

ROMANS

The Epistle Of Paul The Apostle Of The Romans

THE BELIEVER AND GOD

Romans 12:1-2

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1. DEVOTION URGED (ROM. 12:1a)

2. PRESENT YOUR BODIES TO GOD (ROM. 12:1b)

3. DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD (ROM. 12:2a)

a.) **“Conformed” = “Fashion, the outward form, the appearance”**

b.) **“World” = “The World system and everything in it”**

1.) **World and everything in it shall pass away** (1 Cor. 7:31; 2 Cor. 4:18;

2 Pet. 3:10-14; 1 Jn. 2:17; Rev. 21:1; Heb. 9:27; James 1:10, 4:14; 1 Pet. 1:24;

1 Chron. 29:15; Ps. 39:5; Ps. 102:25-26, 103:14, 15-16; Isa. 40:6-7, 64:6)

2.) **The believer is not to conform** (2 Cor. 6:17-18; James 4:4; 1 Jn. 2:15-16;

1 Pet. 1:14; Eph. 2:2; 2 Cor. 4:4; 1 Cor. 2:6-8; Mt. 24:38-39; 1 Thess. 5:2-3;

Mt. 13:22; James 5:5; Exo. 23:2)

4. BE TRANSFORMED (Rom 12:2b)

a.) **How is a man transformed?**

1.) **By the renewing of your mind** (Rom. 1:21, 28; 8:7; 2 Cor. 4:4; Eph. 4:17;

Phil. 3:18-19; Col. 1:21, 2:18; Tit. 1:15)

2.) **The mind is renewed by the presence and image of Christ in the life of**

the believer (1 Pet. 1:23; Eph 4:24; Col. 3:10; 2 Cor. 5:17;

1 Cor. 2:12-16, 2 Cor. 3:18)

3.) **The believer is to live a transformed life** (Matt. 22:37; Rom. 8:5-6;

2 Cor. 10:3-5, 11:3; Eph. 2:3, 4:17, 23; Phil. 2:5, 4:8; Heb. 8:10; 1 Pet 4:1)

b.) **The reason why the believer must be transformed**

1.) **“To Prove”** (Phil. 4:8; 2 Cor. 10:5; 1 Cor. 7:35; Isa. 26:3; Rom. 8:6)

“The product of a transformed mind is a life that does the things that God has declared to be righteous, fitting and complete.”

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