



The Big Shift

Aligning with God's Word - Part One

A big shift happened in the minds of Jesus's disciples after He rose from the dead.

- 50 days later - the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place.
- They're filled with the Holy Spirit and with fire!
- The revelation of the cross begins to unfold...
- Today we look at the cross as the finished work of Jesus

Before	After the cross
sinner	saint
sick	healed
death	life
punishment	forgiveness
captive, imprisoned	freedom
blind	sight, vision

What happened? A big shift in their mind and heart

QUESTION / TO DISCUSS

What do you need to shift in your thinking, before the cross and the finished work of the cross?

Before	After the cross

A paradigm shift- an important change in perspective that happens - changes in the way you think or look at something.

Romans 12:2 TPT

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This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes.

Romans 12:2 NKJV *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.*

Using the SOAP method:

Scripture

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Observation: *What's your observation from this verse?*

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Application: *How can you apply this verse in your life?*

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Prayer: *Dear Heavenly Father...*

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We need to revisit the cross - **Before** and **After**.

Let's not have the perspective of the cross before me and Jesus still on it. BUT the perspective of the perfect and complete work of the cross and Jesus is standing beside me, alive! We live in triumph and victory because of the work of the cross.

In our lives, are we aligning with the **finished work of the cross**?

QUESTION / TO DISCUSS

1. What mind and heart shifts do I need to make,
2. What areas in my life do I need to be realigned with God's Word?
3. Do I need to pray "God, I believe this is a season of 'reset', help me not miss the opportunity or season to reset my life"



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Things to think about

- Misalignment comes when we mix up tradition with The Truth.
- Misalignment comes when we believe and rely on second hand revelation of God's Word and don't read and study God's word for ourselves.
- Misalignment comes when begin to see God's Word as a set of guidelines, not Words to live by.
- The Word of God is the set of standards - like a builders plumb line. We're supposed use it to centre our lives. Misalignment comes when we don't take it as the absolute Truth.

A **plumb line** is a weight suspended from a string used as a vertical reference **line** to ensure a structure is centered. As they always find the vertical axis pointing to the center of gravity, they ensure everything is right, justified and centered.

Scripture is God's Standard.

Can I encourage you today, get into God's Word for yourself. Read it, study it, memorise it.

Align yourself again to His Truth, not relative truth - what you feel is right.

Lastly, stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes. Romans 12:2

God bless