

Powerfully Purposed Transformation

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Accepting God's Identity for You is Everything
Following Jesus into God's Kingdom
and surrendering to His Lordship Today
This is God's formula for changing mankind,
revealing His will for your life,
and winning the war for your soul.

Romans 12:2 KJV

(2) And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Jesus is the Word of God

The Word became flesh in Jesus and was manifested. The Word became flesh in Paul and was manifested. The Word became flesh in us through the new creation.

We must follow Jesus to the Father and, as Paul before us, seek, find, and enter the Kingdom of God as citizens. We must believe and receive, then allow the Father to reveal the fullness of this reality within us and to manifest His Son through us.

This is not an academic truth to be studied, but a life to be lived and experienced with God. I know, because it is the life I live.

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English Prologue

This is not a new teaching, or even a teaching, although everyone learns as they travel. I am attempting to show the pathway God laid out for human beings in the Garden of Eden and the path Jesus took so we could follow Him back into God's presence as citizens in His Kingdom. If you are tired of boring lectures without power, life, or destiny?

The Kingdom of God is here. The kingdom is still full of joy, peace,
and excitement in today's world.

It is not God's future plan, but rather today's agenda. Therefore, the Lord is accepting volunteers to join the kingdom's goal of establishing the mindset of His kingdom in the hearts of believers today.

If you identify as a Christian, live with the hope of attaining Heaven, and believe you will be raptured out of the current cultural war, you have become a victim of the devil's schemes and a party to their success. He always wants you to delay accepting the things of God until it is too late for them to affect the world we live in today. Discover what Satan is stealing from you today.

Because Jesus has finished all things needed for life and Godliness, our family, city, state, country, and world's future depends upon our recognizing, believing, claiming, and living in all of the things of God today, not tomorrow.

God has established our identity
as His child at the cross.

A willing and obedient heart is all it takes to live, move, and have your being, identity, and destiny in God. Therefore, passionately strive to establish a true legacy for your children. Without any exaggeration, I can say, enter at the risk of being forever changed!

Spanish Prologue

Esta no es una enseñanza nueva, ni siquiera una enseñanza en el sentido tradicional, aunque todos aprendemos a medida que avanzamos en el camino. Intento mostrar la senda que Dios trazó para los seres humanos en el Jardín del Edén y el camino que recorrió Jesús para que pudiéramos seguirle de regreso a la presencia de Dios como ciudadanos de Su Reino. ¿Estás cansado de charlas aburridas y carentes de poder, vida o propósito?

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El Reino de Dios está aquí. El reino sigue estando lleno de gozo, paz y entusiasmo en el mundo de hoy.

No es un plan futuro de Dios, sino más bien Su agenda para el día de hoy. Por ello, el Señor busca voluntarios que se unan al propósito del Reino: establecer la mentalidad de Su Reino en los corazones de los creyentes hoy mismo.

Si te identificas como cristiano, vives con la esperanza de alcanzar el Cielo y crees que serás arrebatado para escapar de la actual guerra cultural, te has convertido en víctima de las artimañas del diablo y en cómplice de su éxito. Él siempre quiere que postergues la aceptación de las cosas de Dios hasta que sea demasiado tarde para que estas influyan en el mundo en que vivimos hoy. Descubre lo que Satanás te está robando en este momento.

Dado que Jesús ha consumado todo lo necesario para la vida y la piedad, el futuro de nuestra familia, ciudad, estado, país y del mundo entero depende de que reconozcamos, creamos, reclamemos y vivamos conforme a las cosas de Dios hoy, no mañana.

Dios estableció nuestra identidad
como hijos Suyos en la cruz.

Dios ha establecido nuestra identidad como hijos suyos en la cruz.

Un corazón dispuesto y obediente es todo lo que se necesita para vivir, moverse y hallar el propio ser, identidad y destino en Dios. Por tanto, esfuérzate apasionadamente por dejar un verdadero legado a tus hijos. Sin exagerar, te invito a entrar... ¡bajo el riesgo de ser transformado para siempre!

