

Christian World View

The Four States of Man

3rd • The Spiritual Man

Spiritual Life

Romans 12:1-2

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Presentation to God · Romans 12:1-2

The Gospel Message – The Promise of Salvation in Christ

the judgment of man Romans 1:1-3:20	the gospel of Christ Romans 3:21-8:39
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“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “But the righteous man shall live by faith” (Romans 1:16-17)

all under sin all without excuse	salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone justification → sanctification → glorification		
	justification 3:21-4:25	sanctification 5:1-8:17	glory 8:18-39

“Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God though our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in the hope of the glory of God” (Romans 5:1-2).

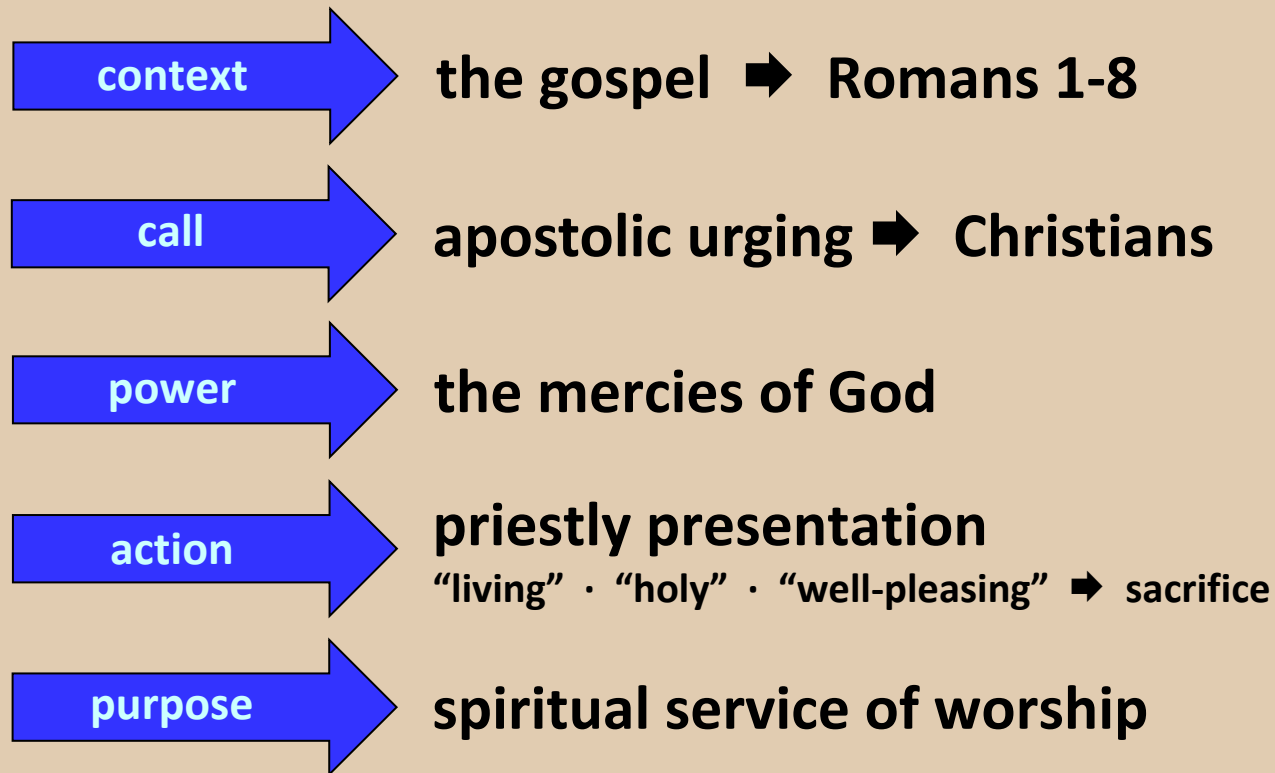
The Romans Road
the pathway to glory – Romans 1-11 – the sovereignty of God
walking on the pathway – Romans 12-16 – the responsibility of Christians

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“I urge you therefore, 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” (Romans 12:1).

The Call to Worship God in All of Life



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(Romans 12:2).

The Way to Worship God in All of Life



meaning

conformed ➡ “together with” + “to fashion”
pressing into a mold · external · outward to inward

action

(–) be conformed ➡ stop the action in progress
the world is active fashioning your values and actions

object

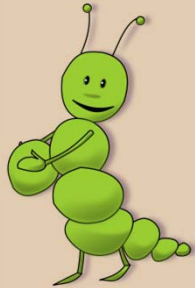
the world ➡ “age” · the times
the world with reference to time

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meaning

transformed ➡ “change of condition” + “to form”
metamorphosis · internal · inward to outward

action

(+) be transformed ➡ continuous action in life
a passive command · action by God · positioning self

pursuit

renewal of mind ➡ “back again” + “new different”
realign the mind to think according to Scripture | to God

result

prove the will of God ➡ approve by testing
morally good · well-pleasing · perfect | reaches the goal