

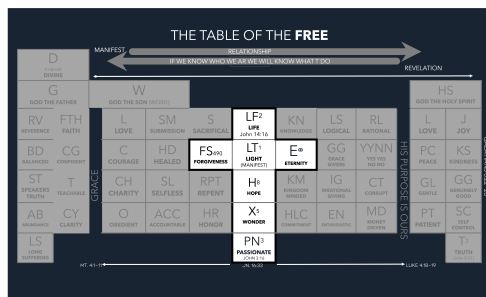
Chemistry of Christian 9

The Oath

THE FLESH THAT BLINDS AND THE SPIRIT OF LIGHT

Romans 8:5-9 (TPT)

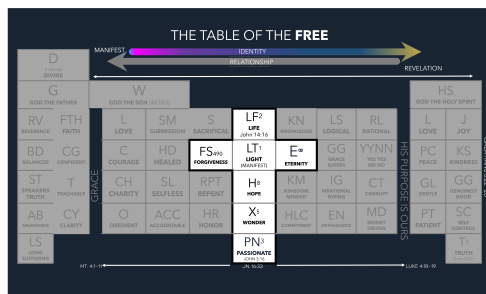
Those who are motivated by the flesh only pursue what benefits themselves. **But those who live by the impulses of the Holy Spirit are motivated to pursue spiritual realities.** For the sense and reason of the flesh is death, but the mind-set controlled by the Spirit finds life and peace. In fact, the mind-set focused on the flesh fights God's plan and refuses to submit to his direction, because it cannot! For no matter how hard they try, God finds no pleasure with those who are controlled by the flesh. But when the **Spirit of Christ** empowers your life, you are not dominated by the flesh but by the Spirit. And if you are not joined to the Spirit of the Anointed One, you are not of him.



SPIRIT OF CHRIST

Life + Light + Wonder + Passion + Eternity + Forgiveness = Goodness = Gospel.

THE GOSPEL THAT TRANSFORMS



IDENTITY - HIM THROUGH US

John 1:11-14 (TPT)

He came to the people he created – to those who should have received him, but they did not recognize him. But those who embraced him and took hold of his name he gave authority to become the children of God! He was not born by the joining of human parents or from natural means, or by a man's desire, but he was born of God. And so the **Living Expression** became a man and lived among us! We

gazed upon his glory, the glory of the One and Only who came from the Father overflowing with tender mercy and truth!"

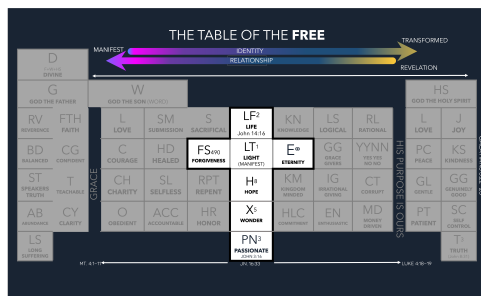
The Living Expression - **MANIFEST** transforms us from simply having an identity FROM Him, but now we find our identity IN Him.

The manifest (both ways) identity of Christ **TRANSFORMS** us.

Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

RELATIONSHIP - HIM IN US



Romans 12:1-3 (TPT)

*Beloved friends, what should be our proper response to God's marvelous mercies? To surrender yourselves to God to be **his sacred, living sacrifices**. And live in holiness, experiencing all that delights his heart. For this becomes your genuine expression of worship.*

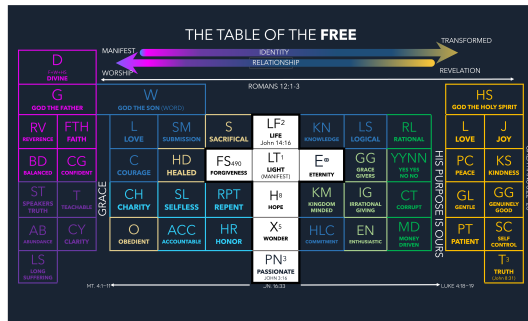
Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes.