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Ch. 6 Original Rebellion Pursuit of Knowledge

English Section 16

Genesis 2:8-9

(8) And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

(9) And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:15-17

(15) And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

(16) And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

(17) But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Notice that consuming either the good or the evil would bring about death. Mankind was not to live by what he knew in his intellect of good and evil, but by faith in God. Neither are we to base our understanding of God on our interpretation or on someone else's interpretation of the scriptures. We are to establish our knowledge of God on our experience with Him in a personal relationship. However, your experiences with God must always agree with the reliable witnesses recorded in the Bible. They will always verify our understanding of God. Adam reversed the order, putting knowledge before the relationship, which left God out of the equation of his life and resulted in His death.

The Old Testament of the Bible covers everything that God had to say about good and evil. For about four thousand years, God revealed the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil through the scriptures. During that time, mankind tried and failed every time to re-establish the relationship with God that Adam had in the beginning. You would think that God had thoroughly proved His point. The knowledge of good and evil will bring only death to those who consume this knowledge. Man must live by faith, not education, because

trust in God comes from a relationship. We must believe that He exists and rewards those who seek Him.

English Section 17

That makes me wonder why many who feel God has called them to a ministry position make a point of attending Bible college. Before beginning their ministry, they learn about good and evil (God and the devil). Those with a college degree in religious studies are in the highest demand for speaking and leadership roles.

At the beginning of the New Testament, God began revealing the fruit of the Tree of Life (Jesus). The Father completed the revelation of Jesus when He gave us His disclosure of Jesus in the book of the Bible, Revelation. Eating from the tree of life, consuming Jesus, brings eternal life.

John 6:51 KJV

(51) I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

But to walk in this new life, one must follow Him. He is the way into the Kingdom of God. This relationship invites us to enter as citizens of that kingdom. Then, when we die, we do not go anywhere but are already living in heavenly places with Christ Jesus. We will no longer see through a glass darkly, but will then live with the complete revelation of where we lived before the death of our bodies.

However, most still rush off to the Bible colleges seeking that fruit which kills, the knowledge of good and evil. They become experts at repeating the experiences of others who previously had a proven relationship with God, such as the Apostle Paul. Education about Jesus will easily pass as a relationship with Him almost anywhere today. Many live with extensive knowledge of God but a minimal personal relationship with God. It appears that they may not be aware of their actual spiritual condition.

God has made us kings and priests unto Him. Where are those who have such hunger to know Him that they refuse to relent until fully satisfied? They will stay in the secret place with Him until they learn to minister unto Him as God wanted. From this relationship, they then minister not for Him but with Him as

His ambassador to others. God has made this connection possible, but few pursue the fullness of this partnership and walk in its reality.

English Section 18

Not living in this relationship limits the effectiveness of our ministry. No one can draw another into a relationship with God that they do not have.

Saul was an avid student of law and had studied extensively.

Philippians 3:5-6 AMPC

(5) Circumcised when I was eight days old, of the race of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew [and the son] of Hebrews; as to the observance of the Law, I was of [the party of] the Pharisees,

(6) As to my zeal, I was a persecutor of the church, and by the Law's standard of righteousness (supposed justice, uprightness, and right standing with God) I was proven to be blameless and no fault was found with me.

However, this extensive education only resulted in Saul being a murderer, thinking of himself as a worker for God.

Acts 9:1-2 AMPC

(1) MEANWHILE SAUL, still drawing his breath hard from threatening and murderous desire against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest

(2) And requested of him letters to the synagogues at Damascus [authorizing him], so that if he found any men or women belonging to the Way [of life as determined by faith in Jesus Christ], he might bring them bound [with chains] to Jerusalem.

As he was on his way to Damascus, Jesus personally interrupted. Much of Paul's testimony follows.

Acts 9:3-6 AMPC

(3) Now as he traveled on, he came near to Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him,

(4) And he fell to the ground. Then he heard a voice saying to him, Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me [harassing, troubling, and molesting Me]?

(5) And Saul said, Who are You, Lord? And He said, I am Jesus, Whom you are persecuting. It is dangerous and it will turn out badly for you to keep

kicking against the goad [to offer vain and perilous resistance].

(6) Trembling and astonished he asked, Lord, what do You desire me to do? The Lord said to him, But arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.

English Section 19

After this life-changing encounter with Jesus, the Apostle Paul committed his life to Christ. He discusses His pursuit and eventual apprehension of a relationship with the resurrected Christ. After that encounter, Paul only brought life to those he persuaded to enter the Kingdom of God. A relationship with Jesus the Christ in the Kingdom of God became his life's goal, and his resulting ministry flowed from that life-giving relationship.

