

Look Beyond Yourself

Most people are introverts when it comes to their perceived potential. That is, they look at themselves and within themselves, to find out what potential they have. Unfortunately, that process usually ends up in two extremes:

1. They think more of their potential than they actually have
2. They think less of their potential than they actually have

Most of us don't have the ability to properly assess ourselves in this regard, even though we may be quite accurate in assessing other's potential.

The 'secret' (hidden way) to properly assessing your potential is to check with your Creator about it. After all, he's the one who ascribed certain potentials to you. Here's his mind on that:

*“Look beyond yourself to see your potential in Me. Refuse to get stuck in the misery of your flesh, and find the glory of walking and living in the Spirit. Rise up and take your rightful place in the spiritual realm. It is not hard to do. Set your heart and desire on finding Me and becoming one with Me, says the Lord.”*¹

'Potential' means what's possible, as opposed to actual, or, the capability of being or becoming.² It's never what is current, or what we think. Potential is an ACTUAL word, not a theoretical one. So, like a piece of machinery, the manufacturer will always properly identify the potential.

Why not 'take on board' that you are a son of God with the same potential that the man Jesus had. That's the reality, and that's where your potential can be identified. Remember, he's our prototype,³ so we all should be looking to his life for an idea of our own potential.

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (Dec. 23, 2022) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm]

2 – www.dictionary.com/browse/potential

3 – SEE: “33b-See Me As Your Prototype” canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/33b-See-Me-As-Your-Prototype.pdf
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