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Culture of Vigilance, not Fear

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#### Mark 9:43-48

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And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

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And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

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- Having two hands, two feet and two eyes to be cast into HELL fire undying worms and unquenched fire.

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#### Mark 9:49

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#### Romans 12:1-2

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.

## Romans 12:1-2

.... 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....

#### Romans 12:1-2

"And do not be conformed by the world..."

• Stop being conformed (by the world)

## Romans 12:1-2

- Stop being conformed (by the world)
- Be being <u>transformed</u> (by the Holy Spirit)
  - Through the renewing of your mind (through the Word)

## Romans 12:1-2

RESULT – So that

- You may approve (determine)
  - Good, acceptable and perfect,
  - i.e. the will of God.

#### Mark 9:50

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Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.

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