

MOVEMENT OVER MIND

Ok, what does it mean, "MOVEMENT OVER MIND"? Well, it's just my expression for doing some beyond our imagination – or what we think is achievable. For the athlete, Abby Wambach, it obviously has to do with sports and, specifically with soccer. As a professional player, she has undoubtedly has some "movements" (or has witnessed them) that exceeded her expectations.

Aside for sports, and more about all worthy endeavors, is the art of imagination – that envisions the outcome and works toward that end. I don't really mean some farfetched or incomprehensible dream, but a goal or objective that is possible – though with a stretch or extra effort. On the other end is never reaching-out, never *pushing the envelope*, and never attempting to take a risk or chance toward such a mark or challenge. Remember, *nothing ventured, nothing gained...*

Though Paul was not an athlete (to my knowledge), he used the example of runner and boxer to illustrate that he was *fixed on* the "finish line" (or Eternity); and that he would buffet his body to rigorous training like a boxer swinging to hit something or a running dashing for the race's end. Like Abby, he had experienced some real "movements" – that being the work of the Holy Spirit that rescued him from a poison of a viper, from the raging sea on a boat, and from the hands of those who wanted to see him die.

In the spiritual realm is much "movement over mind"; as the supernatural can work in the life of child of God to transform one into the likeness of Christ. The scriptures tell us that now – as though into a mirror – we see a poor reflection (of Christ), but then we will see face to face; now we know in part (who we are in Christ), but then we will know face to face.

God knows all about you; indeed, he knew you before you were born – and he knows the future too (providence). His knowledge and power is made known to us through the reading, studying and living of the Bible – and by the presence of the Holy Spirit in us. When we pray (talk and listen to God), he speaks to us by his spirit and through his word. He enables great things to occur – things beyond the imagination or limits of your mind; and by discipline and revelation, he changes the human mind and heart to be more like his, like Christ.

This change is the greatest endeavor we can hope for...

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