



WHAT LIES

BENEATH

If Jesus promised a
better life to all who believe,
why do so many who believe
feel as though they have
a lesser life, not a better life?

Who is Jesus?
&
Who am I?

Who I say I am affects how I think, how I feel, and what I do.

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*“As a man thinks in
his heart, so is he.”*

Solomon

... “**Repent**, for the kingdom of
heaven has come near.”

Matthew 4:17 NIV

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;

Ephesians 4:22 NIV

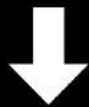
to be made new in the attitude
of your minds; and to put on
the new self, created to be like
God in true righteousness and
holiness.

Ephesians 4:23-24 NIV

New Identity



New Way of Thinking



New Way of Living

The quality of your life is
connected to the quality
of your thought life.

Set your **minds** on things
above, not on earthly things.

Colossians 3:2 NIV

Those who live according to the flesh have their **minds set** on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their **minds set** on what the Spirit desires.

Romans 8:5 NIV

The **mind** governed by the flesh
is death, but the mind governed
by the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 8:6 NIV

The weapons we fight with are
not the weapons of the world.
On the contrary, they have
divine power to demolish
strongholds.

2 Corinthians 10:4 NIV

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we **take captive every thought** to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers
and sisters, in view of God's
mercy, to offer your bodies as a
living sacrifice,

Romans 12:1 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

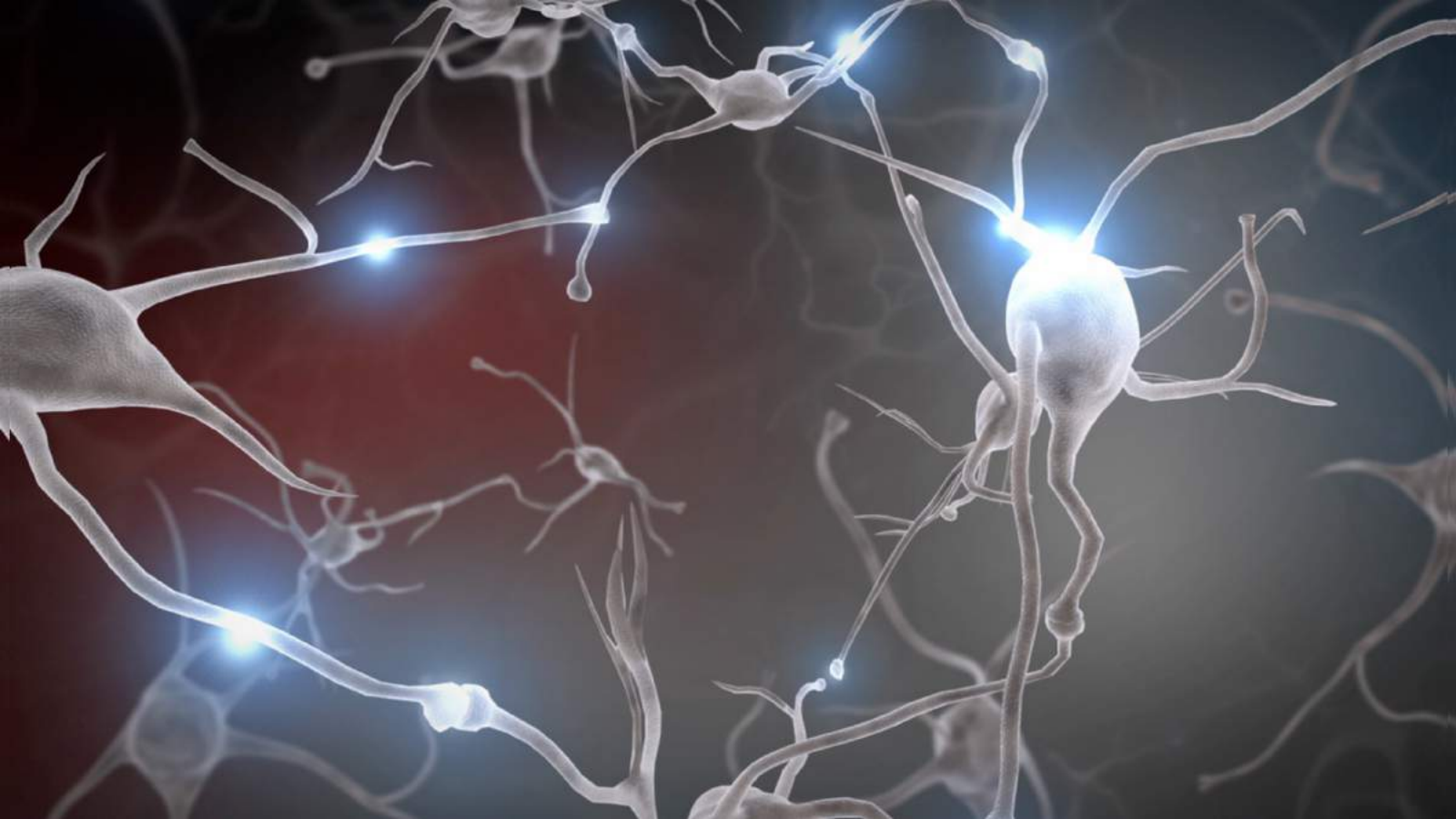
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Do not **conform** to the pattern
of this world,

Romans 12:2 NIV

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transformed by the renewing
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Then you will be able to test
and approve what God's will is
—his good, pleasing and
perfect will.

Romans 12:2 NIV

A Better Life:

1. Choose to start **thinking** differently.
(Reject & Replace)
2. Choose to start **behaving** differently.
3. Repeat.

When you learn to think a
different way and will yourself to
act a different way,
in time you will **be** different.

Changing your life begins
with changing your thinking.