

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Job 23:13

"But He is of one mind, and who can make Him change? And whatever His soul desires, that *is what* He does." Job 23:13

In the eternal counsel of the Godhead there has been a determination that you be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ! (Romans 8:29). These plans will never change nor will God's thoughts change concerning you! Every circumstance you may find yourself in is working tirelessly toward this one redemptive end – to make you like Jesus!

The new birth instantaneously delivered and translated you out of the kingdom of darkness. At that same moment you were born again – recreated into the image of the Master – if only as an infant. (Colossians 1:12; John 3:5; 2 Corinthians 5:17).

Rest confidently, O Christian, for if He has taken up residence within your heart and life, He will finish what He began. "Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:6)

Clearly then, a most critical aspect of His work within our lives is to bring us to the place where we too, possess one mind, unswerving in purpose and determination; wholeheartedly committed to serving and honouring Jesus Christ. ".. But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching for those things that are before me, I press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:15-19)

"In Jesus' name, I am a new creation, born again in the likeness and manner of the Saviour. Jesus' Father is now my Father. I am an heir of God and a joint heir with Christ. I am no longer a servant but a son! I now possess His likeness and image within my heart and I am growing and maturing daily into His image!"

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