

## VI. Laws of Divine Establishment and the Royal Family Honor Code: 2 Corinthians 3.18, Transformed into His Image Part 2

When the believer looks into the mirror of the Word he is transfigured in his soul to an image of Christ.

The Bible mirrors the thinking of Jesus Christ.

When the believer looks into the mirror it reflects back to him the Lord's glory.

The act of looking has been classified by the term Grace Apparatus for Perception.

The unveiled face speaks of the believer who has been regenerated through faith in Christ.

This regeneration includes the imputation of invisible assets which, under the enabling power of the Holy Spirit, produces spiritual growth.

Every time the believer looks into the Scripture he is simultaneously transformed into the image of Christ.

What he sees there is reflected back into his soul in the form of divine thought.

This divine thought is said to be the "*glory of the Lord*," the accusative singular direct object from: *doxa* - "*Glory*"

Refers to the Shekinah Glory of Jesus Christ which is reflected out from the Word into the soul of the positive believer.

The action of this circumstantial participle occurs simultaneous with the action of the main verb, the present passive indicative of: *metamorphoo* - "*transform; to change in essence or form.*"

present - Pictorial; conveys to the mind a picture of events in the process of occurrence. As the positive believer studies the Bible, the Holy Spirit, utilizing the imputed assets, illuminates his stream of consciousness producing there in the glory of the Lord. This creates a transfiguration of the soul from a vessel of dishonor to a vessel of honor.

passive - The believer in the Divine Power System receives the action of soul transformation by means of the grace of God.

He is imputed the assets at salvation through grace. He is taught the Scriptures by means of a grace instructional system. He has his soul transformed by the experience which is total grace.

indicative - Declarative; this is a statement of Biblical fact: when the believer looks into the mirror of the Word, the glory of Jesus Christ is reflected back into his soul. When this occurs habitually, the believer's soul is ultimately transformed.

What his soul is transformed into is noted next in the accusative noun, accompanied by an intensive pronoun: *autos* + *eikon* - "*into the same image.*"

This "*same image*" refers to that of Jesus Christ as the Shekinah Glory during the First Advent.

The mission of Jesus during the Incarnation was to fulfill the salvation Plan of God but to do so with a veiled glory.

He was to execute this Plan by maintaining His impeccable status throughout the Incarnation.

This was to be accomplished from the resources of His true humanity.

Jesus could not rely on the attributes of His undiminished deity-only His human assets could be accessed.

Since Jesus was born sinless, the Father was able to establish fellowship with our Lord's humanity at the moment of the Virgin Birth.

The Christ Child was immediately indwelt by the Holy Spirit and received the imputation of the Prototype Divine Power System.