THE REAL TRANSFORMER

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[1]He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. **Psalm 91:1 (NKJV)**

[13]We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to keep the Israelites from gazing at it while the radiance was fading away. [14]But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. [15]Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. [16]But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. [17]Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. [18]And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with everincreasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. **2 Corinthians 3:13-18 (NIV)**

His ***PRESENCE*** is the ***PLACE*** of ***CHANGE***.

[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. **Romans 12:2 (NLT)**

We are responsible to ***CHOOSE*** to "let" God ***CHANGE*** us.

This ***TRANSFORMATION*** occurs when we encounter God in such a real way that it ***CHANGES*** our perspective (the way we think).

[2]Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you. **Romans 12:2 (TMSG)**

ACTION POINTS:

1. ***EVALUATE*** if you are substituting ***FACTS*** about God for the ***PRESENCE*** of God.

2. Choose to ***LET*** God transform you by spending more time ***WITH HIM*** in the Secret Place (remember part 1).

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