

ROMANS

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In pagan religions of Paul's day the worshippers typically first offered sacrifices to secure the mercy of the gods. That is unnecessary in Christianity because God has taken the initiative.

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Romans 1-11 Summary

- God's Wrath Against Unrighteousness (Romans 1-3)
- Declared Righteous By Faith (Romans 4-5)
- Free From The Penalty Of Unrighteousness (Romans 6-7)
- Benefits Of Righteousness (Romans 8)
- Salvation To Jews & Gentiles (Romans 9-11)

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He who offers a sacrifice presents it entirely,
releases all claim or right to it, and leaves it
to be disposed of for the honor of God.

Albert Barnes

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And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice-the kind he will find acceptable.

This is truly the way to worship him.

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in which you once walked according to the
course of this world, according to the prince of
the power of the air, the spirit who now works
in the sons of disobedience,

Ephesians 2:2

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For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:9

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3. Surrender Your Will (v2)

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"Prove" or "test and approve" involves evaluating and choosing to practice what is the will of God instead of what the world recommends.

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