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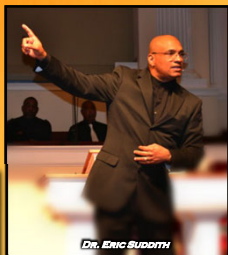
“HAVE A CHANGED MIND”

ROMANS 12: 1-2



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Rom 12:1-2

1 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.

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind...

KJV

Next Step: “Have A Changed Mind”

I. THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHANGED MIND:

II. THE RESULT OF THE CHANGED MIND:

III. THE PRESENTATION OF A CHANGED MINDE:

OUR THESIS THIS MORNING:

OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND MATURITY IS A RESULT OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

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I. THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHANGED MIND

12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice,KJV

WHAT FORMS THE FOUNDATION FOR THE MIND TO CHANGE?

It's based upon God's MERCIES!!!

☐ Mercies (3628) (oiktirmos)

- ✓ The word means to have compassion
- ✓ The idea denotes the inward feeling of compassion which abides in the heart.
- ✓ It means more than just concern over someone's hardship
- ✓ It literally means to "bear with" or "to suffer with some one"
- ✓ Lightfoot says....., it is like suffering with them

Psalm 51:1 When Nathan the prophet came to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba. David said

1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin.

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II. THE RESULT OF A CHANGED MIND

Now I beseech you therefore brethren by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice...."

The word "present" is a technical Greek word used for offering a sacrifice.

Present (3936) (paristemi [word study])from

- ✓ (para) = **beside or near** + (histemi) = **set**
- ✓ The word literally means to place or set beside or near for use
- ✓ To bring or introduce into the presence of someone especially of superior rank or status
- ✓ To put into the hands of another in ceremony.

Matt. 26:53

53 Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send (present) me more than twelve legions of angels?

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III. THE PRESENTATION OF THE CHANGED MIND

12:1c..... that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

☐ A living sacrifice in contrast with the slain Levitical offerings

- ✓ There are two "living sacrifices"
- ✓ The first is Isaac, the second is our Lord Jesus Christ

Gen 22:9

9 When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. 11 But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12 He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." 13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

☐ WE ARE THE 3RD LIVING SACRIFICE

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- ✓ PRAISE & WORSHIP
- ✓ PREACHING WILL COME FROM OUR VERY OWN MINISTERS!
