

BE TRANSFORMED

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Its all Greek..

suschematizo To fashion like, to conform

Point : 1

We have already conformed to the pattern of this world.

Peter 1:14 (NIV)

As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.

Do we see...

- the Lord adding to our number daily those who were being saved (Acts 2:47)
- a lame man walking and jumping, and praising God. (Acts 3:8)
- after a prayer meeting, the place where they were meeting shaken (Acts 4:31)
- a sermon that went until midnight (Acts 20:7)
- a dead young man raised to life (Acts 20:10)

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aion Age (where we get the English word eon)

2 Cor 4:4 (NIV)

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

John 10:10 (NIV)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Point : 2

The pattern of this world is destruction.

Destruction...

- individuals destroyed
- families destroyed
- societies destroyed

John 8:44 (NIV)

You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Col 2:4 (NIV)

I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments.

Col 2:8 (NIV)

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

1 Chr 12:32 (NIV)

men of Issachar, who understood the times and knew what Israel should do--200 chiefs, with all their relatives under their command;

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metamorphoo Transform (where we get the English word metamorphosis)

2 Cor 3:18 (NIV)

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Eph 5:26 (NIV)

to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,

Point : 3

Renew your mind through the
Word of God .

James 1:22 (NIV)

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Conclusion