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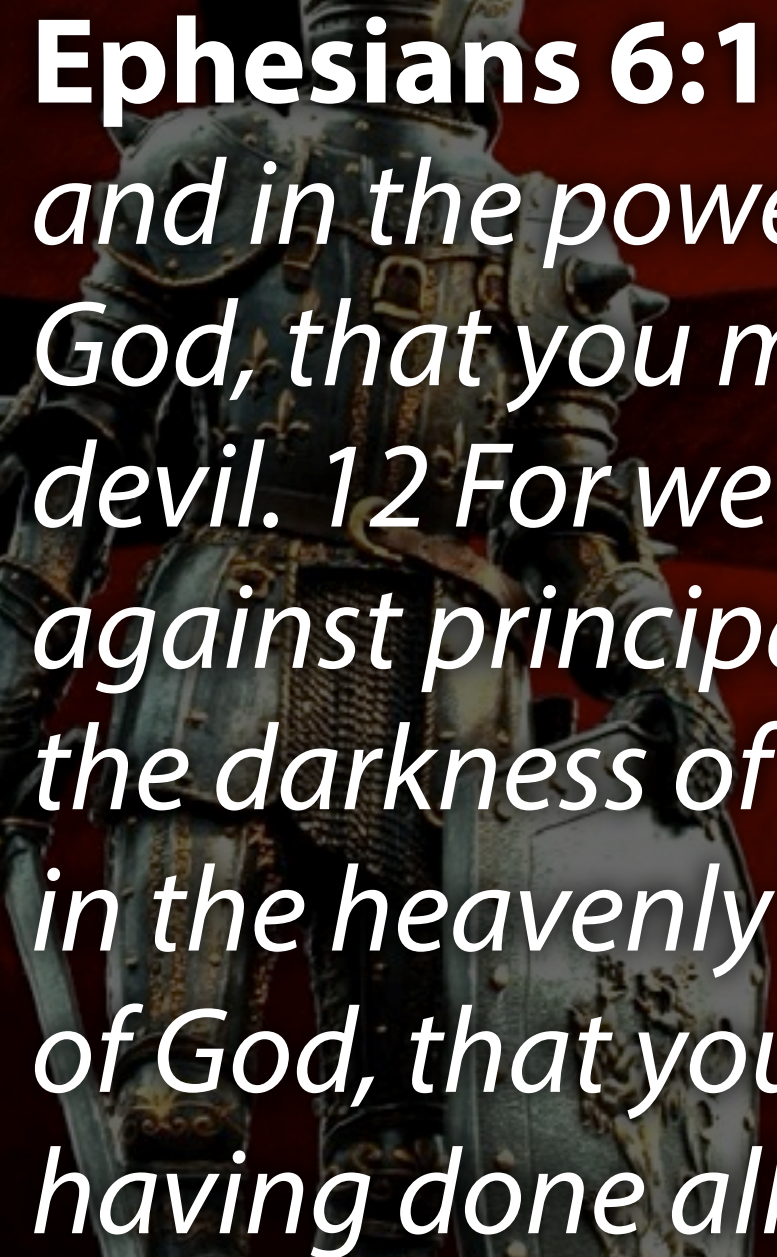
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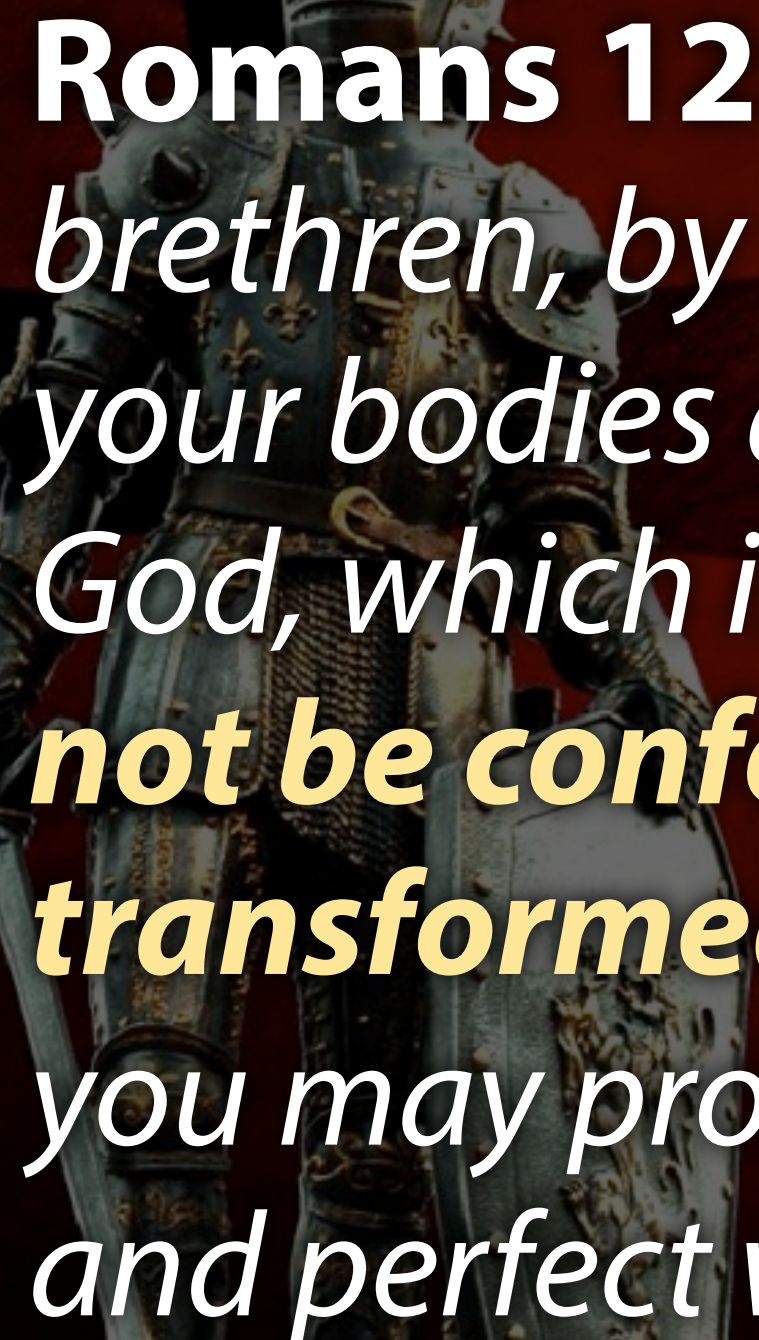
**RENEWED MIND = RENEWED LIFE**

