

## **Recoding The Brain – Part 16**

(Walking In Truth)

Recoding the brain is another way of saying, renewing the mind.

**Romans 12:1-2 KJV I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. [2] And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

These two verses sum up the messages of mortification and edification. Verse one is about coming to the place where we have mortified our bodies so that we present them holy unto the Lord for His use. Jesus presented His body holy unto the Lord for His use. The new birth has empowered us to do the same through Christ in us.

Verse two has to do with the edification of the new man. Part of that edification is the renewing of the mind so that it is no longer limited in its thinking to the natural, physical laws of this world, but is transformed to think in accordance with the kingdom of God where ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!

The goal of that two-part process is to eventually mature us to the point we are walking in truth. First you have to know the truth. Then the truth makes you free as you walk in it.

The point of Romans chapter seven is to prove for us that no son of Adam is able to keep the righteousness of the law of Moses. All the sons of Adam are condemned to commit sin because of the sin nature they received from Adam. That's why Jesus said, "You must be born again." At that moment you are reborn in the image of Christ. That new man is "created in righteousness and true holiness." (Ephesians 4:24) That righteousness empowers us to walk free from sin.

**Romans 8:2 KJV For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.**

Romans 12:1 deals with mortification of the flesh to present our bodies holy unto the Lord for His use. Romans 12:2 has more to do with the edification process of

renewing the mind, recoding the brain, to think with the mind of Christ. It is more than just new knowledge. It is a metamorphosis process that transforms us into butterflies instead of caterpillars. We are about to fly!

When it says we can "prove" the good, acceptable, and perfect will of God, it means we can prove by experience. How do you know when you have been renewed in your mind? It is as you see your walk change progressively as you are metamorphosized to walk as a new creature.

**3 John 1:1-4 KJV The elder unto the wellbeloved Gaius, whom I love in the truth. [2] Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. [3] For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth. [4] I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.**

It rejoices the heart of God when He sees His children walk in truth. The goal, the desired end result of mortification and edification, is that we walk in truth! It is not just doctrine anymore. It is something you experience for yourself. None of us, including the apostle Paul, have fully arrived. He said he was still pressing toward the mark set by Jesus. All of us are pressing toward the same mark also.

The truth is not the same as what we "see" naturally in this fallen world. The natural world is not the truth. It is "facts." President Ronald Reagan said, "Facts are stubborn things." But facts are not the truth. (I have a good message at the website titled, Truth Changes Fact). Here is a good example:

**Acts 9:32-34 KJV And it came to pass, as Peter passed throughout all quarters, he came down also to the saints which dwelt at Lydda. [33] And there he found a certain man named Aeneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy. [34] And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately.**

Fact: He could not walk. Fact: He had been bed-fast for eight years. But when Peter walks in, truth walks in. Peter was a man who walked in truth. Jesus did not say, "I walk in truth." Jesus said, "I am the truth." He also said, "Father, thy Word is

truth." But wait ... Jesus is the Word made flesh. The facts declared this man had no hope because he was paralyzed to the point, he had already been bedfast for eight years. But Peter walked in truth. How was that possible? Because the truth lived inside of Peter. "The Truth" lived in Peter and "The Truth" lives in you!

**Colossians 1:27 KJV To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:**

You carry the same Shekinah glory presence of God within you that dwelt behind the veil in the temple. Your flesh is the veil. Hidden within you is the very cloud, the Shekinah glory, the presence of the living God.

**1 Corinthians 3:16 KJV Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?**

The body of Jesus was the temple of God while He was on earth. He said plainly it was the Father in Him doing the works. Now it is Christ in us, and the Father in Him, still doing the works. Remember He recently said to me, *"Know that My Word is spirit. My Word is life. It has the capacity, still, to create all things whatsoever I have spoken. Preach My Word. I will provide the testimony. But see it ahead of time with the eyes of your understanding. See Me doing what I always do through My Son, Who now abides within you, says the Lord."*

The new man on the inside of you has a mind that is capable of understanding the things of God. Supernatural things that the natural gray-matter brain would never think is possible. The new man on the inside of you is capable of comprehending, understanding, and walking in the physics of another world. We are not of this world. Our citizenship is in heaven. The natural brain did not get born again.

