



## 1. Introduction

### a. Several words

- beseech means ask, beg
- reasonable means logical result, within reason
- conformed means similar or same as everything or everyone else
- transformed means changed (metamorphosis like caterpillar to butterfly)
- prove means show the evidence or show the steps to conclusion

### b. Paul the apostle wrote letter to church at Rome (Rom 1:7)

### c. Rome foundation of law given to all western world in following millenia (thousands of years)

### d. Book of Romans is God's book of law given to all the world about salvation (Rom 1:1-4)

- gospel of God
- written in scriptures in years past
- gospel is based on Jesus of Nazareth called Son of God
  - \* Jewish man who lived in time of 2<sup>nd</sup> temple
- Jesus resurrection from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Cor 15:1-4)

2. Beseech the Brethren
- Paul asks & begs Christians to give a service back to God
  - Christian to rely on & depend on God's mercies
  - Language used as willing heart of action

3. Reasonable Service

a. What is Christian's reasonable service?

b. Present or give your body as a living sacrifice

- WHAT??

- Old Testament had free will offerings given from the heart

- New Testament mentions other Christian sacrifices (Heb 13:15-16)

\* sacrifice of praise (mouth)

\* sacrifice of good works (hands)

c. Why ask Christian for their physical body?

- 1 Cor 3:16 Christian physical body is temple of Holy Spirit

- 1 Cor 6:18-20 Holy Spirit sent by God & lives in side Christian

\* Flee (run away from) sexual immorality

4. Transformed Mind

a. Transformed (changed) within your mind

- transformed in Greek word for metamorphosis

- example: caterpillar changed into butterfly

b. Changed mind means different way of thinking

5. Proven Result

a. Changed mind expressed in changed actions in living

b. Changed lives shows God's will (good, acceptable, & perfect)