Philippians 3:7-11 AMPC

(7) But whatever former things I had that might have been gains to me, I have come to consider as [one combined] loss for Christ's sake.

(8) Yes, furthermore, I count everything as loss compared to the possession of the priceless privilege (the overwhelming preciousness, the surpassing worth, and supreme advantage) of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord and of progressively becoming more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him [of perceiving and recognizing and understanding Him more fully and clearly]. For His sake I have lost everything and consider it all to be mere rubbish (refuse, dregs), in order that I may win (gain) Christ (the Anointed One),

(9) And that I may [actually] be found and known as in Him, not having any [self-achieved] righteousness that can be called my own, based on my obedience to the Law's demands (ritualistic uprightness and supposed right standing with God thus acquired), but possessing that [genuine righteousness] which comes through faith in Christ (the Anointed One), the [truly] right standing with God, which comes from God by [saving] faith.

(10) [For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually

transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope] (11) That if possible I may attain to the [spiritual and moral] resurrection [that lifts me] out from among the dead [even while in the body].

Galatians 2:20 AMPC

(20) I have been crucified with Christ [in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

English Section 20

Romans 6:5 AMPC

(5) For if we have become one with Him by sharing a death like His, we shall also be [one with Him in sharing] His resurrection [by a new life lived for God].

Later, when Paul wrote his letter to Timothy and admonished him to study, I am sure he was not referring to the New Testament, as it did not yet exist. Nor do I believe he spoke of the Old Testament that he had studied so ardently, resulting in his being a murderer. Instead, Paul could only have been referring to Jesus, whom he had spent the rest of his life learning and coming to know.

2 Timothy 2:15 AMPC

(15) Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.

The Word of Truth he referred to was Jesus, who is the Word and the Truth. Therefore, he preached Christ, and Him crucified, opening the way into the Kingdom of God.

No amount of knowledge will satisfy your soul with God. Only a relationship will do that. I am not trying to present a new thing about God. Instead, I am trying to encourage all to draw nearer and deepen their communion with Him. God

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has many qualities in His nature, each an added relationship. Do not depend upon another to hear from God and teach you about Him.

Like Paul, what you know about Him does not bring spiritual life to you; only your relationship with Him brings Zoe, God's life.

I am in no way saying we are not to learn from others. Others will receive revelation from God that we do not. It takes the body of Christ to form the whole picture of the resurrected Christ. We need each other.

Study Christ to show yourself approved unto God. Then, read the Bible for confirmation or use others with reliable, proven relationships with the Word of God (Jesus). The Biblical record often provides a second witness to confirm matters in Heaven's Courts. Bringing forth on the earth those things that God provides in Heaven for us should be an invaluable part of our ministry of reconciliation.

Spanish Section 16

Genesis 2:8-9 Spanish RV

8 Y había Jehová Dios plantado un huerto en Edén al oriente, y puso allí al hombre que había formado.

9 Y había Jehová Dios hecho nacer de la tierra todo árbol delicioso á la vista, y bueno para comer: también el árbol de vida en medio del huerto, y el árbol de ciencia del bien y del mal.

Genesis 2:15-17 Spanish RV

15 Tomó, pues, Jehová Dios al hombre, y le puso en el huerto de Edén, para que lo labrara y lo guardase.

16 Y mandó Jehová Dios al hombre, diciendo: De todo árbol del huerto comerás ;

17 Mas del árbol de ciencia del bien y del mal no comerás de él; porque el día que de él comieres, morirás.

Nótese que consumir tanto el bien como el mal acarrearía la muerte. La humanidad no debía vivir según lo que conocía en su intelecto acerca del bien y del mal, sino por fe en Dios. Tampoco debemos basar nuestro entendimiento de Dios en nuestra propia interpretación de las Escrituras ni en la de otros. Debemos fundamentar nuestro conocimiento de Dios en nuestra experiencia con Él dentro de una relación personal. Sin embargo, sus experiencias con Dios siempre deben concordar con los testimonios fidedignos registrados en la Biblia; estos siempre verificarán nuestro entendimiento de Dios. Adán invirtió el orden al anteponer el conocimiento a la relación, lo cual dejó a Dios fuera de la ecuación de su vida y resultó en su muerte.