But there has been more recoding of your natural brain than you might realize. You believe there is a heaven. I do too and they can't beat it out of me with rifle butts. The natural brain might ask if I have ever been there and seen it with my own eyes. I would have to answer no. The natural brain is normally limited to the physics of this natural world. "I will believe it when I see it, taste it, touch it, etc." I have not been to heaven and seen it with my own eyes. But Gary, do you believe there is a heaven? Yes, absolutely! Do you even believe it in your natural brain? I'm pretty

sure I do. How is that possible? I have meditated on the Word of God so much, over so many years, that the supernatural Word of God has imprinted on my gray-matter brain. From the supernatural Word of God, natural neuron pathways of dendrites have been created in my brain. I "know" there is a real place called heaven and real place called hell, and nobody is going to convince me otherwise.

There are other neural pathways that have been created by supernatural experience in my gray-matter brain. My Father's provision is one of them. Still today, there are sometimes financial circumstances that occur which might cause me to think, "Gary, shouldn't you be worried about this?" Let me tell you, in the early days, there was lots of worrying that happened within me regarding financial provision. But now, we have seen the Lord deliver us and provide for us about ten thousand times. Even my natural brain has "seen this" because we lived it. When I wonder if I should worry, it is almost like my own gray-matter brain speaks up and says, "Oh shut up. We have already seen the Lord deliver us about ten thousand times. He provides. He will provide for us again. Go ahead and get some sleep."

I know that in my natural brain there are dendrite, ten-lane superhighways of neural pathways that have SEEN the Lord provide for us thousands of times. It is like Romans 12:2, where we have "proved" the good, acceptable, and perfect will of God. We have "proved it by experience for ourselves."

For us to participate in the revival He has called us to, we must develop the same kind of superhighways of neural pathways regarding "laying hands on the sick and seeing them recover" and every other promise Jesus has made.

**John 14:12-14 KJV Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. [13] And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. [14] If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.**

Think of that statement from Jesus. "If you shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." My earthly father, O. R. Carpenter, raised me to be a man of my word. If I tell you I am going to do something, I am going to do it. No matter if it bankrupts me, I am going to do it ... because I told you I would. That concept began with God. God will not change, or alter, anything that has come out of His mouth. That's

why Jesus said we are to live by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. God keeps His Word.

Jesus is the Word made flesh. He has promised, "If you shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." Gary, have you ever asked anything in His name, and it looked like He did not do it?" Yes. I have prayed for people and asked that they be healed, and they died. Don't get me wrong, I have seen miraculous healings, and I myself have been miraculously healed. But I have also seen times when I asked for someone to be healed, and they did not get healed. Did Jesus lie? God forbid!

The whole promise is predicated on, "Those who believe on Me." (John 14:12). The problem is not with the Word of God. The problem is with our lack of believing. It dawned on me one day that what we call believing, and what God calls believing, are two different things. That's what launched this series of teachings when He said to me, *"Believing is re-coding the mind. It is a biological, physical disconnecting of old neuropaths and a reconnecting of new neuropaths."*

He also said that repetition is a great tool in that process, so I have been spending some time each day just walking the floor and saying out loud with my mouth, "Jesus, whatever I ask in your name, you do it. That's what you said and that's what I believe. You said it and you will do it. The same way I know I will do what I say, I know you will do what you say. Whatever I ask in your name, you will do it." On and on for an hour or two, I will just repeat it again and again. I am recoding my brain.

Another way you could look at this process is that I am speaking the end result. I am changing facts with truth. I am calling those things which be not as though they were. That is exactly what God did with Abram and Sarai. He changed their names, so they had no choice but to speak the end result. They had to speak truth instead of facts. They had to call those things which be not as though they were. Abraham means, "I am the father of a multitude." Sarah means, "I am the princess who will produce the heir." They ONLY spoke about themselves what God had said. They ONLY spoke the end result. And it changed them from laughing in unbelief to being strong in faith giving glory to God. And they got their miracle. God recoded their brains by having them speak truth again, and again, and again.

When Peter walked on the water, he was not yet born again. He did not yet have a spiritual mind that had the capacity to know the things of God. He was a natural man who loved Jesus to the point he had forsaken everything to follow Him. He and the disciples were caught in a big storm on the lake. Peter was a professional fisherman who had survived many storms on that same lake, but this one was very serious. When they saw Jesus walking on the water, they thought He was a ghost until he spoke with them.

