

III. To Prepare to Thy Meet God and Dwell in His Presence

--Romans 12:1, 2: That We Might Be Transformed

The purpose of the Judgment, the Investigative Judgment (Pre-Advent Judgment “is for God to open our books in heaven and show us areas in our lives that are out of alignment with Him and His will.” –Denetra Gary *Recreate and Renew* p. 45.

Rom 12:1 &2 show us the necessity especially for the last generation of the Judgment, while “the earth” is still “encircled with an atmosphere of grace” allowing for “the Holy Spirit... to work on human hearts.” –The Watchmen, Sept 5, 1905

Note Rom 12:1, 2 states—

We are to “present our bodies (lives) a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God,” our reasonable service [i.e. our duty].

In order that we might be “transformed by the renewing of your mind [putting on the mind of Jesus, Phil 2:5] so that we can prove God’s will as good, acceptable and perfect.

One of the primary objectives for the Investigative Judgment is to show not only that God must demonstrate that He can bring a people to perfection, but how He brings a people to the point where they “fully reflect the image of Jesus.” {EW 71.1}

Thus, the saints who will stand without spot and blemish in the time of trouble will have come to “the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.” {Eph 4:13}

For more detail on the “how” this is to happen, please read and study Denetra Gary’s book, *Recreate and Renew*, but if you only have time for the nuts and bolts, read prayerfully her chapter in that book entitled, “The Judgment –Prepare to Meet God” [{Click here to access it.}](#)