
You Gotta Be Shifting Me II Corinthians 3:18

Many times, challenges will take over your life and overwhelm you with its obstacles. But perhaps we are being *set-up* for change, and God is *shifting* you. God is a *progressive* God. Progressive, meaning God has already established things we are still discovering. Life is but a pilgrimage that God wants us to move *thru*, until we get to a place where God can reveal more. God is a *shifting* God.

II 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 by the Spirit of the Lord.*

...with unveiled face:

When you know Jesus, you no longer must wear a veil. You can give words of prayer to the holy as well as to those who are but strangers in the street.

...beholding as in a mirror:

At that time, mirrors were made from obsidian black stone. Its reflections not as clear, but it was understood when looking in a mirror, you were looking at the glory of God; looking at what God has done to preserve you; His handiwork. His miracle.

...are being transformed:

We are being metamorphosed into the same image. Jesus is the image, or the *icon* of the invisible God. We are being transformed into an image – an ambassador for Christ.

“Transformation is the key to the glory of the new covenant.” – Pastor Kenneth Bryant.

In the old covenant, the people were simply *experiencing* God, but not being transformed. One may come to church and participate in the experience, but not engage with God and become transformed. *“Because Jesus has removed the veil, we have the opportunity to engage and be transformed.”* – Pastor Kenneth Bryant.

...moving from glory to glory:

Paul makes the distinction between a fleeting glory (the glory of man), and a lasting glory (the glory of God). There is glory where you are because Jesus is there.

In closing, God will *shift* you from the spirit. Nothing changes *externally* but the shift happens *internally*. If God is trying to shift you by His spirit, what He has is better than where you are.