

NO, RATHER...

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INTRODUCTION

I. SCHEME

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what he will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. – Romans 12:2

II. NARRATIVE

Now it came about when Joshua was by Jericho, he raised his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing opposite him with his sword drawn in his hand, and Joshua went to him and said to him, “Are you for us or for our enemies?” He said, “No; rather I have come now as captain of the army of the Lord.” And Joshua fell on his face to the ground, and bowed down, and said to him, “What has my lord to say to his servant?” And the captain of the Lord’s army said to Joshua, “Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy.”

And Joshua did so.

– Joshua 5:13-15

III. FEAR

For so the Lord spoke to me with mighty power and instructed me not to walk in the way of this people, saying, “You are not to say, ‘It is a conspiracy!’

Regarding everything that this people call a conspiracy,

And you are not to fear what they fear or be in dread of it.

It is the Lord of armies whom you are to regard as holy.

And He shall be your fear,

And He shall be your dread.

Then He will become a sanctuary;

But to both houses of Israel,

He will be a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense,

And a snare and a trap for the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

Many will stumble over them,

Then they will fall and be broken;

They will be snared and caught.”

– Isaiah 8:11-15

CONCLUSION