

**“Transformed”** By Kirk Hunt

*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 12:2 NKJV

When I saw the photo, the theme from *The Twilight Zone* started playing. I assume only I could hear the tune. I recognized my Gospel brother easily. Frankly, I did not want to recognize the woman, now transformed, standing next to him.

The pre-transformation woman in the photo seemed ill-tempered and unloving. I did not want to believe she was ever my loving and gracious Gospel sister. The evidence insisted on staring at me from the living room shelf.

Transformation happens when the nature of a person (or thing) is completely changed. Wood can be transformed into heat. Wind can be transformed into electricity. Sinners can be transformed into saints.

You have a choice. You can remain as you are, or you can be transformed. God's power stands ready to make something wonderful and saintly of you.

I have always known her as a lovely and loving woman of God. That snapshot tells me she was not always the angel I know. Her choice to embrace God's plan for her life changed everything.

God loves you just as you are. Still, He loves you too much to leave you as you are. Choose Him and be transformed.

**Think:** I can be transformed by God's power, if I choose Him.

**Pray:** “Lord, transform me, Your way.”

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