

Are you Convinced?

“I’m convinced that God, who began this good work in you, will carry it through to completion on the day of Christ Jesus” (Philippians 1:16 GW).

Yes, sometimes, life is just hard. Yes, there are times when unexpected things happen that make you feel like you’ve just been ripped apart inside. Yes, sometimes you might feel pretty overwhelmed by unexpected things! And yes, you are undergoing changes you don’t like!

The Lord says: Some of you are in the very process of being changed, and you are fighting that change. Don’t you see, you are being transformed into something completely different than what you once were. The change is necessary. Yes, the process is at times painful, but it is necessary to transform you.

Don’t allow frustration with the process to rob you of what He is doing in you. Today, He is calling stay rooted in Him and watch how you come out of this.

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:6).

When Paul wrote to the Philippians, he was confident in what God was doing in him and through him. Paul knew God was building something better. Paul’s confidence was not in the situations or the people but in his God. This verse is twofold because there are two types of work being done:

work being done in you
work being done through you

There is a GOOD WORK underway within you. The process may hurt at times, but it’s a good thing! You must keep in mind that it is Kingdom work being accomplished in you. It has Kingdom purposes. Therefore, it brings Kingdom changes. But you must keep your confidence in Him!

Be encouraged. Your God will continue to work His good purposes within you until Christ returns. Whenever His work is done it always brings improvement. The work God does in you accomplishes one central thing. It makes you more like Jesus (see Philippians 2:5-10).

When God works within you, He always brings improvement to the area in which He is working. Right now, He is at work improving something within you. God's purposes are eternal and never change. His purposes are rooted within the events of your life, but you need to fully surrender and present yourself to Him on a regular basis.

I think we can all agree that the world in which we live is always at work to destroy our faith in Him. That's why it is vital that your confidence (faith) is rooted only in Him trusting that He is at work within you. Are you convinced?

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