

## INTRODUCTION

- \* Paul's letter to the Romans
- \* We have just completed the "doctrinal" foundation of Paul's letter, the discussion of salvation by faith alone leading up to the presentation of God's plan for Israel
- \* Paul unveiled the mystery of God: that Israel, because of their disobedience, would be set aside for a period of time (in which God would open up salvation to the Gentiles as a means of provocation to the Jews - to make them jealous - such that they would return to God by faith) and at the end of this period of time all Israel would be delivered.
- \* Today, we pick up Paul's discourse with his transition into what effect the revelation of this mystery should have upon the body of Christ - beginning first with the individual believer.

## INSTRUCTION

### I. THE CONTEXT (11:25-36)

A. The M\_\_\_\_\_y of God

B. The M\_\_\_\_\_y of God

C. The M\_\_\_\_\_y of God

### II. THE CHALLENGE (12:1-5)

A. The E\_\_\_\_\_ation (v. 1-2)

1. THE PRE\_\_\_\_\_ATION OF THE SACRIFICE (cf. Romans 6:13-19)

2. THE PRE\_\_\_\_\_ATION OF THE SACRIFICE

a. By Not Being Conformed To The World

b. By Being Transformed In The Renovation Of Your Mind

B. The M\_\_\_\_\_ation (v. 3-5)

1. HAVING A PROPER UNDERSTANDING OF S\_\_\_\_\_

2. HAVING A PROPER UNDERSTANDING OF C\_\_\_\_\_

## INTROSPECTION

- \* WHAT EFFECT DOES THE DECLARATION OF GOD'S TRUTH - HIS MYSTERY, MERCY & MAJESTY - HAVE UPON YOU?
- \* IS YOUR ALL ON THE ALTAR THAT HE MAY ALTER ALL THAT YOU ARE?
- \* WHAT PATTERN HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO BE CONFORMED TO ... CHRIST OR THE WORLD?
- \* ARE YOU TRULY SEEKING TO PROVE AS GENUINE THE WILL OF GOD?
- \* WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO BE TRANSFORMED IN THE RENOVATION OF YOUR MIND?
- \* ARE YOU WILLING TO COMMIT TO SPENDING MORE TIME IN THE WORD OF GOD THAN IN THE WORD OF MAN?