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After eleven chapters of doctrinal teaching, line upon line, precept upon precept, the Apostle Paul issues the imperative appeal: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." The "therefore" points back to all he has presented in the previous chapters: that all people, Jew or Gentile, are equally and totally depraved and lost; that the gospel of Christ is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes; and that those who do believe on Christ will be justified from all blame, sanctified from present sin, and glorified eternally in heaven. Because of these amazing truths, he appeals to those who have believed on Christ unto salvation to present their physical bodies as living sacrifices, once for all and totally. He gives the reason we should present ourselves, describes how we should do it, and tells us what we should present.

Simply put, there is no way to serve Christ without doing it with our bodies. He has left us here in this present world to be His voice, His hands, and His feet. We are to physically go and preach the gospel using these vessels of clay to do so. "We have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us." Angels have not been commanded to go and tell the glorious gospel, but redeemed humans have. How are we to do it? With our voices, minds, hands, feet, and personalities totally yielded to the power and will of God.

In the Old Testament Levitical offerings, the sacrifices were tied to the horns of the altar. (Psalm 118:27) It was a total, comprehensive sacrifice, without anything held back. This is the picture Paul has in mind

as he exhorts us here in Romans.

How is this offering to be made? Chrysostom, an early church pastor, wrote this: "How can the body become a sacrifice? Let the eye look on no evil, and it is a sacrifice. Let the tongue utter nothing base, and it is an offering. Let the hand work no sin, and it is a holocaust [i.e., a sacrifice consumed by fire]. But more, this suffices not, but besides we must actively exert ourselves for good; the hand giving alms, the mouth blessing them that curse us, the ear ever at leisure for listening to God."

"Holy" here literally means "that which is set apart for God." The physical body of the believer is put at the complete disposal of God, for Him to use in His service and for His glory.

All of this is absolutely reasonable since our Lord gave His physical body to purchase our salvation. He held nothing back, but instead gave His all for us. Because of this, we who are saved are not our own and have no say in the matter. "What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Cor. 6:19-20)

*"Come, turn your thoughts to Jesus,
If you would good possess;
'Tis He alone that frees us
From guilt, and from distress:
While He, by faith, is present,
The sinner's troubles cease;
His ways are truly pleasant,
And all His paths are peace.*

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*Our pleasure and our duty,
Though opposite before;
Since we have seen His beauty,
Are joined to part no more:
It is our highest pleasure,
No less than duty's call;
To love Him beyond measure,
And serve Him with our all.*

—John Newton

Thank you for helping us get out the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ. We are committed to this great cause, and could not do it without your help.

Your servant,
Chris Lamb

LOVE WORTH FINDING—ADRIAN ROGERS

MONDAY—FRIDAY, 1:00 P.M. AND 11:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, 11:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, 6:30 A.M.

Known for his evangelistic zeal and uncompromising commitment to the Word of God, Adrian Rogers was one of the greatest preachers, respected Bible teachers, and Christian leaders of our time. For over fifty years, he consistently presented the good news of Jesus Christ with strong conviction, compassion, and integrity.

He was a devoted family man—husband to his childhood sweetheart, Joyce; father to four children; grandfather to nine; and great-grandfather to six. Of all his accomplishments, Dr. Rogers often said his greatest joy centered in his relationship to Jesus Christ, his wife and family, and the church he pastored.

Dr. Rogers pastored the Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee, until his retirement in 2005. He was a leader in his denomination, serving three terms as president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

God's blessing on Dr. Rogers' ministry became even more evident with the birth of Love Worth Finding Ministries in 1987. The thirty-minute daily radio broadcasts debuted on nineteen radio stations. WGIB began airing LWF in 1985, soon after going on the air and before the program was syndicated nationally. Love Worth Finding Television is also aired weekly on WAY-TV. In addition to the radio and television programs, LWF offers books, videos, CDs and other resources produced to encourage and strengthen the listener's daily walk with Jesus Christ. Dr. Rogers stated, "I believe God wants us to proclaim the message of salvation in the power of the Holy Spirit by every means possible. That commitment at Love Worth Finding has not changed since the Lord called Dr. Rogers home in 2005.

Dr. Rogers' messages of "Come to Jesus" are still being heard around the world by means of radio, television and the Love Worth Finding website, LWF.org, and are being used by God to mend broken lives, save marriages, and help men and women hear the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.