

The Pattern of This Age / Understanding the Times
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If we desire to know and understand God, we must learn to identify and reject patterns of the world that aren't compatible with the way of Jesus.

OUR TEXT: Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

CONFORMED

- Pressure and Time

THE PATTERN OF THIS AGE

- Signs of the Times - Matthew 16:2-3, Luke 12:54-56
- I Chronicles 12:32 - the men of Issachar
- Contemporary worldviews: Secular Humanist, Nihilist, Christian

BUT BE TRANSFORMED

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- This is _____ (Philippians 1:6)
- "Transfigured" - Matthew 17:1-2
- 2 Corinthians 3:18 - "From one degree of glory to another"

THAT YOU MAY KNOW GOD'S WILL

- Jesus and the Father's will - John 6:38, John 8:28
- Isaiah 30:21