8 Romans Lesson 61

Chapter 12:1-5 June 6, 2021

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1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. 3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. 4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: 5 So we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. Romans 12:1-5

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Verse 1:

I beseech you therefore, brethren, (1 Cor. 1:10, Eph. 4:1) by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, (Ps. 50:14) holy, acceptable unto God, (vs. 2) *which is* your reasonable service.

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Verse 2:

2 And be not conformed to this world: (Phil. 3:10, 1 Pe. 1:14) but be ye transformed *(see UW #166)* by the renewing of your mind, (2 Cor. 4:16, Ti. 3:5) that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, (Eph. 5:10) and perfect, will of God. (Eph. 5:17, 1 Thess. 4:3)

12 Unique Word - #166 Transformed

#166 Transformed, transforming. This word appears four times in the KJB in two different forms.

Rom. 12:2 "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." 2 Cor. 11:13 "For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ."

2 Cor. 11:14 "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light."

2 Cor. 11:15 "Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."

Transform originated with GEN at 2 Cor. 11:13, 14 and 15. It was subsequently used by the KJB translators at Rom. 12:2 and the same verses in 2 Cor. 11. See Table 166 below. The KJB defines transform at Phil.3:21:

"Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body,

according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself."

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Verse 3:

3 For I say, (Rom. 15:8, 2 Tim. 2:7)

through the grace given unto me, (15:15, 1 Cor. 3:10, Eph. 3:7-8) to every man that is among you,

not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think; (1 Cor. 4:6, Gal. 6:3) but to think soberly, (Ti. 2:12)

according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. (1 Cor. 7:17, Eph. 4:7)

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Verses 4-5:

4 For as we have many members in one body, (Eph. 4:4, 1 Cor. 12:12-13) and all members have not the same office: (1 Cor. 12:28-30) 5 So we, *being* many, (1 Cor. 10:17) are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. (Eph. 4:25)