El Antiguo Testamento de la Biblia abarca todo lo que Dios tenía que decir sobre el bien y el mal. Durante unos cuatro mil años, Dios reveló el fruto del árbol de la ciencia del bien y del mal a través de las Escrituras. En ese tiempo, la humanidad intentó —y fracasó siempre— restablecer la relación con Dios que Adán tuvo al principio. Cabría pensar que Dios ya había demostrado plenamente su punto: el conocimiento del bien y del mal solo traerá muerte a quienes lo consuman. El hombre debe vivir por fe, no por instrucción intelectual, ya que la confianza en Dios nace de una relación. Debemos creer que Él existe y que recompensa a quienes le buscan.

Spanish Section 17

Esto me lleva a preguntarme por qué muchos de los que sienten que Dios los ha llamado a un ministerio se empeñan en asistir a institutos bíblicos. Antes de comenzar su ministerio, aprenden sobre el bien y el mal (Dios y el diablo). Aquellos que poseen un título universitario en estudios religiosos son los más solicitados para desempeñar funciones de liderazgo y oratoria.

Al comienzo del Nuevo Testamento, Dios empezó a revelar el fruto del Árbol de la Vida (Jesús). El Padre completó la revelación de Jesús cuando nos dio a conocer a Cristo en el libro bíblico de Apocalipsis. Comer del árbol de la vida — consumir a Jesús— trae vida eterna.

John 6:51 Spanish RV

51 Yo soy el pan vivo que he descendido del cielo: si alguno comiere de este pan, vivirá para siempre; y el pan que yo daré es mi carne, la cual yo daré por la vida del mundo.

Pero para caminar en esta nueva vida, es necesario seguirle. Él es el camino hacia el Reino de Dios. Esta relación nos invita a entrar como ciudadanos de dicho reino. Así, cuando morimos, no vamos a otro lugar, sino que ya estamos viviendo en los lugares celestiales con Cristo Jesús. Ya no veremos a través de un espejo oscuramente, sino que viviremos con la revelación plena de dónde habitábamos antes de la muerte de nuestros cuerpos.

Sin embargo, la mayoría se apresura a acudir a los institutos bíblicos en busca de aquel fruto que mata: el conocimiento del bien y del mal. Se convierten en expertos repitiendo las experiencias de otros que tuvieron una relación genuina y comprobada con Dios, como el apóstol Pablo. Hoy en día, en casi cualquier lugar, el conocimiento académico sobre Jesús se confunde fácilmente con una relación personal con Él. Muchos viven poseyendo un amplio conocimiento de Dios, pero mantienen una relación personal mínima con Él. Parece que no son conscientes de su verdadera condición espiritual.

Dios nos ha constituido reyes y sacerdotes para Él. ¿Dónde están aquellos que tienen tal hambre de conocerle que se niegan a desistir hasta quedar plenamente satisfechos? Ellos permanecen en el lugar secreto con Él hasta que aprenden a ministrarle tal como Dios deseaba. A partir de esta relación, ya no ministran *para* Él, sino *con* Él, actuando como sus embajadores ante los

demás. Dios ha hecho posible esta conexión, pero pocos buscan la plenitud de esta alianza y caminan en su realidad.

Spanish Section 18

No vivir en esta relación limita la eficacia de nuestro ministerio. Nadie puede llevar a otra persona a una relación con Dios que uno mismo no posee.

Saulo era un estudiante ferviente de la Ley y había estudiado extensamente.

Philippians 3:5-6 Spanish RV

5 Circuncidado al octavo día, del linaje de Israel, de la tribu de Benjamín, Hebreo de Hebreos; cuanto á la ley, Fariseo;

6 Cuanto al cielo, perseguidor de la iglesia; cuanto á la justicia que es en la ley, irreprochable.

Sin embargo, esta amplia formación solo resultó en que Saulo se convirtiera en un asesino, creyendo que trabajaba para Dios.

Acts 9:1-2 Spanish RV

1 Y SAULO, respirando aún amenazas y muerte contra los discípulos del Señor, vino al príncipe de los sacerdotes,

2 Y demandó de él letras para Damasco á las sinagogas, para que si hallase algunos hombres ó mujeres de esta secta, los trajese presos á Jerusalem.

Mientras iba camino a Damasco, Jesús intervino personalmente. A continuación, se presenta gran parte del testimonio de Pablo.

