

## “How Will I Change in 2021?” (Romans 12:1-2)

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### 1. Watch out! The world is trying to squeeze us into its mold!

- Popular molds today:
  - Tolerance = to each his own.
  - Materialism = I'd be happy if I owned more.
  - Pessimism = It will never work.
  - Hedonism = Go for the gusto!
  - Egoism = I did it my way.
- “Do not be conformed” = squeezed into a mold.
- “To the pattern” = *schema*; schemes (see 2 Cor 2:11).

### 2. Wise up! God is willing to transform us back to His design!

- “Be transformed” = *metamorphosthe*; metamorphosis!
  - See also 2 Cor 3:18: “We are being transformed.”
- We can be re-born according to His original design plans.

### 3. How? “By the renewing of your mind.” (2)

- A totally new way of thinking about things: God's way!

- DOS = Disc Operating System.
- WOS = World's Operating System.
- CROSS = Christ's Redeeming  
Operating System for Salvation.