



# Magnificent Transformation

It is a known fact that embarking upon a spiritual journey is hazardous to one's ego. The more off balance and out of kilter our ego has grown, the more hazardous spirituality becomes. Spiritual growth is inherently challenging and life changing. If we allow God's Holy Spirit the freedom to move within us, change will occur. A new spirit will emerge.

The advertisement by Men's Wearhouse promoting men's clothing promises '*You will like the way you look, I guarantee it.*' The promise of God is similar only on a far greater matter than our outward appearance. As we allow the Holy Spirit to "Create a new spirit within us (Psalm 51)", *we will like the way we are becoming, I guarantee it.*

The spiritual journey with God is magnificently transforming. The challenge that affects our egos is that we must leave the old *me* behind, as a growing snake regularly leaves behind its old skin.



As we grow in spirit we will discover as we look back over our lives that we have left behind old attitudes, narrow ideas and prejudices, unhealthy relationships, destructive habits and many other things. This transformation is not an automatic result of typical religious practices. It goes far deeper than that. It alters who we are at the very core of our being.