

ROMANS 12:1 -- Part 1

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Today -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible study

Title -- Romans 12:1 -- Part 1

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* General Outline of Book of Romans

Romans 1-11	Theological -- explanation of God's righteousness
Romans 12-15	Practical -- application of God's righteousness
Romans 16	Personal -- greetings & references to mutual friends

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* Romans 12:1

Rom. 12:1	I beseech you (by the mercies of God) that you present your bodies a living sacrifice -- holy and acceptable unto God -- which is your reasonable service
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- * Living sacrifice
- * Holy
- * Acceptable to God
- * Reasonable service

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* Jeremiah quoted the God of Israel

Jer. 7:21	God said -- you might as well quit giving Me your burnt offerings and sacrifices, and eat the meat
22	when I brought your ancestors out of Egypt, I did not command them concerning burnt offerings and sacrifices
23	rather, I commanded you to obey, and I would be your God -- (referring to Exod. 19:5)
Exod. 19:5	if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people -- for the earth is mine

* Offerings before Exodus 19:5

Gen. 4:3	Cain brought fruit of the ground as an offering
4	Abel brought the firstlings of his flock -- God had respect for Abel's offering
5	God did not have respect for Cain's offering

Gen. 8:20	Noah built an altar and offered burnt offerings
Gen. 12:7-8	as Abram traveled, he built altars unto God and called upon the name of God
Gen. 22:2	God instructed Abraham to go to the land of Moriah
& to offer Isaac as burnt offering	
7	Isaac asked -- where is the lamb?
8	Abraham responded -- God will provide a lamb
9-12	Abraham was willing
13	God provided a ram
Exod. 3:18	God told Israel to request of Pharaoh that they may travel 3 days into the wilderness to sacrifice to the Lord our God
Exod. 10:9	Moses told Pharaoh -- our flocks and our herd will go with us, so that we hold a feast unto God
24	later, Pharaoh told Moses -- your flocks and your herds will stay
25-26	Moses insisted on the sacrifices and burnt offerings to sacrifice unto God
Exod. 12:32	take your flocks and your herd
	* Instructions about offerings
Exod. 20:24	God gave Moses instructions to make an altar for burnt offerings and peace offerings
Exod. 29:1-42	instructions to Moses about the priests
Lev. 1-4	instructions about offerings
	* A quick glimpse into the next study
	* God's view of offerings
Hos. 6:6	Hosea quoted God -- I desire mercy and not sacrifice -- I desire the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings
Matt. 9:13	Son of God said -- go and learn what this means -- "I will have mercy, and not sacrifice"