

THE 'FORM' OF THINGS

The N.T. uses several words containing the root word "form." The ones I want to look at are: **inform, transform, conform, perform.**

INFORM

To impart information to; make aware of something. To acquaint (oneself) with knowledge of a subject.

Not to be uninformed. 1Th.4:13

Form of teaching (body of information communicated–preached). Rom.6:17

Faith comes by hearing the word of Christ. Rom.10:17

Gospel (good news) is the power unto salvation. Rom.1:16

TRANSFORM

To change markedly the appearance or form.

Transformed by the renewing of your mind. Rom.12:2

Renewed in the spirit of your mind. Eph.4:23-24

CONFORM

To correspond in form or character; be similar. To act or be in accord or agreement; comply.

Conforming to godliness. 1Ti.6:3

Be conformed to His death. Phi.3:10-11

As He died on the cross, we die to sin. Rom.6:5-7

Walk in a manner worthy of the calling. Eph. 4:1-3

Do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, 1Pe.1:14

Do not be conformed to this world. Rom.12:2

PERFORM

To begin and carry through to completion; do. To take action in accordance with the requirements of; fulfill commitment.

Fulfill obligation to live by the Spirit. Rom.8:12-14

. Doing good. "Performing with his own hands what is good ..." Eph.4:28

Serving: form of a bond-servant. Phi.2:5-7

BE 'FORMED'

Informed concerning the good news.

Transformed: let the Word change you into what you ought to be.

Conformed to His image.

Busy performing: living as a Christian: informed, conformed and transformed.