Scripture

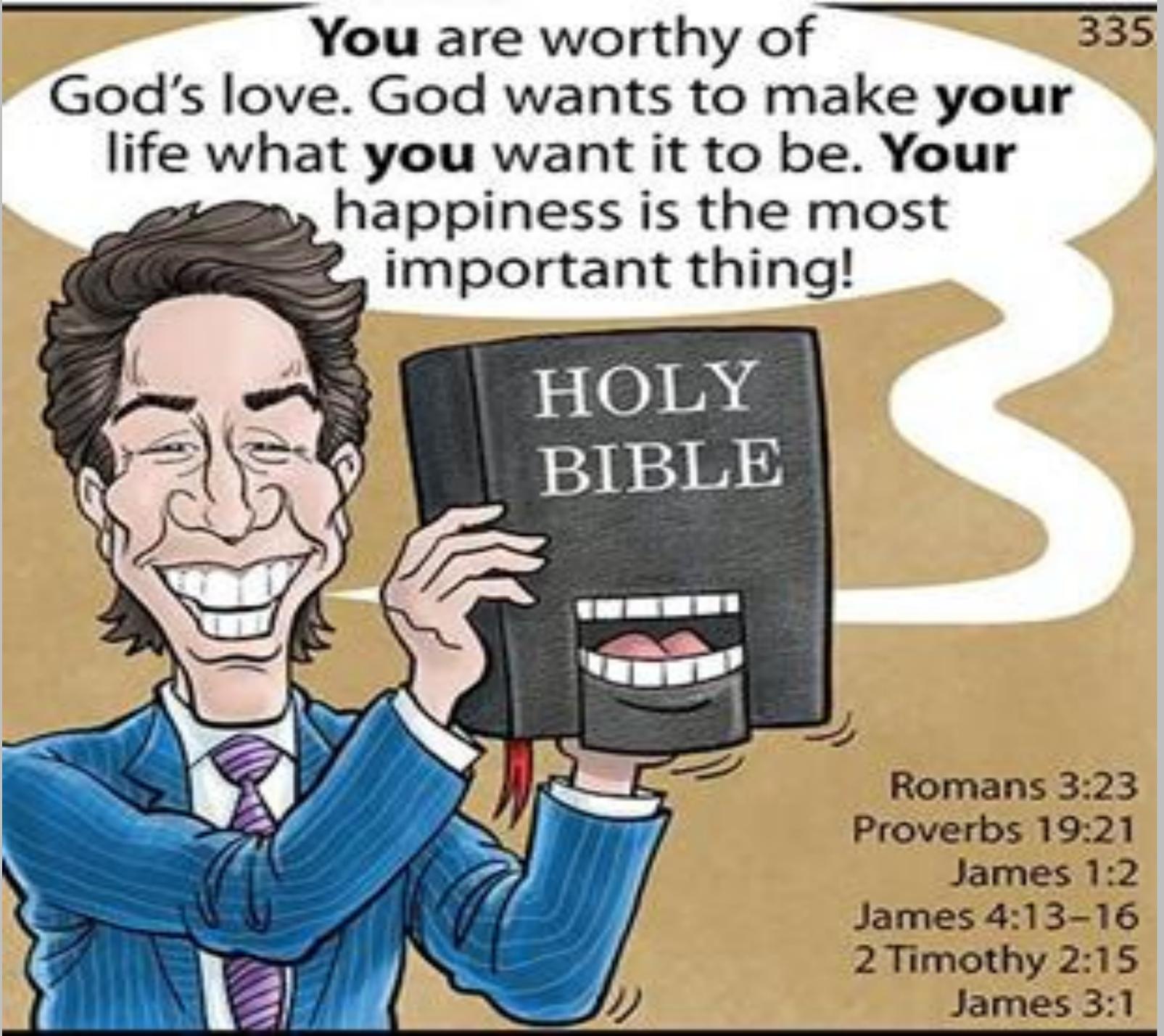
The historical, grammatical, and contextual meaning of the text



**THE INTERPRETER
MAKES THE
SCRIPTURE SAY
WHAT HE **WANTS IT**
TO SAY.**



**THE INTERPRETER
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WHAT GOD
HAS TO SAY.**



Careful who you listen to!

Romans 3:23
Proverbs 19:21
James 1:2
James 4:13-16
2 Timothy 2:15
James 3:1

Exhortation = to call alongside, encouragement toward virtue,
keep going, don't quit

Giving = those with this gift give above what one would
normally expect, with liberality

Worship Through Giving

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

6 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all-sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

Leading = ruling, authority; the person is to lead with diligence, eagerness, and an all-out-effort; not lazy, life is in order, home in order, is diligent

Mercy = to show pity, compassion, extend help for the consequence of sin

CLOSING:

YOUR LIFE IS
MADE OF TWO
DATES AND
A DASH.
MAKE THE MOST
OF THE DASH.

Is your dash distorted by pride, I did it my way, or a life of me, myself and I?

Did you ever think soberly, sanely? Have you ever been in your right mind?

The dash is all about the time you have to know Him and to serve Him in your area of giftedness

**Know your purpose, know yourself
(*who you were created to be*) – **KNOW
HIM!****

Say YES to Jesus,
our Great Mercy Giver;
then live soberly, live
serving Him!

It is in serving the “ONE”
where you will find joy,
your purpose and your
destiny!

***ALL EYES ON
THE “ONE”,
FOLKS!***

