

Be Transformed



Part II: Tools & Process

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By Renovating Your Mind

Changing Your Thinking



Changes Your Life

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Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the “renovation” of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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Being Transformed Defined

μεταμορφώω

Metamorphoō

Used 4x in New Testament

to change into another form, to transform, to
transfigure

the root to our modern word met·a·mor·pho·sis

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met·a·mor·pho·sis





Matthew 17:1-2

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; 2 and He **was transfigured** before them.

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Mind Renovation



Tools & Process

Paul's Renovation Project

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Renovation Defined

ἀνακαίνωσις
anakainōsis

a renewal, renovation, complete change
for the better

How We Envision Renovation



What It Actually Looks Like



What Gets Torn Out?

[2Co 10:4-5 KJV] 4 (For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of **strong holds**;) 5 Casting down **imagination**s, and every **high thing** that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and **bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ**;

- *Strongholds*
- *Imaginations*
- *High Things*

Strongholds are Massive

ὀχύρωμα

o-khü'-rō-mä

- I. A castle, stronghold, fortress
- II. Anything on which one relies of the arguments and reasonings by which a disputant endeavors to fortify his opinion and defend it against his opponent.

[Rom 8:7 NKJV] 7 The carnal mind [is] enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

Structures in the Mind

Strongholds are Massive

[Eph. 6:12NKJV] 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual [hosts] of wickedness in the heavenly [places].

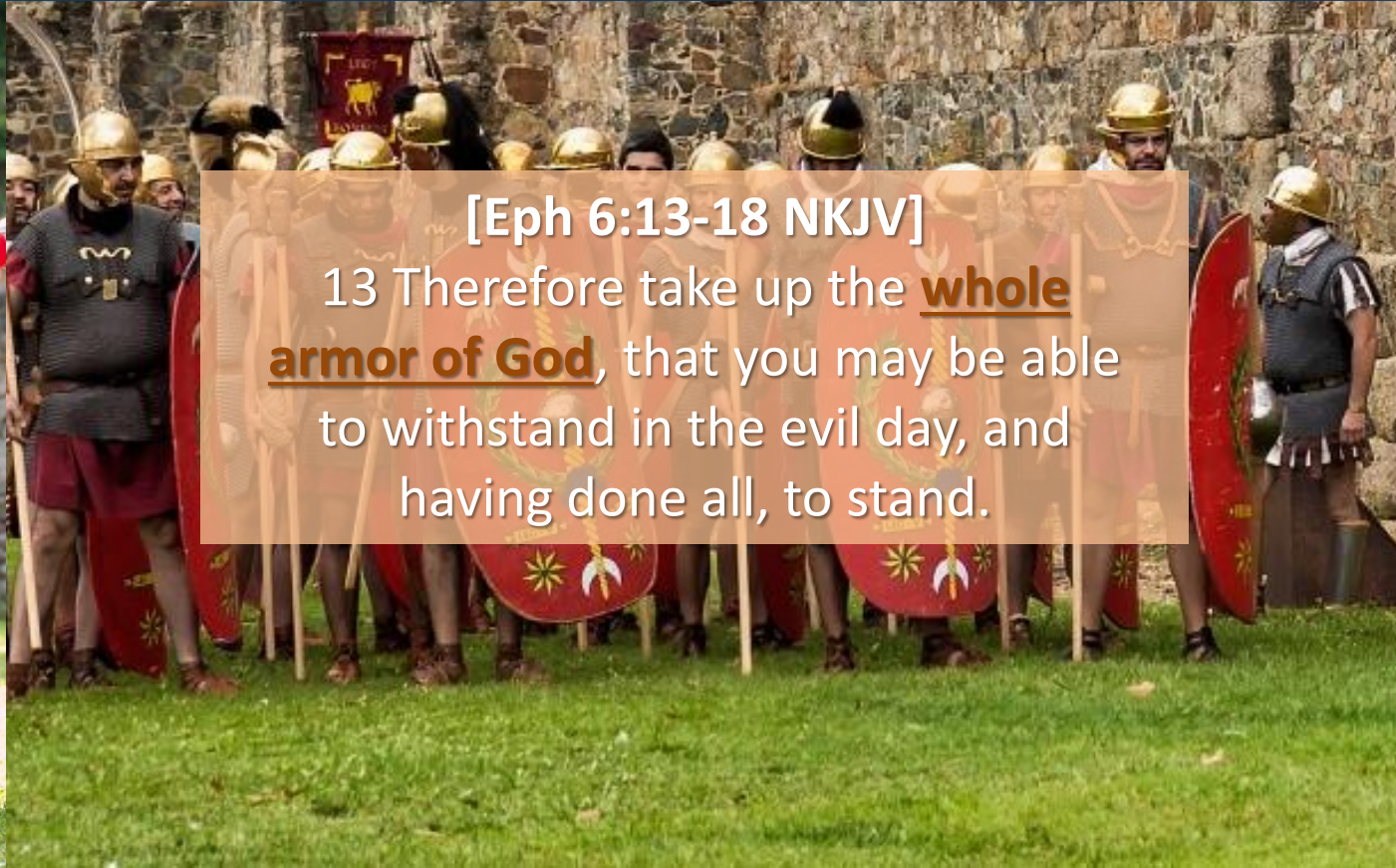
Structures in the Mind

What Tools are Used?

