

ROMANS 12:1 -- Part 2

6/19/21

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

Last Saturday -- Title -- Romans 12:1 -- Part 1

Today -- Romans 12:1 -- Part 2

* 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

* 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

* Brief review

- * Last week, we read Jeremiah 7:21-23, which said that God did not instruct about the offerings when the children of Israel came out of Egypt -- Jeremiah 7:21-23 referred to Exodus 19:5
- * So, we read Exodus 19:5
- * Next, we read verses before Exodus 19:5 -- to show that people were giving offerings before Exodus 19:5
- * Then, we mentioned instructions about offerings and priests -- Exodus 20:24 -- Exodus 29:1-42 -- Leviticus 1-4
- * At the very end of last week's presentation, we read Hosea 6:6 and Matthew 9:13

*At this time -- let's read some additional Old Testament scriptures that clearly show that the Old Testament offerings were pointing to a

greater fulfillment

1 Sam. 15:22 Samuel told Saul -- obeying His voice
Psalm 40:6 David talked about God -- not desire, require

Psalm 50:7-15 Asaph quoting God
Psalm 51:16 David talked about God -- not desire, delight
17 sacrifices of God =
broken spirit & contrite heart

Isaiah 1:11-15 Isaiah quoting God
11 God said -- what value to Me is the multitude
of your sacrifices? -- I am full of your
offerings -- I do not delight in the blood
of your animals
12 who asked you to appear before Me in this manner?
13 your oblations are worthless -- your incense is
an abomination unto Me -- I can't stand you
new moons, sabbaths and other calling of
assemblies -- the evil on the solemn meeting
14 My soul hates your new moons and your appointed
feasts -- they are a trouble unto Me -- (also
Amos 5:21)
15 when you pray to Me, I will hide My eyes from
you -- because of your violence

Jer. 6:20 Jeremiah quoting God -- why do you come to Me
with incense and spices? -- your burnt
offerings are not acceptable unto Me -- your
sacrifices are not sweet unto Me

Hos. 6:6 Hosea quoted God -- I desire mercy and not
sacrifice -- I desire the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings

* New Testament -- Lamb

John 1:29,36 behold, the Lamb of God
Acts 8:32-33 paraphrasing Isaiah 53:7-8
1 Peter 1:19 a lamb with blemish and without spot

* New Testament -- Sacrifices and offerings

Mark 12:33 more than all whole burnt offerings
Heb. 9:11 Christ came as High Priest
12-14 more effective than goats & calves
Heb. 10:1 same sacrifices -- year by year
3 those sacrifices -- reminder of sins every year
4 not possible that the blood of bull and goats
could take away sins
5-7 paraphrasing Psalm 40:6-8
9 He takes away the 1st -- to establish the 2nd
10 offering of the body of the Son of God -- once
for all
11 sacrifices that can never take away sin
12-13 one sacrifice for sins forever -- sat down at
the right hand of God
14 one offering -- perfected forever

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covenant
there is no longer an offering for sin