



"Do not allow this world to mold you in its own image. Be transformed from the inside out by renewing your mind. You will be able to discern what God wills: good, pleasing, complete." Rom. 12:2, The Voice

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LIVING AT THE SAME LEVEL YOU WERE DESIGNED

I now recognize the phrase "according to" actually means "at the same level." Strong's Concordance adds additional clarity with "that which is joined" to God's possibilities, purpose, power and preference. Then Webster's 1828 dictionary gives a definition for the same as agreeing or harmonizing. Even, accorded is shown as "adjusted"—to make exact; to fit; to make correspondent or conformable. Just like a garment is fit to the body so it is tailor-made for only one person, God wraps his world around you and I so we are shaped to serve the Kingdom of God. So you see, our Creator makes the adjustment, not you and I: we are only responsible for living inseparably with the tapestry God weaved, one stitch at a time.

THE SAME LEVEL AS HEAVEN-BORN POSSIBILITIES

"But my God shall supply all your need **according to** his riches in glory by Christ Jesus," Philippians 4:19. Strong's defines riches as: wealth (as fullness) i.e., (lit) money, possessions or (fig) abundance, richness, (spec) valuable, bestowment. It also defines need to include desire. God is eager to provide your divine inheritance from heaven's storehouse, not your means in this world. References include: Col. 1:27; Rom. 9:23; Eph. 1:18/3:16-19.

THE SAME LEVEL AS GOD'S PURPOSE

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called **according to** his purpose," Romans 8:28. Strong's shows purpose as God's intention. When we see no one higher than our God, we give the Lord the right of way to sculpt us into the glorious image of Jesus Christ through the indwelling Holy Spirit to fulfill our earthly assignment—our reason for being re-born into the kingdom of God. Paul penned his determined purpose in Philippians 3:10 KJV and the Amplified as "that I may know him [become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him], and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death."

THE SAME LEVEL AS GOD'S POWER

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding, abundantly, above all that we ask or think, **according to** the power that worketh in us," Ephesians 3:20. Strong's defines power as: force, miraculous power, ability, abundance, power, strength, violence. Genesis 32:26-29, Amplified shows Jacob wrestling for his future and never resting until he changed strength. "Then he [the Angel of God] said, Let me go, for day is breaking. But [Jacob] said, I will not let You go unless You declare a blessing upon me. And He said, Your name shall be called no more Jacob [supplanter], but Israel [contender with God]; for you have contended *and* have power with God and with men and have prevailed. Then Jacob asked Him, Tell me, I pray You, what [in contrast] is Your name? But He said, Why is it that you ask My name? And [the Angel of God declared] a blessing on [Jacob] there." When Jacob prevailed, all his differences were adjusted to the blessing. To actually rule as God would rule, in Jacob's favor.

THE SAME LEVEL AS GOD'S PREFERENCE

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing **according to** his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him," I John 5:14-15. Webster's 1828 defines petition as a formal request or supplication [appeal] needed or desired, verbal or written soliciting some favor, grant, right or mercy. Esther 5:6, "And the king said unto Esther at the banquet of wine, What is thy petition? and it shall be granted thee: and what is thy request? even to the half of the kingdom it shall be performed." It was God's good, acceptable, and perfect will for his inheritance never to be killed so Queen Esther asked for an appeal to overthrow that heinous law. She removed every vice she could have personally engineered to receive God's favor to reverse the irreversible. When her choice was granted, so was God's.

Thought for Transformation

Always ask God to reveal his proof so you can look out of his measure alone.

Your Receiving Day to Abound

You can only receive what you can see. Posture yourself to receive at the Most High's level filled—until you are abounding. His overflow is tangible. John 1:16, Amp, "For out of his fullness, (abundance) we have all received [all had a share and we were all supplied with] one grace after another and spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing and even favor upon favor and gift [heaped] upon gift."

God's Promise to You

"For the promise to Abraham or his posterity, that he would inherit the world, did not come through [observing the commands of] the Law but through the righteousness of faith. Fully satisfied and assured that God was able and mighty to keep His word and to do what He had promised. That is why his faith was credited to him as righteousness (right standing with God). But [the words], It was credited to him, were written not for his sake alone, But [they were written] for our sakes too..." Romans 4:13, 21-24, Amp. Unchangeable are God's promise and oath. Since God cannot lie, what he accurately arranged for you can always be trusted.