

# 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> CORINTHIANS

## INTRODUCTION PART II

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- **God's wisdom for His Church**, which **lived(es) amidst** a **prosperous**, **arrogant** and **aggressively rebellious culture**, yet is commanded by God to **become** and **remain holy** (moral and separate).
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- **Roman Corinth**
    - Roman wealth and peace
      - Bright side
  
  
      - Dark side
  
    - God's Gift to the Corinthians
      - Geographical prosperity (trade and travel)
  
  
      - Commercial prosperity (business)
  
  
      - Political prosperity (strategically valued by Rome)
  
  
      - "World Class" cultural prosperity (desired place to live by many important, influential and wealthy citizens)
  
  - **World Morality at Corinth**
  
  - **Church at Corinth**
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### ***Romans 12:1-3 (NASB95)***

<sup>1</sup> 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.** <sup>2</sup> 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**.

<sup>3</sup> For through the grace given to me I say **to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think**; but to think so as **to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.**

### ***Philippians 4:8 (NASB95)***

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brethren, whatever **is true**, whatever **is honorable**, whatever **is right**, whatever **is pure**, whatever **is lovely**, whatever **is of good repute**, if there **is any excellence** and if anything **worthy of praise, dwell on these things.**