

CHAPTER 12

- 1**I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is your* reasonable service.
- 2**And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
- 3**For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.
- 4**For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:
- 5**So we, *being many*, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.
- 6**Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, *let us prophesy* according to the proportion of faith;
- 7**Or ministry, *let us wait on our* ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;
- 8**Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, *let him do it with* simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.
- 9***Let* love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.
- 10***Be* kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;
- 11**Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;
- 12**Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;
- 13**Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.
- 14**Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.
- 15**Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.
- 16***Be* of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.
- 17**Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.
- 18**If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.
- 19**Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but *rather* give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance *is* mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.
- 20**Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.
- 21***Be* not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.