

## NO CO-MISSION WITHOUT SUB-MISSION TO THE PRIMARY MISSION

2. We accomplish this by the *renewing of our minds*.
3. Renewing our mind is much more than reading Scripture and then trying to remember to keep it in our everyday lives.
4. Renewing our mind is to bring our *thinking* to the place where we view reality from *God's perspective*.
  - a. And God's perspective is: *The ability to train our thoughts to be unaffected by the external in order that we can correctly perceive God's way through comparing all things as to importance!*
5. Our battleground is in our minds!
6. This makes the mind the essential tool in bringing Kingdom reality to the circumstances we face in this life.

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### **“THE MERISMOS”**

VII. In order for our minds to be renewed we first must experience the “merismos.”

A. The necessity of the “merismos” is proved by Paul as he spoke to young Timothy in his second book , 2:5-6: **“And if a man also strives for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully. V6, The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.”**

1. When Paul spoke and said, **“And if a man also strives for masteries”** he was referring to our attaining a spiritual walk in which we would not fulfill the lust of the flesh, but at the same time will operate in the power and authority of our Lord.
2. This “spiritual walk” is a “mastery” for anyone achieving it.
3. The Apostle Paul revealed how to obtain this “mastery” in Galatians 5:16: **“This I say then, walk in the spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the**

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flesh.”

4. If we are to possess the masteries of authority and power we must learn the three stages of the merismos.
  - a. The first stage of the “merismos” is **“revelation for illumination.”**
  - b. This is when God brings the revelation that He wants to separate your spirit and soul. \*
5. The second stage is **“separation for clarification.”**
  - a. In this stage, God will clarify the aspects of the soul – the mind, the will, and emotions and the various aspects of each of these soulish areas.
6. The third stage is **“unification for cooperation.”**
  - a. After God separates and deals with the soul, then He brings it back into union with the spirit.
  - b. This union brings us to the place that we are now able to be *transformed* into reality from *God’s perspective*.
  - c. And God’s perspective is: *The ability to train our thoughts to be unaffected by the external in order that we can correctly perceive God’s way through comparing all things as to importance!*

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### **“TRANSFORMED INTO HEAVEN’S REALITY”**

- VIII. In order for the believer to be of any use to the Kingdom of God on earth, their mind must be *transformed*.
- A. Being *transformed* is the key that unlocks our minds, and allows the success of God’s renewing process.
1. We discover a clue of what it means to be **“transformed”** by the renewing of our mind in the *transfiguration* of Jesus.
  2. I want to relate this story as related by Matthew in Chapter 17AMP: **“And**