

ROMANS

Church - 12:3-8

Colosseum

A nighttime photograph of the Colosseum in Rome, Italy. The structure is illuminated with warm, golden lights, highlighting its iconic tiered arches. In the foreground, a row of tall, slender columns stands on a raised platform, also lit from below. To the left, the branches of a large tree are visible, partially obscuring the view. The background is dark, suggesting a night sky.

Believers died here!!!



PROVISION
Of God's Righteousness

1-8



VINDICATION
Of God's Righteousness

9-11



APPLICATION
Of God's Righteousness

12:1-
15:13



God
12:1-2

Church
12:3-21

Society
13

C. Liberty
14:1-15:13

OUTLINE

- I. Introduction** **1:1-17**
- II. Provision of God's Right.** **1:18-8:39**
- III. Vindication of God's Right.** **9-11**
- IV. Application of God's Right.** **12:1-15:13**
 - A. Application to God** **12:1-2**

**12:1 Therefore I urge you,
brethren, by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies a living
and holy sacrifice, acceptable to
God, which is your spiritual
service of worship.**

LIVING - CHURCH

1. Submit to God moment by moment

12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

LIVING - GOD

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- 2. Setting apart from World**
- 3. Being Transformed into Image of Christ**

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KEY TERMS

9. Conform - συσχηματιζω (suschematizo)

10. World - αιων (aion), age

**11. Transform - μεταμορφουσθη
(metamorfofsthe)**

total change from inside out

12. Renew - ανακαινωσις (anakainosis)

inward renovation

13. Proof - δοκιμαζω (dokimazo)

learn by experience

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- 3. Have sound judgment -
σωφρονεω (sofroneo)
to be in a right mind, wise
thinking, be reasonable**

**“not to be high-minded above
that which he ought to be
minded, but to be minded as to
be sober-minded”**

SL Johnson

**“not to over estimate one’s self,
beyond a true estimate but to
estimate one’s self with a proper
estimate”**

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All Believers

**12:3 - everyone among you
allotted to each**

12:4-5 - many members

**12:5 - are many ... individually
members one of another**

12:6 - each of us

DIVERSITY

**12:3 - according ... to each
measure of faith**

12:4-5 different functions

12:5 - different members

12:6 - different gifts

LIVING - CHURCH

1. Commitment - to God
2. Attitude - of Humility

OUTLINE

IV. Application of God's Right. 12:1-15:13

A. Application to God 12:1-2

B. Application to Church 12:3-21

1. Exercise of Spiritual Gifts 12:3-8

a. Encouragement for Humility 12:3-5

1) Evaluation for Humility 12:3

2) Extensive Function of Body 12:4

12:4-5 For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Sea of Galilee

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier structure with several vertical posts and a truss-like bridge section extends into the water. The sky is a gradient of soft colors from light blue to orange. The water in the foreground is dark with gentle ripples.

**Do you know your
giftedness & are you
using it???**