

The Biggest No-Brainer In the Universe – *Pt. 2*

¹*I appeal to you therefore, brothers,
by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship.*

²*Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that by testing you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

- Romans 12:1–2 ^{ESV}

With last week's horrific school shooting in Uvalde, Texas—all of the talking heads are back on cable and all over social media to cast blame and posit causation. *Why* did it happen?

If one of these intrepid reporters were able to get ahold of the Apostle Paul and stick a microphone in his face—Paul's answer would be clear and concise. Paul lays it out for us (and any politician who's willing to listen) in Romans 12:1 and 2.

It starts in the _____.

My _____ → My _____ → My _____

God's Truth on My Mind

- Unbelievers are _____ by Satan
2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 4:18-19
- Which leads to _____ and _____ minds
Romans 1:28; 1 Timothy 6:3-5; Titus 1:15-16
- And a depraved and defiled mind leads to a _____ of God
Romans 8:7-8; Acts 14:2
- BUT, believers have the potential of having the “mind of _____”!
1 Corinthians 2:14-16; Romans 12:1-2

How I Get the “Mind of Christ”?

I don't miss out on the “therefore”!

1. “THEREFORE” → I _____ *my whole self* (Rom. 12:1)
2. “THEREFORE” → I _____ *my new self* (Rom. 12:2)
“transformed” – Greek word: μεταμορφώω (metamorphōō)

Paul's exhortation to be transformed is a “_____ command”

I _____ / He _____

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