Acts 9:3-6 Spanish RV

3 Y yendo por el camino, aconteció que llegando cerca de Damasco, súbitamente le cercó un resplandor de luz del cielo;

4 Y cayendo en tierra, oyó una voz que le decía: Saulo, Saulo, ¿por qué me persigues?

5 Y él dijo: ¿Quién eres, Señor? Y él dijo: Yo soy Jesús á quien tú persigues: dura cosa te es dar coces contra el aguijón.

6 El, temblando y temeroso, dijo: Señor, ¿qué quieres que haga? Y el Señor le dice: Levántate y entra en la ciudad, y se te dirá lo que te conviene hacer.

Spanish Section 19

Tras este encuentro con Jesús que transformó su vida, el apóstol Pablo consagró su existencia a Cristo. Él habla de su búsqueda y de cómo finalmente alcanzó una relación con el Cristo resucitado. Después de aquel encuentro, Pablo solo impartía vida a quienes persuadía para que entraran en el Reino de Dios. Una relación con Jesús el Cristo en el Reino de Dios se convirtió en la meta de su vida, y el ministerio resultante surgió de esa relación vivificante.

Philippians 3:7-11 Spanish RV

7 Pero las cosas que para mí eran ganancias, helas reputado pérdidas por amor de Cristo.

8 Y ciertamente, aun reputo todas las cosas pérdida por el eminente conocimiento de Cristo Jesús, mi Señor, por amor del cual lo he perdido todo, y téngolo por estiércol, para ganar á Cristo,

9 Y ser hallado en él, no teniendo mi justicia, que es por la ley, sino la que es por la fe de Cristo, la justicia que es de Dios por la fe;

10 A fin de conocerle , y la virtud de su resurrección, y la participación de sus padecimientos, en conformidad á su muerte,

11 Si en alguna manera llegase á la resurrección de los muertos.

Galatians 2:20 Spanish RV

20 Con Cristo estoy juntamente crucificado, y vivo, no ya yo, mas vive Cristo en mí: y lo que ahora vivo en la carne, lo vivo en la fe del Hijo de Dios, el cual me amó, y se entregó á sí mismo por mí.

Spanish Section 20

Romans 6:5 Spanish RV

5 Porque si fuimos plantados juntamente en él á la semejanza de su muerte, así también lo seremos á la de su resurrección:

Más tarde, cuando Pablo escribió su carta a Timoteo y le exhortó a estudiar, estoy seguro de que no se refería al Nuevo Testamento, ya que este aún no existía. Tampoco creo que hablara del Antiguo Testamento, que él había estudiado con tanto fervor, lo cual resultó en que se convirtiera en un asesino. En cambio, Pablo solo podía estar refiriéndose a Jesús, a quien dedicó el resto de su vida a conocer y aprender de Él.

2 Timothy 2:15 Spanish RV

15 Procura con diligencia presentarte á Dios aprobado, como obrero que no tiene de qué avergonzarse, que traza bien la palabra de verdad.

La Palabra de Verdad a la que se refería era Jesús, quien es la Palabra y la Verdad. Por tanto, él predicaba a Cristo, y a este crucificado, abriendo el camino hacia el Reino de Dios.

Ninguna cantidad de conocimiento satisfará tu alma con Dios; solo una relación lo logrará. No intento presentar algo nuevo acerca de Dios; más bien, trato de animar a todos a acercarse más y profundizar su comunión con Él. Dios posee muchas cualidades en su naturaleza, y cada una de ellas representa una relación adicional. No dependas de otros para escuchar a Dios y aprender sobre Él.

Al igual que en el caso de Pablo, lo que sabes acerca de Él no te aporta vida espiritual; solo tu relación con Él trae Zoe, la vida de Dios.

De ninguna manera estoy diciendo que no debamos aprender de los demás. Otros recibirán revelaciones de Dios que nosotros no recibiremos. Se requiere del cuerpo de Cristo para formar la imagen completa de Cristo resucitado. Nos necesitamos unos a otros.

Estudia a Cristo para mostrarte aprobado ante Dios. Luego, lee la Biblia para confirmar o recurre a personas que tengan una relación fiable y probada con la Palabra de Dios (Jesús). El registro bíblico a menudo proporciona un segundo testimonio para confirmar asuntos en los tribunales del cielo. Manifestar en la tierra aquello que Dios provee para nosotros en el cielo debería ser una parte invaluable de nuestro ministerio de reconciliación.