His desire to have a relationship with us motivates a response that expresses our relationship with Him. - That Expression is called **WORSHIP**.

The Manifestation of GOD in us (RELATIONSHIP) plus the Revelation of HIM through us (IDENTITY) is the fullness of our response to HIM.

Manifest identity in and through Him creates in us a transformed character. His desire for a relationship was revealed to us, which makes a response for us to express that relationship through worship.

Our transformation and our worship press us to pursue spiritual realities.



OUR RESPONSE?

Relationship with Him and knowing He wants a relationship with us. Our identity in Him is made evident through our worship of Him motivates us to pursue spiritual realities (Romans 8:5-8) - DIVINE TABLE OF ELEMENTS.

Our Response does not always reflect His Character.

The elements of His character transform the elements in our character to reflect His.

Our spiritual reality is that through Jesus, our darkness has been transformed into light, and worship has adjusted from the creation to the creator. Producing a transformed and worshipful response to WHO He is.

Colossians 2:6-7 (TPT)

In the same way you received Jesus our Lord and Messiah by faith, continue your journey of faith, progressing further into your union with him! Your spiritual roots go deeply into his life as you are continually infused with strength, encouraged in every way. For you are established in the faith you have absorbed and enriched by your devotion to him!

OUR TRANSFORMATION AND OUR WORSHIP

Matthew 16:24-25 (TPT)

Share my cross and experience it - LONG SUFFERING
Follow me - TRUTH

He outlines the Eight Steps to Transformation and Worship.

These steps are our response. They will lead us to seal in the light and create a spirit of sacrifice - the sacrifice of our flesh and a complete transformation from dark to light. As we will learn next week, Jesus knows we can not be light in every area all the time, so He asks us only one thing... (next week).

THE TABLE OF THE FREE

MANIFEST

TRANSFORMED

WORSHIP
IDENTITY
RELATIONSHIP
REVELATION

D FATHER		W GOD THE SON (JESUS)						HS GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT		
RV REVENGE	ETH FAITH	L LOVE	SM SUBMISSION	S SACRIFICIAL	LF ² LIFE <small>JOHN 14:19</small>	KN KNOWLEDGE	LS LOGICAL	RL RATIONAL	L LOVE	J JOY
BD MAGNETIC	FAH CONTENT	C COURAGE	HD HEALED	FS ¹ FATHERHOOD	LT ¹ LIGHT <small>JOHN 1:9</small>	E ⁺ ETERNITY	GG GRACE GIVEN	YNN ¹ YES TO LIFE	PC PEACE	K KNOWLEDGE
ST SPEAKERS TWO	T TEACHING	CH CHARITY	SL SELFLESS	RPT RESPIT	H HOPE	IG IGNORANT WISDOM	IG IMAGINATIONAL OPTIC	CM COMFORT	GL GODLY	GS GIVENNESS GOD
AB ABUNDANCE	CL CLARITY	O OBEDIENT	ACC ACCEPTABLE	HR HONOR	P POWER	HLC HOLY LIFE	EN ENLIGHTENED	WD WISDOMY GIVEN	PT PATIENT	SC SELF CONTROL
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THE RACE SET BEFORE US

Hebrews 12:1-2 (ESV)

THE TABLE OF THE FREE

MANIFEST WORKING

D
DARING

G
GOD THE FATHER

RV
REVERENCE

BD
BOLDNESS

ST
SPEAKERS TRUTH

AB
ABUNDANCE

LS
LIFE DIFFERENT

W
GOD THE SON

L LOVE
SM SMOOTHNESS
C COURAGE
CH CHARITY
S SELFLESS
O OBEDIENT
F FAITHFUL
WD WISE
RTS RIGHTEOUSNESS

IDENTITY RELATIONSHIP

ROMANS 12:1-3

S SACRIFICIAL
FS FEARLESS
RPT REPORT
ACC ACCOUNTABLE
HR HONOR
RTS RIGHTEOUSNESS
PN3 PATIENCE

LP
LIFE
JOHN 1:18
LIFE LIGHT (JOHANNES)

