

What a Presentation!

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Introduction

1. Romans 12:1-2
2. This passage is the most often quoted and easily memorized passage in Romans
3. This passage ought to be on the lips of every Christians.
4. This passage though deserves a proper study

II Discussion

1. Present
 - a. What do you picture when you hear the word “present” in this passage?
 - i. How about presenting something to a king
 - ii. Christ is the King of kings 1 Timothy 6:15
 - b. How do we make this presentation to God?
 - i. We might ask have we made this presentation to God?
 - ii. Romans 6:6; 12:3; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
 - c. Through sacrifices, but what have we sacrificed?
2. Sacrifice
 - a. Our eyes, lust of the eyes 1 John 2:16
 - b. Our ears, swift to hear James 1:19
 - c. Our hands Ephesians 4:28
 - d. Our tongue Ephesians 4:29
 - e. Our feet, running from our responsibility to God Jonah 1:3; Romans 10:15
 - f. Our affections Matthew 10:37; 22:37
3. Living
 - a. Not as the Jews offered to God, the blood of lambs and calves, but offering of a live sacrifice to God
 - b. What can a dead person do? Physically or spiritually
 - c. We must be alive to God Romans 6:11, 13
4. Holy
 - a. Holy is to be called out, to be set apart for the Master’s use, without blemish Ephesians 5:27
 - b. A life of purity is both body and mind is required, namely, dedication to God, disciplined by God and distinctive for God
 - c. This happens only through Jesus Christ Ephesians 5:25-27
5. Acceptable to God
 - a. Our offering of our bodies must be well pleasing to Him
 - b. Not all sacrifices made in the name of religion are acceptable to God
 - c. We must forget trying to please ourselves and refrain from trying to please the world 2 Corinthians 5:9
6. Reasonable service, rational (NJKV margin)
 - a. This is the logical thing to do
 - b. See what God has done for us, What can we do for Him?

c. This is not just our worship but our every day life to God

III Conclusion

1. What are we offering to God?
2. Is it our best or just as little as we can to get by?
3. Why not offer your all to God by obeying His commands John 13:17

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