

Dump the Bucket

Mark 10:17-31



The New Testament

Matthew

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Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II & III John

Jude

Revelation



"Grace and truth
came through Jesus Christ."
John 1:17



I. Jesus starts with what this man knows (The Law) to lead him to what he does not know (The gospel).

A. You might identify with this man's emptiness.

- You never did anything really bad.
- Yet there is still something missing.

B. Jesus holds the key to inheriting eternal life.

- We don't know what this man expected.
- It seems as if this man is desperate.

II. Jesus moves on to what Jesus knows about this man, that this man DID NOT SEE.

A. "Jesus looked at him and LOVED him."

B. Jesus does not invite this man to a new LEGALISM.

C. There are other examples of WEALTHY PEOPLE who came to Jesus...

III. Jesus lets him WALK AWAY .

A. God is a JEALOUS God.

B. The RICH face a challenge that is unique.

C. "ALL THINGS ARE possible WITH GOD!"

D. Some EVILS have more penetrating tentacles.



IV. Jesus still calls: “Leave EVERYTHING to follow Me!”

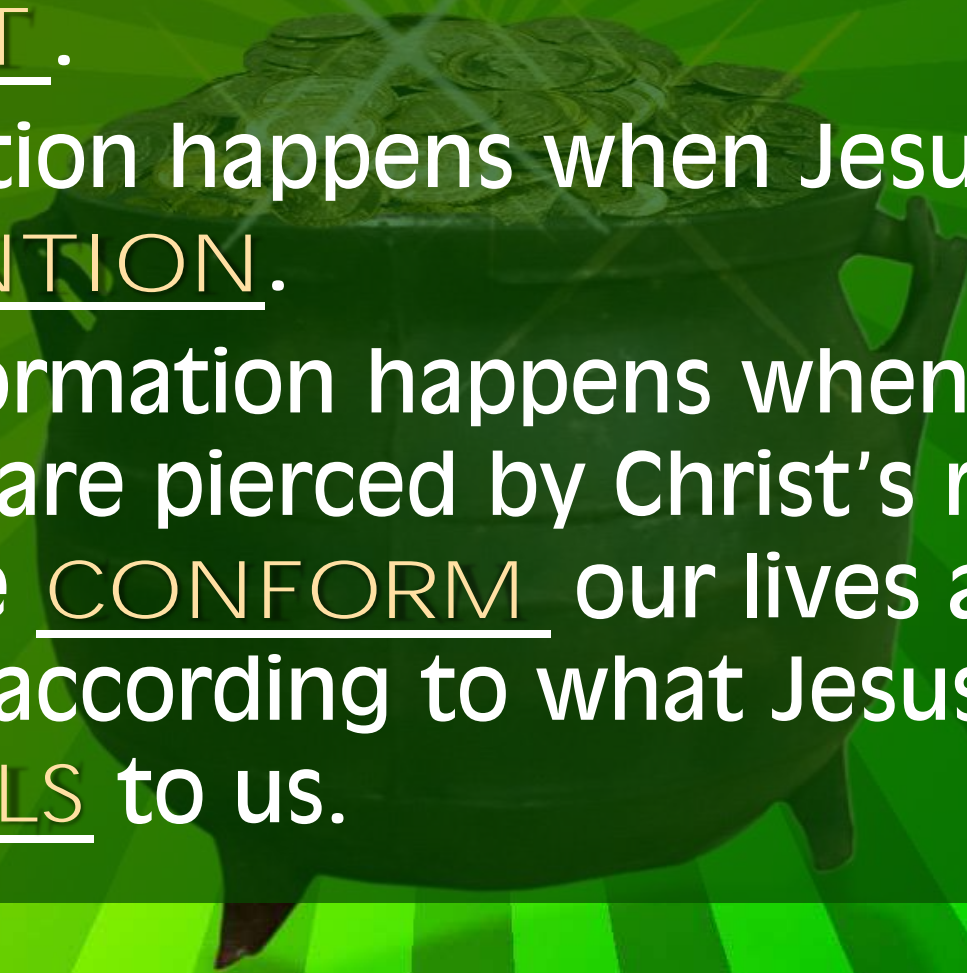
A. The DISCIPLES did...

