

# Long Lies 2

Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup> 2014

# A renewed mind

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God---this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is---his good, pleasing and perfect will.

# The internal chorus of dissent

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- 2 Corinthians 10:15 as your **faith** continues to grow,
- 2 Thessalonians 1:3 your **faith** is growing more and more
- Colossians 1:10 growing in the **knowledge** of God,
- 1 Peter 2:2 grow up in your **salvation**,
- 2 Peter 3:18 But grow in the **grace** and **knowledge** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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- He gave us grace - 1 Cor 1:4, 2 Tim 1:9, Eph 1:7,2:7, 2 Cor 9:14, Eph 1:6
- He chose us - Eph 1:1
- He gave us understanding (light) - 1 John 5:20, 2 Cor 4:6
- We were crucified with Christ - Gal 6:14
- We died with Christ - Col 3:3
- We were buried with Christ - Romans 6:4

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- Our old self was circumcised from us - Col 2:11
- We were made alive - Col 2:13
- We were washed, sanctified and justified - 1 Cor 6:11
- We were raised and seated with Christ - Eph 2:6
- We were crucified with Christ - Gal 6:14
- We were sealed by the Holy Spirit - Eph 1:13
- We were blessed with every spiritual blessing - Eph 1:3
- We were given fulness in Christ - Col 2:9
- We were called to glory - 1 Pet 5:10

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It is the nature of the enemy to want to capture you in the worst and weakest moments of your life and then suspend you with that view of yourself - and to constantly remind you "This is who you are!" - that is why he is called the accuser

It's the nature of God to capture you in the victory won by Jesus in His death, burial and resurrection and suspend you in that view of yourself - and to constantly remind you "This is who you are!" - that is why He is called the comforter

# The Long selective Memory

We cannot afford to allow a long selective memory to define who we are.

We have been redeemed from our empty way of life, removed from the brokenness that held us, washed of the sin which was so prevalent,

What we choose to remember is vital to our transformation.



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Isaiah 43:18 “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. 19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”

Philippians 3:12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

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2 Peter 1:8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

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1 Corinthians 11:23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

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- Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers - Heb 13:2
- do not forget to do good and to share with others- Heb 13:6
- not forgetting what they have heard - Jam 1:25
- forgetting that they have been cleansed - 2 Pet 1:9
- do not forget this one thing, dear friends: - 2 Pet 3:8
  
- Remember this: - 2 Cor 9:6
- remembering you in my prayers.- Eph 1:16, 2 Tim 1:3
- continue to remember those in prison- Heb 13:3
- will always be able to remember these things. - 2 Pet 1:15
- remember what the apostles foretold - Jude 1:17

# Overcomer's thoughts

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