Spiritually Speaking We Must
Beat our Plowshares (Tools)
Into Swords
to “Renovate,” “Pull Down”
The Strongholds in our Minds

To Pull Down Strongholds

What Tools are Used?



[Eph 6:13-18 NKJV]

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

What Tools are Used?



[Eph 6:13-18 NKJV]

13 Therefore take up the **whole armor of God**, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having **girded your waist with truth**, having put on the **breastplate of righteousness**, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the **gospel of peace**; 16 above all, taking the **shield of faith** with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God; 18 **praying always with all prayer...**



Siege Formation

What Tools are Used?



Whole Armor of God

- 1) *Waist Girded with Truth*
- 2) *Breastplate of Righteousness*
- 3) *Feet Shod with Gospel of Peace*
- 4) *Shield of Faith*
- 5) *Helmet of Salvation*
- 6) *Sword of Spirit/Word*
- 7) *Praying always*

What Tools are Used?

[Heb 4:12 NKJV] 12

For the word of God [is] living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

What Tools Are Used?

[John 17:15-17 NKJV] 15

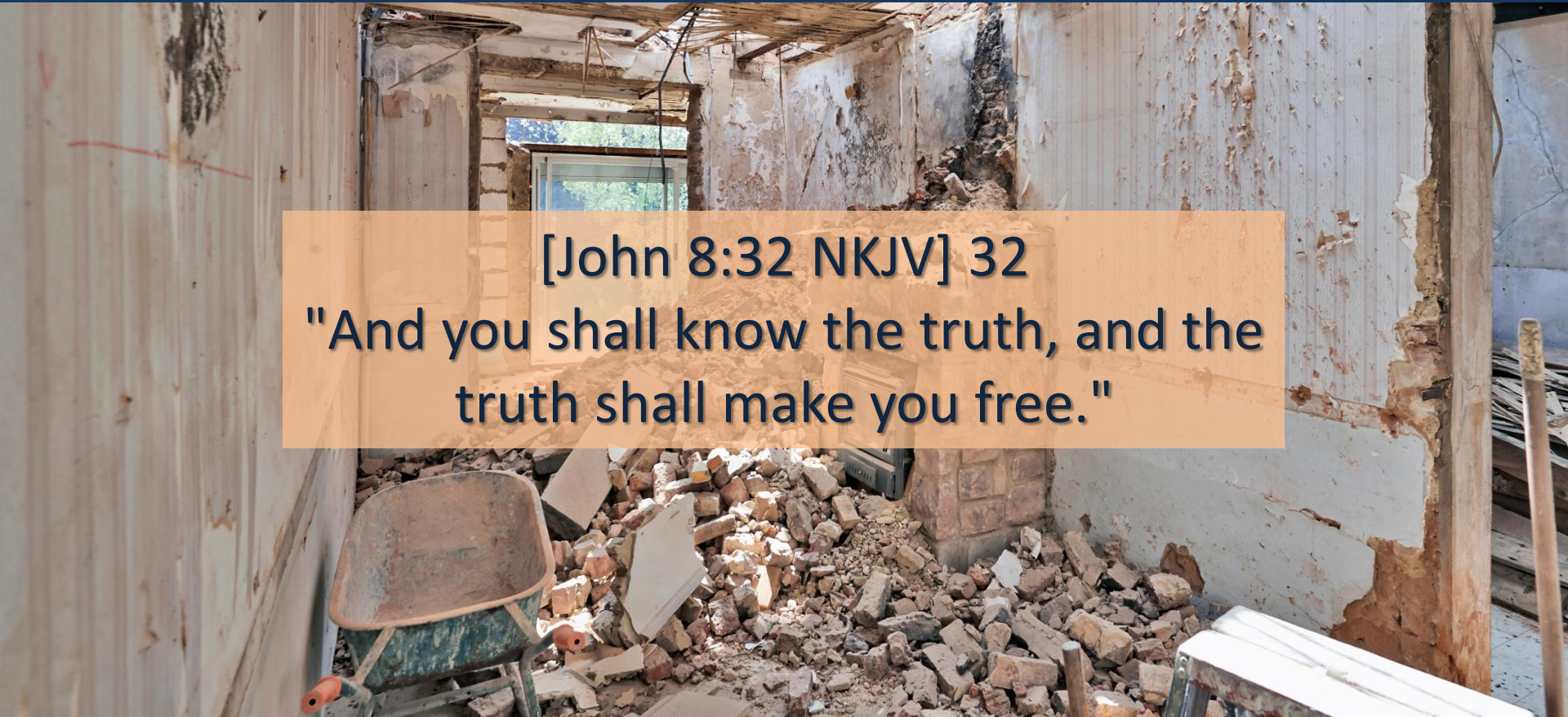
"I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 16 "They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

17 "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

What Tools are Used?

[John 8:32 NKJV] 32

"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."