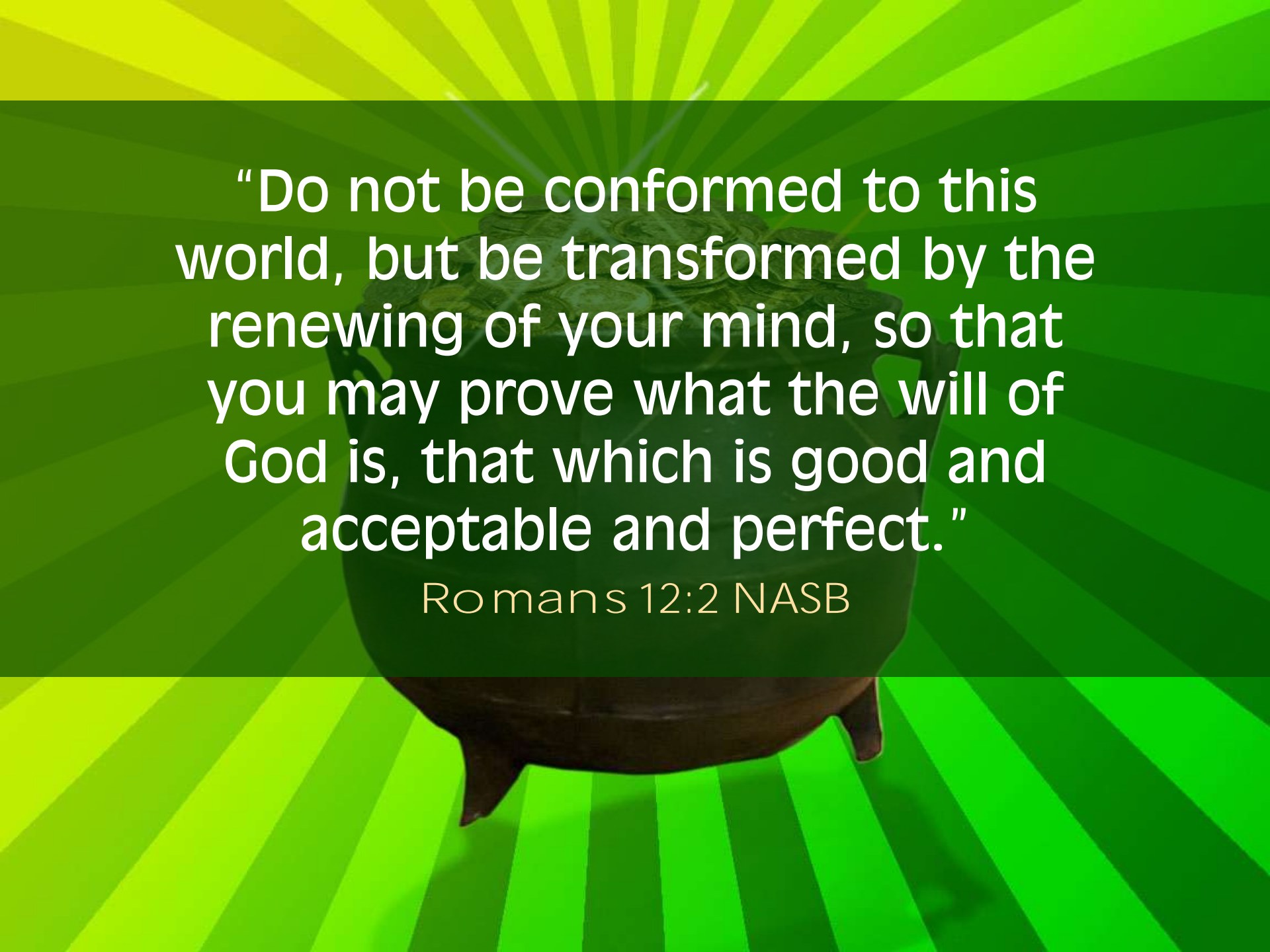
B. Jesus says from the moment you DUMP your buckets to follow Me I have been FILLING them.

C. Along with these blessings come PERSECUTIONS.



- This man did not have a single thing that Jesus wanted, except for his HEART.
- Revelation happens when Jesus has our ATTENTION.
- Transformation happens when our hearts are pierced by Christ's revelation, and we CONFORM our lives and hearts to live according to what Jesus REVEALS to us.





“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Romans 12:2 NASB

REACH ~ TEACH ~ CARE
PRAISE ~ BLAZE



Love God. Love your neighbor. And live.