

ROMANS 12:1 -- Part 3

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

Recently -- Romans 12:1 -- Part 1 and Romans 12:1 -- Part 2

Today -- Romans 12:1 -- Part 3

* 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

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- * Reminders
 - * OT scriptures -- God's view of sacrifices
 - * NT scriptures -- the sacrifice of Son of God

Psalm 51:16	David to God -- not desire and not delight
17	sacrifices of God = broken spirit & contrite heart
Mark 12:28	scribe -- what is the first commandment of all?
29-31	Son of God -- mentioned 2
32-33	scribe -- recognized the truth
34	"you are not far from the Kingdom of God"

* Living sacrifice

Luke 10:25	lawyer -- what shall I do -- eternal life?
26	Son of God said -- what is written in the law?

27 lawyer -- 2 great commandments
28 Son of God -- you have answered correctly
29 lawyer -- who is my neighbor?
30-37 he who showed mercy

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* Holy

Luke 18:9-14 parable
9 trusted in themselves that they were righteous
-- despised others
10-13 Pharisee and tax collector
14 who was exalted?

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* Acceptable to God

Matt. 9:13 Jesus said -- go and learn what this means, "I will
have mercy, and not sacrifice"
Matt. 12:7 Jesus said -- if you had know what this means, "I will
have mercy, and not sacrifice", you would
not have condemned the innocent

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* Reasonable service

Romans 6:1 shall we continue in sin?
2 certainly not -- should not live in sin

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* Conclusion

1 Peter 2:4 a living stone -- rejected by men -- chosen by
God and precious
5 living stones -- built up a spiritual house --
a holy priesthood -- to offer spiritual
sacrifices -- acceptable to God
6 Isaiah 28:16 -- chief cornerstone
7 Psalm 118:22 -- chief cornerstone
8 Isaiah 8:14 -- stone of stumbling & rock of
offense
9 chosen generation -- royal priesthood -- holy
nation -- His own special people -- that
you may proclaim the praises of Him who
called you out of darkness into His
marvelous light

10 now the people of God -- had not previously
obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy

- * Receiving mercy
- * Showing mercy