What is the Process?

[Mat 4:1-2 NKJV]

1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry.

What is the Process?

[Mat 4:3 NKJV]

3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, **"If You are the Son of God,** command that these stones become bread."

[Mat 4:4 NKJV]

4 But He answered and said, **"It is written,** 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "

What is the Process?

[Mat 4:5 NKJV] 5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple,

[Mat 4:6 NKJV] 6 and said to Him, "*If You are the Son of God*, throw Yourself down. *For it is written*: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In [their] hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'

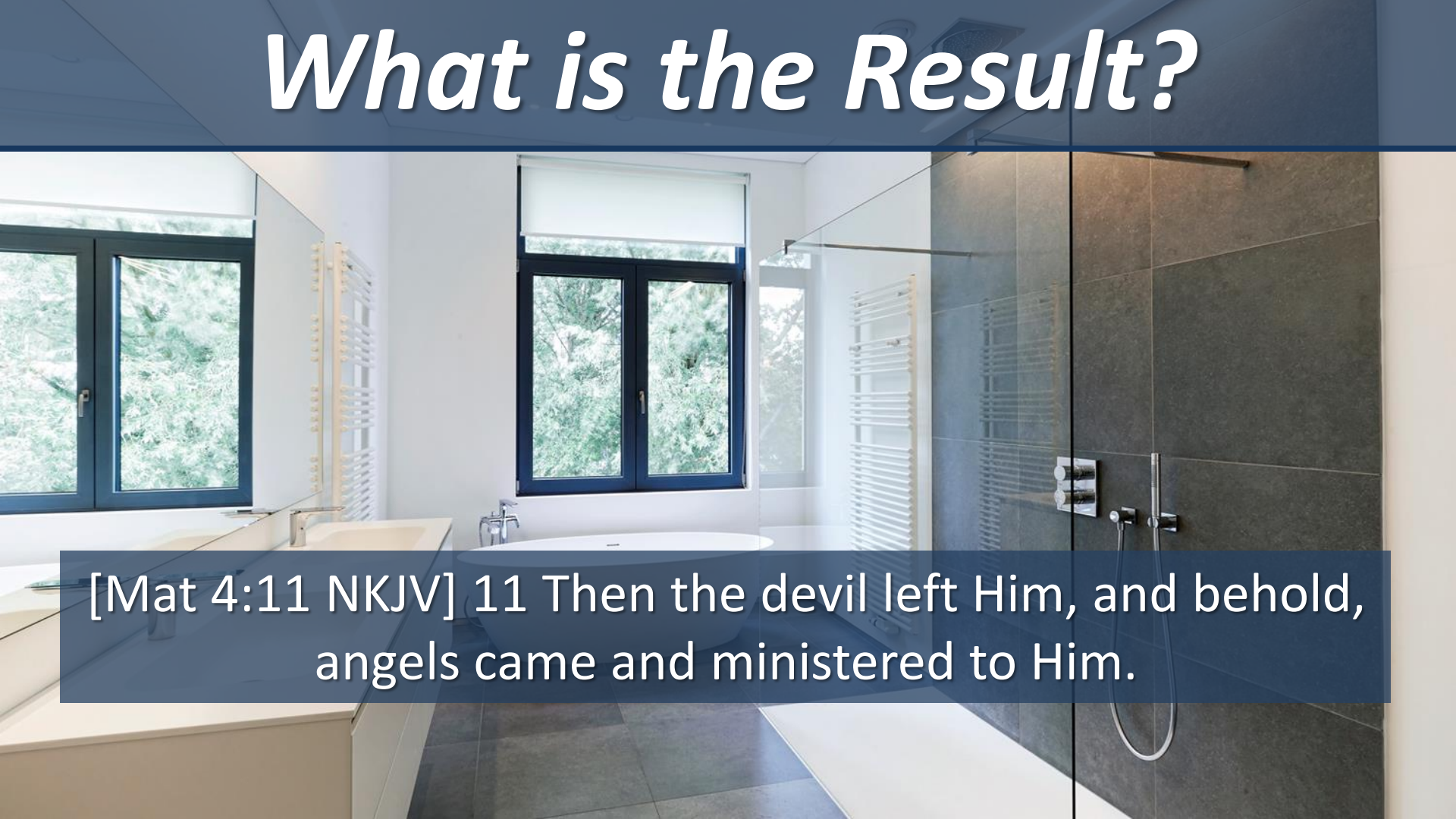
[Mat 4:7 NKJV] 7 Jesus said to him, "*It is written again*, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.' "

What is the Process?

[Mat 4:8-9 NKJV] 8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, **"All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."**

[Mat 4:10 NKJV] 10 Then Jesus said to him, **"Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'"**

What is the Result?

A modern bathroom with a bathtub, sink, and shower area. The room features large windows with dark frames, a white bathtub, a white sink, and a glass shower enclosure. The walls are white, and the floor is dark grey. A white towel rack is visible on the wall.

[Mat 4:11 NKJV] 11 Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.



What is the Result?

He Gave us the Tools

He Demonstrates the Process

The Mind of Christ in Action!



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