

## Preparing for the Return of Jesus Part 5 – The Cycle of Metamorphosis

Overview: You are a new creation in Christ Jesus; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new (2 Cor 5:17). This metamorphosis of putting on the new man (Eph 4:24) is governed by the renewal of your mind (Rom 12:2) to the Word of God (WOG); for it is the transformation of the mind that controls the Cycle of Change (HS Semester 2) which guides and determines the life and destiny of every person. But you have the Mind of Christ. Think like it and live.

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Review.

1. Summary: Jesus is your example. What would Jesus do (WWJD)?
2. Part 1 - Flee unforgiveness.
3. Part 2 - Quit murmuring so as to stay in your Seal of Protection.
4. Part 3 - Give assignments to angels. You are a king and a priest.
5. Part 4 - Be led by the Spirit of God.
6. Part 5 - Reject thoughts which do not belong in the Mind of Christ.

A. You Have the Mind of Christ.

1. 1 Cor 2:16 .... But we have the mind of Christ.
2. John 10:10 The devil comes to steal, kill and destroy. He tries to do this by attacking your mind with his fiery darts (Eph 6:16).
3. 2 Cor 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)  
2 Cor 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;  
2 Cor 10:6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.
4. Make a decision that **every thought which does not belong in the Mind of Christ is not your thought.** It is a fiery dart. Therefore, in the Name of Jesus, renounce the thought and cast it down. Then in the Name of Jesus, bind up the demon behind the thought and shut it up (or cast it out of the country or wherever you cast demons).

B. The Cycle of Change (COC) leads you into alignment with the Holy Spirit.

1. Everything changes but God. You cannot prevent the change. What you can do is steer the change in the direction of God by using the COC.
2. Steps in the COC: Renew your mind to the WOG. Act on the WOG in your mind to engraft it into your heart (Jam 1:25, 26). Speak the engrafted WOG to set your soul free (Jam 1:21). Your health and finances result from the prosperity of your soul (3 John 2).

3. Make it your number 1 priority to  censor all thoughts which come to your mind . Ask the Holy Spirit to help you be on the alert for thoughts which do not belong in the Mind of Christ.
4. As you continue this process of censoring every thought, the COC washes you with the water of the WOG. You are now living in Christ Jesus (i.e., under the Lordship of Jesus), walking in alignment with the Holy Spirit and becoming a part of the church without spot or wrinkle.

### C. Ways of Being Led by the Holy Spirit.

1. Live the Word of God (WOG).  
To be led by the Spirit, you must live the Word (i.e., you must be led by the Word), being constantly washed by the Word.  
This metamorphosis will automatically start to come into manifestation as you act upon the fact that you have the Mind of Christ and censor the thoughts.
2. As the Mind of Christ directs your life, the Lord will direct your path.  
Pro 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
Pro 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. He will guide you and your decisions without you even realizing it and even when you forget to ask Him.
3. Schedule staff time with God.  
To build intimacy with God, spend time with Him. Dwell in the secret place of the Most High God by waiting to hear His voice and to talk to Him. The sheep know the voice of the shepherd by spending all their time with Him. Ask questions. Ask for assignments. Act on them if they are consistent with the WOG, especially if they are based on love and forgiveness,
4. Listen for the still small voice (1 Kings 19:12).  
The more you are in a quiet environment, in peace and under the anointing, is the easier it will be to hear His voice. As you practice frequently, you will more easily identify His voice.  
Be aware that the devil will try to interfere and deceive you.  
Remember God will never lead you contrary to the Fruit of the Spirit, one part of which is moderation. Watch for directives involving extremes, excess, impatience and haste. Remember the KOG grows like a seed.