

The Inscrutable Question: Stream of Consciousness: Metabolized Doctrine: Anabolism & Catabolism, Rom 12:2; PSDs 1-6

12. The Greek word **μεταβολεύς / *metaboleus*** / means change or transition. It was used by Hypocrates to describe the body's function of metabolizing food.
13. Metabolism refers to both the intake and the absorption of food, plus the process of respiration by which oxygen is made available to the tissues.
14. This metabolic process results in two changes or transitions within the body:
 - 1) Anabolism, which means literally, "motion upwards" plus "metabolism" and refers to a building up within the body, and
 - 2) Catabolism, which means literally, "motion downwards" plus "metabolism" and refers to the tearing down process in refurbishing the cells.
15. Physical metabolism is analogous to the Grace Apparatus for Perception. Anabolism is the doctrine that provides momentum in our spiritual lives. Catabolism is the doctrine that provides discernment and the destruction of human viewpoint in our thought processes.
16. This refurbishing process is given as a command in:

Romans 12:2 - Stop being conformed [molded] to this world [cosmic thinking], but be transformed [changed by means of metabolization of truth in to the soul] by the renovation of your thinking [human viewpoint replaced by divine viewpoint by means of the Grace Apparatus for Perception] that you may prove what the will of God is [through the execution of the spiritual life]: namely, the good [of intrinsic value], and the well-pleasing [compatibility with the plan of God] and the complete [reaching *pleroma* status].

17. Metabolization of Bible doctrine into the *kardia* accomplishes two things:
 - 1) Deployment of the ten problem-solving devices:
 - #1: **Rebound**. The grace recovery procedure that short-circuits guilt. It cleanses from sin, restores to fellowship, and reestablishes the filling of the Holy Spirit.
 - #2: **Filling of the Holy Spirit**: Breaks the power of the first husband, sets up a defensive perimeter around the soul, enables resumption of the spiritual advance, and empowers application of problem-solving devices to life and circumstances.
 - #3: **Faith-Rest Drill**. Faith reliance on the promises of God combined with a trust in the doctrines of God, which enable the believer to conclude that he is temporally as well as eternally secure.
 - #4: **Grace Orientation**: The perspective of humility and the attitude of gratitude. Every exigency is viewed as a part of God's perfect plan. The believer humbly orients to the fact that he is helpless without the grace of God.
 - #5: **Doctrinal Orientation**: Tests and trials in the *Jornada* are confronted with good decisions based on the strength of doctrinal constellations in the stream of consciousness and in the neural network.

#6: **Personal Sense of Destiny:** Realization that one's destiny in the plan of God extends into eternity. This enables orientation to the problems of the *Jornada* as merely FTX's issued by the commanding Officer in which we are to apply doctrine under pressure to glorify Him in time.

A personal sense of destiny enables the believer to disregard his own agenda and begin functioning under God's agenda. The personal sense of destiny includes niche identification and opens the door of hope, a confident expectation regarding the blessings imputed within the perfect plan of God for his life.