

“For by Grace are ye saved through faith; and that NOT OF YOURSELVES: it is the GIFT of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are His Workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:8-10 KJV



None of us are self-made. Each of us is the culmination of millennia of DNA splicing beginning with Adam and Eve. However, we can be transformed. *“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. Let this mind (God’s Word) be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly.” Our mind is the workshop of the soul and what we allow, good or evil, determines our destiny! *“He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already.”* We are born into the condemnation of damnation! The only TRANSFORMATION that can occur is that affected by God’s Word effectively working in our thoughts to mold our life and choices. If we do not read God’s Word, we cannot know it, and we cannot be transformed into a child of God! *“But as many as received Him (accepted and obeyed God’s Word), to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”* Just as the potter determines the shape and purpose of the clay, God’s Word will mold us into obedient and favored children of God! *“O LORD, Thou art our father; we are the clay, and Thou our Potter; and we all are the work of Thy Hand.”* The clay that resists the potter is discarded for another.

His Workmanship is my desire,
Though I may walk in furnace fire,
I know that God is with me there,
And His power beyond compare. –CGP

Everything God does is perfect! So if He is working on an in my life, how could it be anything less? We cannot see or know the future, but we can trust and obey the God Who does! It is not blind obedience, but informed decision who follows God. It is not faith that is blind for faith walks in the Light of God!

“O LORD, Thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, Thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compasses my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, Thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid Thine Hand upon me.” Psalms 139:1-5 KJV