“...And having done all to stand. stand therefore...”  
Ephesians 6:13-14 (excerpt)

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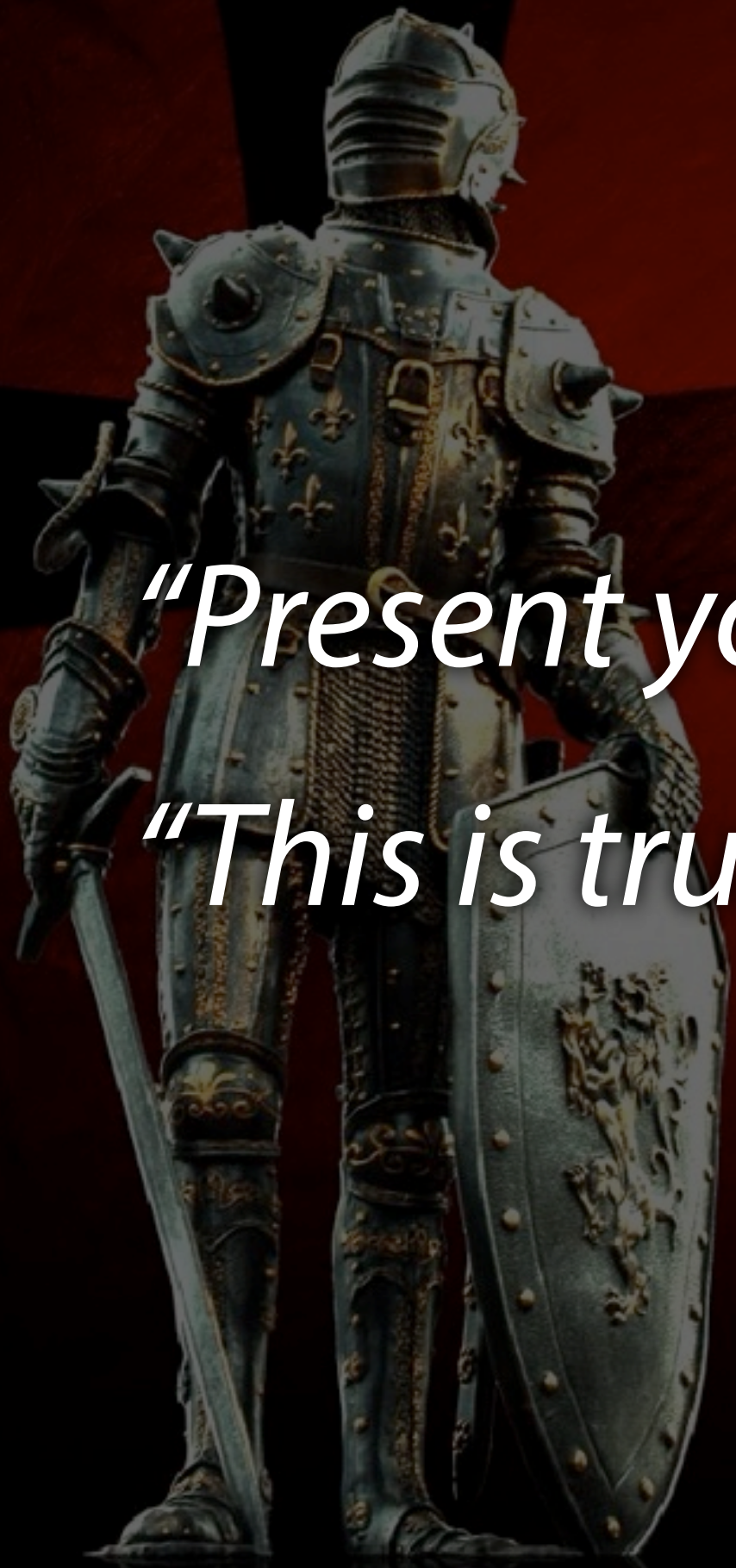
**Ephesians 6:10**, *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 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...*