Peter said, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come." When Peter stepped out of the boat onto the water, it was not because his natural, gray-matter brain thought ... "A human being can walk on water." The natural brain is limited to the physics of this world and that thought would have been foolishness to him. (1 Cor 2:14) What was it in Peter's gray-matter that caused him to step out on the water? It was something Peter had seen concerning Jesus many, many times. In meeting after meeting, Peter saw with his own eyes ... "Whatever Jesus says comes to pass. If Jesus says it, it will happen." Notice Peter did not say something like, make it possible for me to walk on the water. No, he asked for the Lord to speak ... to bid him to come. He knew that if Jesus spoke it, it would be possible.

Peter walked on water, a completely supernatural act, as long as his faith was focused on Jesus and the words Jesus spoke. Only when he began to consider the natural "facts" of the wind and the waves, did he doubt and begin to sink.

Let me remind you again what the Holy Spirit said to me. *See Me doing what I always do through My Son, Who now abides within you, says the Lord.* Not only does the Father always heal through His Son, but He also always creates through His Son.

**John 1:1-3 KJV In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2] The same was in the beginning with God. [3] All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.**

When the Father wanted light, He created light through His Son, the Word, who spoke "Light be!" and light was! The Holy Spirit was on the earth to manifest light. God the Father conceived it. God the Son spoke it. God the Holy Spirit manifested

it. But all creation is accredited to the Son. The Father ALWAYS creates through His Son ... WHO NOW ABIDES IN YOU!

The Son is in you, and the Holy Spirit is here to enforce the dominion of the Son on earth. The Creator lives in you. If something you need is not available in the natural, He can create it for you. (Just ask those at the wedding feast of Cana.)

For those who are getting a little older, their knee joints might be screaming facts such as, "All of the cartilage is gone out of your knee joints." But truth says, "The Creator lives in you. He will create new cartilage for you." (Right now, I am hearing, "Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it!") There is scripture to stand on that promises the renewal of our youth so we can fly like an eagle.

**Psalm 103:5 KJV Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

The Son is the Word. The Word releases power when it is spoken. How does the Creator speak on earth today? He has no lips on planet earth but ours. Christ speaks on earth from within us through the lips on our physical body. We are the body of Christ.

Even our natural brain has the capacity to believe this. Neural pathways can be created that believes Christ, the Son, abides in us and the Father is still doing what He always does through His Son. He saves, heals, delivers, and even creates through His Son, who now abides in us! What a gospel!

The Lord told me, *"Know that My Word is spirit. My Word is life. It has the capacity, still, to create all things whatsoever I have spoken. Preach My Word. I will provide the testimony. But see it ahead of time with the eyes of your understanding."*

I have a friend who has lost his sight. I am asking that his sight be restored. I am spending time now, on purpose, an hour at a time just walking the floor and "seeing" with my inner eyes and saying out loud with my lips ... my friend reads his Bible again, drives his pickup again, watches his grandchildren play, sees his beautiful wife again. I am seeing it ahead of time and speaking the end result

because ... the Creator lives in me ... and the Father always creates through His Son ... Who now abides within me!

As we continue to "see and say" with our spiritual mind, there is a recoding that takes place in our natural mind. It is amazing to me what all I think is possible today that I used to think were impossible. Some of it is very simple such as: There was a time when I thought I could not live without alcohol, or nicotine, and many other such things. I am free from all those things today. More and more I realize ... it is all Jesus! Salvation is all God!

**Ephesians 2:8-9 KJV For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: [9] Not of works, lest any man should boast.**

Gary, why don't you smoke anymore? Jesus! He has strengthened me with His nature. What about alcohol? It is Christ in me who strengthens me. Gary, on his own, was a wreck. Gary didn't believe he could live a day without those things. But Christ in me doesn't believe that. And now I don't believe that either! All the glory goes to Jesus! His thinking is becoming my thinking ... about everything.

There is power in this instruction to "see it ahead of time." Jesus said the Son only does what He sees the Father do. What He sees the Father do, the Son does likewise. He said, *"See Me doing what I always do through My Son, Who now abides within you, says the Lord."*

One more time, remember Peter before he was born again. His natural gray-matter brain had been recoded to believe that whatever Jesus would say, would happen. If Jesus says to come to Him walking on the water, then I can go to Him walking on the water. Peter believed that ... WITH HIS NATURAL GRAY-MATTER BRAIN! We know that is true because Peter was not yet born again. Peter's brain understood that whatever Jesus said would come to pass.

We must believe that same thing but also that Christ now abides within us! I double dog dare you to spend some time just walking the floor and speaking words that agree with Jesus. I am doing that just saying repeatedly, "Jesus, whatever I ask in your name, you do it!" I am recoding my brain with truth! I challenge you to do the same!