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Romans 12:1, “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service.*”

“Beseech”

παρακαλέω *parakalēō*;

“to urge someone to do something, to challenge another believer to a certain course of action, to appeal to a believer to advance in the Christian life.”

Synecdoche of the Part is when a part is put for the whole. A figure by which one word receives something from another which is *internally* associated with it by the connection of two ideas.

To present

παριστάνω *paristánō*;

Aor act inf of purpose,

expresses the purpose of the challenge.

“to make available, to place at one’s disposal”

Romans 6:13, “And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.”

Romans 6:16, “Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin *leading* to death, or of obedience *leading* to righteousness?”

Romans 6:19, “I speak in human *terms* because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness *leading to more* lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.”

Sacrifice:

an act of offering to a deity something valuable,

the giving up of something or setting aside of something of value, such as time, money, energy in order to do something else.

reasonable:

λογικός *logikós*; “pertaining to reason, reasonable, as in something based in rational thought, intelligent meditation, reflection and understanding of the implications and instructions of God.”

Worship

λατρεία *latreía*;

**NASB “spiritual service of worship”
Work given in service to a deity, hence,
Christian service, duties and
responsibilities of a believer in serving
God.**

Romans 12:2, “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

2 Timothy 3:16, “All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

2 Timothy 3:17, “that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

1 Corinthians 2:16, “For ‘who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?’ But we have the mind of Christ.”