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**Romans 12:1 NKJV**, *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. **2 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.***

**Romans 12:1 NLT**, *I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.*

**2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.**



*“Present your bodies as a living sacrifice...”*

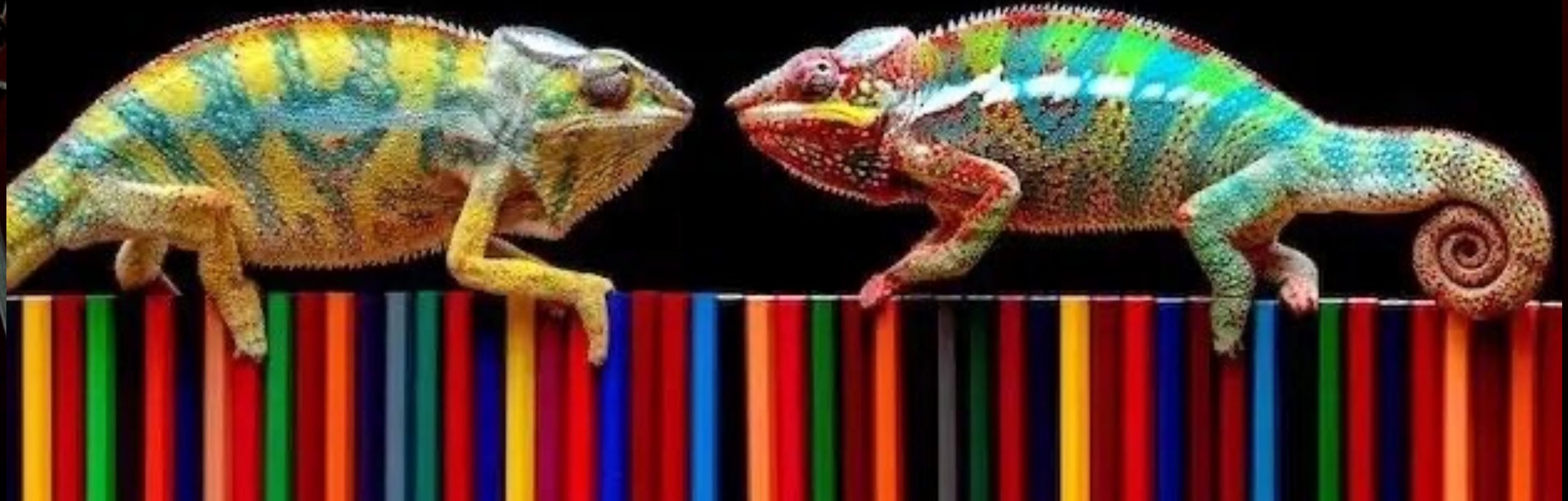
*“This is truly the way to worship him.” (NLT)*


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*“And do not be conformed (schema) to this world...”*

***Schema** is the changeable aspect of our lives. That which is continually altered, one way or another.*

*"Don't try to match your life to all the fashions of this world; don't be like a chameleon which takes its color from its surroundings." (Barclay)*



A knight in full plate armor stands on the left side of the image, holding a sword in his right hand and a shield in his left. The armor is highly detailed, showing various plates, rivets, and a chainmail skirt. The knight is set against a dark red background with a subtle, larger-scale pattern of the same armor.

***“Be transformed (metamorphoō) by the renewing of your mind...”***

***Metamorphoō is to change into another form, to transform,***





# A Renewed Mind Produces a Renewed Life

What seems right to the un-renewed mind usually is not.

Proverbs 14:12, *There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.*

# Process For Renewing the Mind

## Step One: Implantation

James 1:21

*Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and **receive with meekness the implanted word**, which is able to save your souls.*

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## STEP ONE: Implantation

ἔμφυτος - emphytos (em'-foo-tos)

Inborn, implanted by nature, implanted by others instruction, a word whose property it is to root itself like a seed in the heart.

Implantation does not come from only hearing a sermon, but from studying the Word.

# Process For Renewing the Mind

## STEP TWO: Formation

Let the character of Christ be formed within you through fellowship with Him, trained by God sent leaders, and growing through the trials and tests of life

**Galatians 4:19** (NLT) *Oh, my dear children! I feel as if I'm going through labor pains for you again, and they will continue until Christ is fully developed in your lives.*

# Process For Renewing the Mind

## STEP THREE: Sanctification

**Acts 26:17** *I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, 18 to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance **among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.***

# Process For Renewing the Mind

## STEP THREE: Sanctification

**Sanctified** defined:

To separate from profane things and dedicate to God, consecrate to God, dedicated to God, purify, cleanse externally, purify internally by renewing of the soul.

Hallow, be holy

# Process For Renewing the Mind

## STEP FOUR: Demonstration

**Romans 12:2** *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.*

Serving others and sharing the Gospel. Proving what is good, acceptable and perfect