## OUTLINE FOR ROMANS 12:1-2 ...

- (1) Presenting our lives to God as living sacrifices is the reasonable (λογικὴν) worshipful response to the mercy of God, 12:1.
  - We offer our lives to God based on the mercy of God.
  - Our offer is holy before God and pleasing to him.
- (2) Presenting our lives to God as living sacrifices, God renews our minds, 12:2a.
  - We must turn from conformity in order to turn to transformation. (When we do this, then this happens. When we turn toward this, then we turn away from this.)
  - In this renewal process we must not suppress the light, cf. Mark 4:21-25.
- (3) Presenting our lives to God as living sacrifices we now "become" [note passive tense] transformed, 12:2b.
- (4) Presenting our lives to God as living sacrifices we position ourselves to discern/prove the will of God, 12:2c.



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