

References and/or Scripture Quoted
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Your Body Is Not Your Own Jon Hazell

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1 Peter 2:21-25

Christ Is Our Example

²¹ For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, ²² WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; ²³ ^[a]and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting *Himself* to Him who judges righteously; ²⁴ and He Himself ^[b]bore our sins in His body on the ^[c]cross, so that we might die to ^[d]sin and live to righteousness; for by His ^[e]wounds you were healed. ²⁵ For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and ^[f]Guardian of your souls.

Footnotes:

- a. 1 Peter 2:23 Lit *who*
- b. 1 Peter 2:24 Or *carried...up to the cross*
- c. 1 Peter 2:24 Lit *wood*
- d. 1 Peter 2:24 Lit *sins*
- e. 1 Peter 2:24 Lit *wound*; or *welt*
- f. 1 Peter 2:25 Or *Bishop, Overseer*

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

The Body Is the Lord's

¹² All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything. ¹³ Food is for the ^[a]stomach and the ^[b]stomach is for food, but God will do away with both ^[c]of them. Yet the body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. ¹⁴ Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be! ¹⁶ Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body *with her*? For He says, "THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH." ¹⁷ But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*. ¹⁸ Flee immorality. Every *other* sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the ^[d]immoral man sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a ^[e]temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from ^[f]God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

Footnotes:

- a. 1 Corinthians 6:13 Lit *belly*
- b. 1 Corinthians 6:13 Lit *belly*
- c. 1 Corinthians 6:13 Lit *it and them*
- d. 1 Corinthians 6:18 Or *one who practices immorality*
- e. 1 Corinthians 6:19 Or *sanctuary*
- f. 1 Corinthians 6:19 Or *God? And you...own*

Romans 12

Dedicated Service

¹Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, ^[a]acceptable to God, *which is* your ^[b]spiritual service of worship. ² And do not be

conformed to this ^[c]world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may ^[d]prove what the will of God is, that which is good and ^[e]acceptable and perfect.

³ For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith. ⁴ For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶ Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, *each of us is to exercise them accordingly*: if prophecy, ^[f]according to the proportion of his faith; ⁷ if ^[g]service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with ^[h]liberality; he who ^[i]leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

⁹ Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; ^[j]give preference to one another in honor; ¹¹ not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; ¹² rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, ¹³ contributing to the needs of the ^[k]saints, ^[l]practicing hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute ^[m]you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but ^[n]associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation. ¹⁷ Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. ^[o]Respect what is right in the sight of all men. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men. ¹⁹ Never take your own revenge, beloved, but ^[p]leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," says the Lord. ²⁰ "BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM, AND IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Footnotes:

- a. Romans 12:1 Or *well-pleasing*
- b. Romans 12:1 Or *rational*
- c. Romans 12:2 Or *age*
- d. Romans 12:2 Or *approve*
- e. Romans 12:2 Or *well-pleasing*
- f. Romans 12:6 Or *in agreement with the faith*
- g. Romans 12:7 Or *office of service*
- h. Romans 12:8 Or *simplicity*
- i. Romans 12:8 Or *gives aid*
- j. Romans 12:10 Or *outdo one another in showing honor*
- k. Romans 12:13 Or *holy ones*
- l. Romans 12:13 Lit *pursuing*
- m. Romans 12:14 Two early mss do not contain *you*
- n. Romans 12:16 Or *accommodate yourself to lowly things*
- o. Romans 12:17 Lit *Take thought for*
- p. Romans 12:19 Lit *give a place*

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