



## Pray for Reformation of the Church through Personal Heart Transformation

- **Hebrews 9:9-10** <sup>9</sup>It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience— <sup>10</sup>concerned only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation.

  - ▶ Reformation (diorthsis) - corrective structural alignment
  - ▶ Context: contrast OT outward covering of sin with NT heart realignment to God's ways
- **Romans 12:1-2** <sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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.

  - ▶ Transformed (metamorphoo) - change form
- **2 Corinthians 3:17-18** <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. <sup>18</sup>But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.
- **Philippians 3:20-4:1** <sup>20</sup>For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself. <sup>1</sup>Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.
- **James 1:21-22, 25** <sup>21</sup>Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. <sup>22</sup>But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>25</sup>But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.
- **Romans 6:11-14** <sup>11</sup>Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>12</sup>Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. <sup>13</sup>And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. <sup>14</sup>For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

