



SUNDAY 23

STAY IN THE WORD



*Then came the word of the LORD unto Samuel, saying, It repenteth me that I have set up Saul to be king: for he is turned back from following me, and hath not performed my commandments...
(1 Samuel 15:10-11).*

Anyone can be suddenly transformed by the Spirit of God, and we've seen this happen many times, even in Bible days. But you have to stay rooted in the Word, established and founded in faith, as that's the only way to sustain such transformation.

In 1 Samuel 10, for example, we read the account of Saul, the son of Kish, who was gloriously transformed by the Spirit of God and began to prophesy. The Bible says Saul was turned into another man. Read the words of the Prophet Samuel to him in 1 Samuel 10:6, **"And the Spirit of the LORD will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man."**

When Saul turned to leave Samuel, God gave him another heart, and he began to prophesy among the prophets. This marked the beginning of Saul's reign as king of Israel. Can you imagine a man receiving another heart instantly by the power of the Holy Spirit? However,