

From Transition to Transformation
“Prayer of Empowerment”
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2 Corinthians 3:18 *“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are **being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.**”* (NASB)

A. Transformation is God supernaturally changing us to be like Christ. How?

1. Experiencing God’s presence
2. Spiritual relationships
3. Overcoming opposition

B. Revelation is the supernatural ability to “see” God more clearly, and His transforming work in our lives.

The “veils” come off.

C. Empowerment is the supernatural ability of God to manifest the resurrected Christ in us by His Holy Spirit.

Ephes. 1:17-21 *“I keep asking (for) Spirit of wisdom and revelation...the eyes of your heart to be enlightened to know hope...riches...and incomparably great power...like he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead...”*

D. Christ’s resurrection power is demonstrated by:

Rev. 12:11 *They overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...*

1. **Blood of the Lamb** – Christ’s death on the cross
2. **Word of our testimony** – “Transformation Signs”

*** The VEILS are coming down!!**

E. The “veils” are removed by the blood of the Jesus!

1. Veils separate us from God’s presence - Ex. 34:34
 - a. The first and greatest veil – sinful nature
 - b. There are many threads to this veil.
2. Christ’s earthly body was a type of “veil” torn on the cross. Heb. 10:19-20
 - a. Veil in the temple torn into. Matt. 27:51
3. His death has the power to pay our sin debt and destroy our guilt. Heb 9:14, 10:17
4. His death brings us great hope.

Heb. 6:19-20 *This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.*

Revelation 1:6 *To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.*

John 1:29 *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! How did he know that? REVELATION!*

What are the veils in your life that need to come down for God’s presence to be revealed?