WHAT WILL IT BE? TRANSFORMATION OR REFORMATION? REGENERATION OR RECONSTRUCTION?

"And do not be conformed to this world, but BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect"; Romans 12:2

REGENERATION And TRANSFORMATION = INNER Spiritual Change And Condition **Regeneration is the New Birth**; John 3:3-7; 1 Peter 1:23

1. This inner transformation gives us a new heart; Ezekiel 11:19-20

a. We are given grace, access to God through Jesus' death on the Cross; we are forgiven, justified, sanctified and glorified in Him; Romans 5:2; 8:30; Eph. 2:18-22

b. The inner transformation produces a radical, deep, profound change in our heart, mind and will, which brings us into harmony with God; Rom. 7:24; 2 Cor. 4:16

c. It produces authentic, biblical faith as revealed in Acts 2:37-47

d. It turns us from darkness to light; Col. 1:13; 1 Peter 2:9

e. It delivers us from this present evil world; Galatians 1:4; Romans 7:24

2. The one who is in Christ is a new creation; 2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 6:15

3. He makes us into a new vessel; Jer. 18:3-6; new wine is put into new bottles; Luke 5:37-38

4. We must be made into a new "lump of dough"; 1 Cor. 5:6-7

5. We must be renewed in our minds, and "put on" the new man which in the likeness of God, is created in righteousness and holiness of the truth; Eph. 4:23-24; Col. 3:10

6. God's people are given a new name; Rev. 3:12

7. We look for a new heaven and a new earth; 2 Pet. 3:13; Rev. 21:1

8. Jesus makes all things new; Rev. 21:5; He raises us; John 5:28-29, He changes us; Phil. 3:21; He perfects us; 1 Thess. 5:23; He glorifies us; Romans 8:29-30

INNER TRANSFORMATION LEADS TO OUTER TRANSFORMATION:

Those who are transformed into His likeness have been proven worthy; Philippians 3:11-14
By bringing forth fruits unto repentance; Luke 3:8, bearing the fruit of righteousness; Jas. 3:18
We must "work out" (cultivate, carry out to completion) our own salvation with fear and trembling; Phil. 2:12; we are changed in the twinkling of an eye; 1 Cor. 15:51-54; Phil. 3:20-21
Some who are invited are not worthy; Matt. 22:8; those who love the world, their family members or their own lives more than Jesus Himself are not worthy of Him; Matt. 10:37-38

4. We must be accounted worthy to escape all these things and stand in His presence; Luke 21:36

5. We must walk in a manner worthy of God and our calling; Col. 1:10; 1 Thess. 2:12; Eph. 4:1

6. Those who are obedient to Him are rewarded; they are worthy of eternal salvation; Heb. 5:9

7. Enduring persecution and tribulation makes us worthy of the Kingdom of God; 2 Thess. 1:4-5

8. Those who are worthy have not defiled their garments; Rev. 3:4-5; 19:7-8

a. They are not guilty of spiritual fornication (idolatry), nor do they practice immorality

b. They walk by faith in communion with Jesus; they do not deny Him or depart from Him

c. They are spiritually rich, obedient, zealous and watchful; Rev. 2:9-10; 3:8-11

d. They demonstrate purity in their lifestyle, worship and doctrine; 1 John 3:3

e. They are given white robes (indicates purity, joy) of immortality and glory; Rev. 6:11; 7:14

f. Those who walk with the Messiah in their lifetime are worthy to walk with Him after their death; 2 Thess. 1:5; Matt. 10:22

REFORMATION And RECONSTRUCTION = OUTER External Change And Condition

1. **Non-regenerated men attempt to change their own condition** through reorganization, rebuilding the system and the incorporation of their own ideas; Prov. 14:12

2. Fallen men seek to implement moral, environmental, political, economic and societal change through their own foolish wisdom; however, this world cannot be salvaged! John 17:9 3. Their plans include ushering in a new Renaissance, a golden age, creating a return to "Eden", building a city (as in Saudi Arabia, "Neom") which is portrayed as a Utopia; Gen. 11:1-5 4. Their Reformation includes a systematic dismantling of the present order to bring about a "Global Reset"; phases of this reset includes the control and monitoring of medical care, banking (buying and selling), transportation, the rationing of food, water, energy, goods; Rev. 13:16-17 5. Fallen beings tamper with the genetic code of man; Gen. 6:4. The goal of transhumanism is to create "improved" people, with enhanced physical bodies, "altered" human beings 6. Global elites believe that A.I. and computers can perform better than human beings, who are seen as commodities and hacks; they say men must be enhanced and modified to become useful 7. The evil force behind this system attempts to combine technology, bio-genetic engineering, surveillance; it is a merging of the digital, robotic, biological and spiritual worlds; Lev. 19:19 8. Fallen men seek to acquire divine abilities through which they say they can turn themselves into new kinds of gods, which will come from "techno-religion"; Gen. 3:5; Is. 14:13-14 9. Spokesmen for the NWO say they are working to solve the "problem of death" and to achieve immortality with the help of technology. One of them said "you don't need to wait for Jesus Christ to come back in order to overcome death; we will turn ourselves into new kinds of gods" 10. They say that their pursuit is not about goods and services; it's about "bodies, brains and minds". Their goal is to connect your body to the internet/A.I., giving them the ability to possess the body and control the mind of men; Matt. 23:8; some choose Caesar as their king; John 19:15 11. Their goal is not just "external" surveillance (to track and trace) but also "internal" surveillance, which is "going under the skin" to monitor brain activity (thoughts); Ezek. 11:5 12. Religious, social and political movements push for reform:

a. Human effort attempts to "make clean" the outside of the cup (to project the right image), but the real problem is the "unclean" inner condition; Luke 11:37-41; Isaiah 6:5

b. The ecumenical movement, the New Apostolic Reformation, the inter-faith tolerance and blending of various faiths and religious practices are efforts to bring about order, love and unity

c. False messengers daub the wall with "untempered mortar" (unseasoned, not properly mixed, foolish, no power to hold together); they offer a false sense of security, whitewash the exterior to change the appearance of that which is flimsy, broken underneath; Ezek. 13:10-15; Matt. 23:27

13. Outer Reformation without Inner Transformation leads to death; Rom. 6:23. We must be made alive unto Christ; 1 Cor. 15:22. Human beings are FALLEN; regardless of any human enhancement, self-improvement or societal change, we are dead in trespasses and sin; Eph. 2:1, 5 **14**. Reforms, improvements, inventions and technology, good or beneficial to mankind, can and will be used for evil; Gen. 11:5-6; because man's heart is deceitful, desperately wicked; Jer. 17:9 **15**. Josiah, the godly king of Judah; 2 Kings 23:25, brought only temporary reform to the land:

a. He repaired the temple; 2 Kings 22:3-9

- **b**. He read the law; 2 Kings 23:1-2
- c. He destroyed idolatry; 2 Kings 23:4, 20, 24
- d. He observed the Passover; 2 Kings 23:21-23

But even the best efforts (or legislation) by good men to bring change will only be short-lived. Terri Hill