

**OH YOU MAD**

**MULTIPLE MAD FACES Romans 12.1,2 MSG**

**ROMANS 12** <sup>1-2</sup> So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you

**1Th 5:21** But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; **22** abstain from every form of evil. **23** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **24** Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

**DIAGRAM:** Showing the Parts of the Soul

**THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR SOUL**

***Mk 8:36 "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? 37 "For what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"***

**YOUR SOUL CAN BE TROUBLED**

**Jn 12:27 "Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, `Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour.**

## **YOUR LIFE PROSPERS AS YOU SOUL PROSPERS**

*3Jn 1:2 Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.*

## **THE BATTLE IS IN THE SOUL/MIND**

*2 Corinthians 10:3 We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do.*

*4 We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments.*

*:5 We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.*

**Our series title might lead one to believe that anger is the primary issue. But stretch your mind and understand that MAD not only addresses anger but your overall mental and emotional health. The Old English equivalent for CRAZY was MAD!**

**MAD  
And  
DEPRESSED**

**MAD  
AND  
DISCOURAGED**

**MAD  
And  
DANGEROUS**

**MAD  
And  
DOMINEERING**

**MAD**

**And  
DOUBTING**

**MAD  
And  
DERANGED**

**You get my point.....YOUR SOUL IS YOUR MIND , WILL AND ALL OF  
YOUR EMOTIONS!**

**1. PLACE YOUR ENTIRE LIFE BEFORE GOD AS A GIFT**

**STOP SEPARATING REGULAR LIFE FROM CHURCH LIFE**

**NEW LIFE CANT BE CATEGORIZED John 10:10**

***Jn 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came  
that they may have life, and have it abundantly.***

**HE WANTS ALL OF YOU**

**Note: IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE EVIL IT MUST BE GIVEN TO HIM**

***Jer 18:1 The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD saying, 2  
"Arise and go down to the potter's house, and there I will announce  
My words to you." 3 Then I went down to the potter's house, and  
there he was, making something on the wheel. 4 But the vessel that  
he was making of clay was spoiled in the hand of the potter; so he  
remade it into another vessel, as it pleased the potter to make.***

**2. REFUSE TO BE CUT INTO THE CULTURE'S MOLD**

**COOKIE CUTTER MOLD MUST BE REJECTED**

***1Jn 2:15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone  
loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is  
in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the  
boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.***

## **YOUR BEST LIFE IS UNIQUELY DESIGNED BY HIM**

***Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking.***

### **3. MAKE COMPLETE TRANSFORMATION YOUR LIFE'S GOAL**

#### **THE RENEWED MIND IS AN INTENTIONAL PROCESS**

***Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you***

#### **SOUL RESET**

***Ro 8:5 For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, 7 because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, 8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. 10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.***

## NOTES

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**1Co 14:14** For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. **15** What is the outcome then? I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also.

**Php 2:1** Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, **2** make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. **3** Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; **4** do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. **5** Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, **6** who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, **7** but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being

made in the likeness of men. 8 Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**Jas 5:19 My brethren, if any among you strays from the truth and one turns him back, 20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins**

1. May I say a few words? I want to say a few words about this matter.
2. I am a woman's rights.
3. (a) I have as much muscle as any man, and can do as much work as any man.
4. (b) I have plowed and reaped and husked and chopped and mowed, and can any man do more than that?
5. I have heard much about the sexes being equal; I can carry as much as any man, and can (c) eat as much too, if (d) I can get it.
6. I am as strong as any man that is now.
7. As for intellect, all I can say is, (e) if women have a pint and man a quart - why can't she have her little pint full?
8. You need not be afraid to give us our rights for fear we will take too much, for we cant take more than our pint'll hold.
9. The poor men seem to be all in confusion, and dont know what to do.
10. Why children, if you have woman's rights, give it to her and you will feel better.
11. You will have your own rights, and they wont be so much trouble.
12. I cant read, but I can hear.
13. I have heard the bible and have learned that Eve caused man to sin.
14. Well if woman upset the world, do give her a chance to set it right side up again.

15. The Lady has spoken about Jesus, how he never spurned woman from him, and she was right.
16. When Lazarus died, Mary and Martha came to him with faith and love and besought him to raise their brother.
17. And Jesus wept - and Lazarus came forth.
18. And how came Jesus into the world?
19. (f) Through God who created him and woman who bore him.
20. But the women are coming up blessed be God and a few of the men are coming up with them.

**Proverbs 31:10 Who can find a virtuous and capable wife?  
She is more precious than rubies.**

**Proverbs 31:11 Her husband can trust her,  
and she will greatly enrich his life.**

**Proverbs 31:12 She brings him good, not harm,  
all the days of her life.**

**Proverbs 31:13 She finds wool and flax  
and busily spins it.**

**Proverbs 31:14 She is like a merchant's ship,  
bringing her food from afar.**

**Proverbs 31:15 She gets up before dawn to prepare breakfast  
for her household  
and plan the day's work for her servant girls.**

**Proverbs 31:16 She goes to inspect a field and buys it;  
with her earnings she plants a vineyard.**

**Proverbs 31:17 She is energetic and strong,  
a hard worker.**

**Proverbs 31:18 She makes sure her dealings are profitable;  
her lamp burns late into the night.**

**Proverbs 31:19 Her hands are busy spinning thread,  
her fingers twisting fiber.**

**Proverbs 31:20 She extends a helping hand to the poor  
and opens her arms to the needy.**

**Proverbs 31:21 She has no fear of winter for her household,**

for everyone has warm clothes.

**Proverbs 31:22** She makes her own bedspreads.

She dresses in fine linen and purple gowns.

**Proverbs 31:23** Her husband is well known at the city gates,  
where he sits with the other civic leaders.

**Proverbs 31:24** She makes belted linen garments  
and sashes to sell to the merchants.

**Proverbs 31:25** She is clothed with strength and dignity,  
and she laughs without fear of the future.

**Proverbs 31:26** When she speaks, her words are wise,  
and she gives instructions with kindness.

**Proverbs 31:27** She carefully watches everything in her  
household

and suffers nothing from laziness.

**Proverbs 31:28** Her children stand and bless her.

Her husband praises her:

**Proverbs 31:29** “There are many virtuous and capable  
women in the world,

but you surpass them all!”

**Proverbs 31:30** Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last;  
but a woman who fears the lord will be greatly praised.

**Proverbs 31:31** Reward her for all she has done.

Let her deeds publicly declare her praise.