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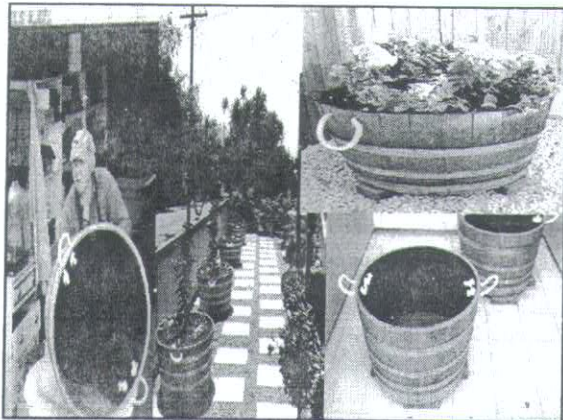
P. Percy.

I invite/appeal to you, in the light of everything you have read in my letter so far, everything that I have taught you in this letter to now, exhibit, present, show yourself as a living, completed, holy, acceptable, well pleasing, living sacrifice— the DONE DEAL, the finished product of Christ's marvellous grace.

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This is the logical reasoned outcome of receiving Christ and the natural outcome for you is a response of true worship.
 Do not let this world squeeze you into it's mould... let the Holy Spirit free you from it's grip.
 Instead, by the Holy Spirits promptings and leadings be transformed in your mind... let your mind be renewed / renovated with all the truth that Christ has DONE for you... that you may approve for yourself, experience for yourself, what is this perfect/ completed, well pleasing will of God that has been made available to you....how good and well pleasing and completed you are in Him!!

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Rom.12:11(K.J.) 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.

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v.2 (K.J.) 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.

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How do we experience "right living" under the New Covenant of Grace?

(Remember: **right teaching produces right believing and right believing produces right living**).

- Stop trying to be justified/righteous by the Law and Self effort.. read together (D) p.15-p.16, second section "Discover the New Covenant of Grace."
- Enter God's REST Read Pp 16-18

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- In the book of Romans, Paul gives us eight chapters / doctrinal explanations, about the Gospel of Grace (**Right teaching and Right believing**) and three chapters on Israel's standing and their final restoration. Then in ch.12 he **leads us into "Right Living"** together as God's family, with three and a half more chapters. ... Watch and enjoy as Paul gives us the insight on how we can experience the Right Living aspect of the New Covenant of Grace.

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- "beseech" (3870 Str) parakaleo (Gk) par-ak-al-eh-o to call near, invite, call for, desire, appeal
- "therefore" (3767 Str) oun (Gk) (oon) a conjunction meaning "in the light of what I have taught you"
- "present" (verb) (Str. 3936) paristemi (par-is-tay-mee), to exhibit, show...cf Rom.6b "and your bodily members [and faculties] to God, **presenting** them as implements of righteousness."

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- "living" =zao (dzah-o)= to live/ lifetime
 - "sacrifice" = thusia =the act .Jesus our perfect sacrifice, we inherit every benefit from the 5 sacrifices of Lev.1-5(burnt -meal-peace-sin-tresspass). Jesus fulfilled them all.
 - "acceptable" = euarestos (Str.2101) (yoo-ar-restos) fully agreeable, **well pleasing**. "eu" = "good"
 - "holy" =hagios= set apart
- All of these blessings and others not mentioned in these two verses, have been won for us by our wonderful Jesus

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- "reasonable" (Str.3050)=logikos (log-ik-os) from 3056 rational/logical
- "service" (Str.2999) = latreia (lat-ri-ah) from 3000 (Str.) to minister to God, to give Him worship!
- See slide 6

In my honest opinion, having had my eyes opened to Christ's complete and finished work, through His amazing vicarious GRACE ...this is how I believe we should write Rom.1:1-2: See slide 7-8.

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- "transformed" (3339 Str) = metamorphoo=lit. or fig.to metamorphose, change.
- "prove"(Str.1381) = dokimazo= dok-im-ad-zo = put to the test, experience for yourself, to approve,
- "perfect" (5046 Str)= teleios = completed/finished
- "renewing" (342 Str) = anakainosis = an-ak-ah-ee-no-sis... renovation
- "mind"(3563 Str) = nous = mind, understanding, intellect, thought, will. See slide 5 (last paragraph)

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