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"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image with everincreasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

(2 Corinthians 3:17-18)

I love it! The very thought of *"being transformed into Christ's likeness with ever-increasing glory"* brings great joy and comfort to my heart.

This transformation—this metamorphosis, this glorious change—is the Holy Spirit's crescendo of grace until we finish our life's symphony in Christ.

Most of us think of miracles as special kinds of instantaneous healings. But miracles are when divine power rules over the natural way of things and works for God's glory. And by that definition, this is the most amazing miracle of all. Our natural selves are a mess in sin, but God is working a great miracle in fixing us.

We are changing by God's power and grace through the Holy Spirit. Continually throughout our lives and regardless of age, God is transforming us to be more like Jesus Christ. We cannot do it ourselves by trying to "get our acts together." We cannot make it happen by our own will or power. We cannot be smart enough or good enough to claim as our own.

Rather, as we walk with Jesus, as we live in God's Presence, as we dance our way through life led by the Holy Spirit, we are being transformed with everincreasing glory. Incredible!

Moses spent time with God in the Tent of Meeting, and he had to veil himself when he came out because the people couldn't handle the glory of God radiating from Moses' face. Now, we get to reflect God's glory into the world around us with uncovered faces.

So, let us keep walking with the Spirit, keep looking to Jesus, and keep reflecting God's glory all around us!

Prayer

Almighty God, you are holy and I am not. You are pure and I am not. You are majestic and I am not. You are perfect and I am not. Yet, because of the work of your Holy Spirit within me, I know I am becoming what I am not—more glorious like Jesus each day.

So I yield my will to you and offer my self to be used for your glory. Morph me, Father, to be like Christ!

I pray in His Holy Name, Amen!

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