



Sermon In A Nutshell, Not Conformed To This World March 13, 2020

Romans 12 : 2 NKJV

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of GOD."

In society to be called a "non-conformist" is usually not a compliment. But comparing it in scripture to the Christian life with the ways of the world is a compliment. Paul admonishes us to "be not conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Look carefully at this verse.

I- TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR THINKING

In today's society the media controls our way of thinking. Fashion controls the way we dress, our entertainment, our diet even the car we drive. Media goes so far to tell us what is right or wrong . In recent years this especially is true.

The Old Testament prophets said there would come a time when people would call "right wrong and wrong right." That day has come. The boundaries have been moved so that nothing is any longer sacred. Babies in the womb are at the mercy of a mother's choice for life. Senior citizens are shoved into care centers and are becoming expendable to society. And marriage to the opposite sex is optional.

II-THE BATTLE IS WON IN THE MIND

Romans 1:28 spells out the error of a society that refuses to have their mind renewed. "And even as they did not like to retain GOD in their knowledge, GOD gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;"

The key to survival for America does not lie with her government officials. It is an individual matter. It will be righteousness that exalts a nation. It is up to all

citizens to vote and put godly people in office. It is only by a renewed mind that we can "prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of GOD."

King Solomon wisely said, "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan."(Proverbs 29:2)

MAY GOD GIVE US WISDOM TO MAKE JESUS LORD!

Today's Prayer:

"Thank YOU. LORD, for helping me be a non-conformist in this world. Help me conform to the desires YOU have for me. Give me discernment in my thinking and helping others choose YOUR ways over the ways of this evil world. Amen."

Feel HIS Blessings!

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