E
EAGLE
ROMANS 8:36

WM
WOMAN
KIM

HLC
HOLY
ENGLAND

KW
KING
DAVID

KN KNOWLEDGE
LS LOGICAL
GG GRACE
IG IMAGINATION
EN ENLIGHTENED
AO AUTHORITY
TG THANKS

REVEALATION

HS
GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

L LOVE
J JOY
PC PEACE
GL GLEAM
PT PATIENT
SC SELF CONTROL
DD DEDICATION
T TRUTH

TRANSFORMED

GOD THE FATHER

GOD THE SON

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

HIS PURPOSE & OURS

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at the right hand of the throne of God.

1. **Based on God's Graciousness (Divine Decorum), we adopt CHRIST'S DEMEANOR.**

Philippians 2:5 (TPT)

And consider the example that Jesus, the Anointed One, has set before us. Let his mindset become your motivation.

2. **Jesus transforms our lives based on God's Creativity and gives us a gift that explodes our creative imagination. That gift is called a FAITH IMAGINATION.**

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, evidences of things not seen.

3. His faithfulness (DEPENDABILITY) is expressed in us by our AWARENESS OF OUR DEPENDABILITY ON THE WORD.

2 Corinthians 3:3-4 (TPT)

As a result of our ministry, you are living letters written by Christ, not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God—not carved onto stone tablets but on the tablets of tender hearts. We carry this confidence in our hearts because of our union with Christ before God.

4. Jesus establishes us as RIGHTEOUS by offering the ultimate SACRIFICE. He turns our self-centeredness into worshipers who are READY TO SACRIFICE.

Matthew 4:19-20 (TPT)

Jesus called out to them and said, "Come and follow me, and I will transform you into men who catch people for God." Immediately they dropped their nets and left everything behind to follow Jesus.

5. God's Word never fails. He IS integrity. Our Faith in that unfailing Word is demonstrated through our KEEPING OF THAT WORD and the KEEPING OF OUR WORD.

Psalms 15:4b (TPT)

They make firm commitments and follow through, even at great cost.

6. He is very ATTENTIVE to our every need. And so we worship Him and are transformed from self-focus and become ATTENTIVE TO OTHERS.

Matthew 25:40 (TPT)

"And the King will answer them, 'Don't you know? When you cared for one of the least of these, my little ones, my true brothers and sisters, you demonstrated love for me.

7. Jesus gave thanks just before He broke bread on the night He died. He was GRATEFUL to restore us to the Father, and we are released to life, being able to enter that relationship and enter His courts with THANKSGIVING.

2 Corinthians 4:15 (NLT)

All of this is for your benefit. And as God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.

8. The FRUIT of FAITHFULNESS is transformed into the worship expression of being those disciples, following truth, just as Jesus needs us to do so that light can be shared in a dark world. We worship Him by being faithful, **COMMITTED DISCIPLINED DISCIPLES.**

John 8:12 (NLT)

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

THE OATH OF AN IMAGE BEARER

Jesus, I am aware that what you ask of me will be difficult, and I will need to suffer to see your truth become a reality in my life.

But I commit that I am willing to suffer for as long as it takes to do what you ask of me.

You did it with such decorum and grace, and I will behave like you - even when it's tough.

My destination is your truth, my focus on who you are in me.

I accept the faith-ability of being able to call that which is not as though it were, knowing you can provide more than I could ever imagine.

I will depend on your dependable and faithful Word. I will stay true to my promises, and I will not relinquish the responsibilities of my covenants. My yes will be my yes, and my no will be my no.

I will keep my word to demonstrate how you keep yours.

I will be an example to others and my family in helping those in need. I will be attentive to their actual needs, not just the need I can easily fulfill.

Bitterness and complaining will not be a sentiment I subscribe to. Instead, I promise to walk out the disciplines of thanksgiving, humility, and gratitude.

I do not subscribe to the darkness because I am a bearer of your light. Even when I feel insecure or doubt that light, I will always turn to you as you show me the fullness of the Father and the wonder of the Holy Spirit.