

The Bible is the unveiled revelation of God Himself! *“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of both joints and marrow, and is a **discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart**”* Hebrews 4:12. The Bible declares that, only through the saving power of the spotless Blood of our Lord Jesus upon the cross, can the vilest sinner be delivered from Satan's power and enabled to stand strong in Christ! *“**Giving thanks unto the Father which hath made us meet to by partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son: in Whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins**”* Colossians 1:12-14.

The believer is not called to be ‘conformed’ to this world, but is to be ‘transformed’ into a distinctive person, a commissioned ‘vessel’ for His Holy Spirit to work through according to His purpose. The cutting edge of the Word of God was not meant to be ‘popularized’ in order to draw a crowd, but, by the power of the Holy Spirit, is to be His sharp two-edged sword to the hearer: *“**I have given them Thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world**”* John 17:14. *“**Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for My sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you**”* Matthew 5:11-12.