



*“The Just Shall Live by Faith!”
The Apostle Paul
Romans 1:17*

The Just Shall Live by Faith “The Call to True Worship” Romans 12:1-2

- In the previous 11 chapters, the Apostle Paul laid the foundation for what one must **BELIEVE** to be called a Christian—a true child of God.
- In chapter 12:1-2, the Apostle Paul declared how one must **BEHAVE** to convince the world we are truly born again!

God called us out of the world so that we might **WORSHIP** Him. He redeemed us so that we might give Him **GLORY** and **HONOR** in and through our daily lives.

1. The True Believer’s Dedication—Verse 1

- In view of the **MERCIES** God has given to the believer—
- The believer is to **PRESENT** himself (body) unto the Lord
 - As a **LIVING** sacrifice
 - As a **HOLY** sacrifice

- Which is **ACCEPTABLE** unto God and a **REASONABLE** request from God, in light of what He has already given to the believer.

“God has called us to be worshippers first and workers second. Only when a believer learns to truly worship God will his work for God have any eternal benefit to him, to others, or to God!”

2. The True Believer’s Transformation–Verse 2

- The believer is not to **CONFORM** to the “systems of the world.
- The true believer is not to follow the:
 - **FELLOWSHIP** of the world–2 Cor. 6:17
 - **FASHION** of the world–1 John 2:15
 - **COURSE** of the world–Eph. 2:2
 - **GOD** of the world–2 Cor. 4:4
 - **LEADERS** of the world–1 Cor. 2:6
 - **FALSE SECURITY** of the world–Mt. 24:28

The True believer is to be **TRANSFORMED**

- By the renewing of his **MIND**
 - To be able to “see” this world through the mind of Christ.
- **To PROVE/CONFIRM** the will of God, as to whether it is:
- **GOOD**–suitable, moral, even beneficial
- **ACCEPTABLE**–pleasing, satisfactory, even honorable, or
- **PERFECT**–without question, flawless, totally fulfilled.