

Jesus and Politics
Thinking Biblically not Politically
Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 2:19

Introduction

Transforming your perspective

Why: You are chosen to have a different perspective.
1 Peter 2:9-11

What: This perspective is built on Christ.
Ephesians 2:19-22

How: Changing your perspective. Romans 12:2

- **Conform:** Choose to not conform
- **Transform:** Invest in the transforming process
- **Test:** Evaluate the influences

1 Peter 2:9-11

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

Ephesians 2:19-22

¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.