

"THE BELIEVER'S SERVICE AND THE WILL OF GOD"

ROMANS 12:1-2

I. SERVICE THAT IS IN KEEPING WITH THE WILL OF GOD BEGINS WITH THE PRESENTATION OF ONE'S BODY (12:1)

- A. The Human Body Presented In This Way Literally Becomes A Sacrifice
 - 1. This Is Not To Be Confused With The Long History Of Pagan Practices
 - 2. This Is Referring To One's Priestly Service That Has Everything To Do With Worship
- B. The Sacrifice That Is Presented Is Characterized In Three Ways
 - 1. By Life
 - 2. By Holiness
 - 3. By Acceptability To God
- C. The Presentation Of One's Body Is Considered By The Apostle To Be A Reasonable Commitment For A Blood Bought Person To Make

II. SERVICE THAT IS IN KEEPING WITH THE WILL OF GOD IS MANIFESTED BY THE CONTINUAL TRANSFORMATION OF ONE'S BEING (12:2)

- A. Pentecostal Perfectionism Is Not The Issue Here
- B. Pronounced And Continual Growth In The Things Of God Is The Issue
 - 1. Governed By Two Dynamic Imperatives
 - a. Stop Being Conformed To The Pattern Of This World
 - b. Be Always Transformed By The Renewing Of Your Mind
 - 2. Allowing One To Discern The Will Of God For His Life