

**MIND RENEWAL**  
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**ROM. 12:1-2**

Once saved, renewing the mind to God's word is essential if we want to be transformed, and not stay conformed to this world's way of thinking. Transformed is Metamorphoo. It's where we get our word metamorphosis from. It means to change from an immature form to an adult form. A process that takes time.

**JAMES 1:21**

All Christians need saved from their corrupt reasoning faculties or faulty way of thinking.

**PS. 19:7**

The soul needs converted. If not, our spiritual growth will be impeded. Getting saved doesn't renew the mind, God's word does.

- **PS. 23:1-3** To restore means to reinstate, return, repair, renovate, or bring back to a former state.
- **ROM. 8:5-8 NIV** The unrenewed mind is an active form of hostility toward God. It opposes God's ways and laws.
- **EPH. 4:17-19 NIV, MSG** Before salvation, our minds were influenced by the devil, world, and flesh. Now, our minds are awakened but are still far from developed. For this reason, we must renew our mind in order to promote our personal transformation.

**ROM. 1:24-28 NIV**

Three times God gave them over: **V24** to sexual impurity; **V26** to shameful lusts; **V28** a depraved mind, foolish thinking (**ROM. 1:28-32 MSG**).

**2 COR. 4:3-4**

Deception is Satan's most effective weapon. **2 COR. 2:11** "Devices" means concepts or thoughts. Concepts that produce:

- Atheism – we came from nowhere, we go to nowhere, God doesn't exist.
- Humanism – Freud viewed God as being a phantasy. Any religious view is pathetically absurd and embarrassing. Our mind is God.
- Darwinism – evolution of species by natural selection.
- David Hume – the concept of God is unattainable through the senses, so to believe in God is nonsense!
- Rationalism – Voltaire – God created the world but doesn't intervene in it.

**Renewing the Mind JOHN 1:18 AMPC**

- 1.) Jesus came into the sense realm to make God known, to reveal Him by adding flesh to Him (**JOHN 14:8-11**).
- 2.) God's word is the standard for our lives (**2 TIM. 3:16**).
- 3.) Give up our way of thinking for God's (**IS. 55:6-11**).
  - A.) **PS. 128:1-4** Miracles don't renew the mind the Word does.
- 4.) Deprogram and reprogram (**2 KGS. 5:9-14**).
  - A.) **PR. 23:7** What we think, true or not, becomes our reality. If we think God doesn't exist, we will live like He doesn't.
  - B.) If we think wrong, our believing, speaking, and having will be wrong.
- 5.) Patience is necessary (**LUKE 8:15**). Perseverance means to persist in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.
  - A.) **MT. 13:23** Understanding is required.
  - B.) **MK. 4:20** Receiving is required.
  - C.) What must be overcome is hardness of heart, shallow root system, worldly cares, misplaced priorities, and fleshly distractions.

## **Conclusion**

Our attitude towards God's word determines the place He holds in our lives. Once saved, it is essential to renew our mind to God's way of thinking.