

Romans 15

¹⁴ I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another.

¹⁵ Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me ¹⁶ to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles.

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He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

The Person of the Christian

- We're part of a priesthood.

Priestly Sacrifices - OT

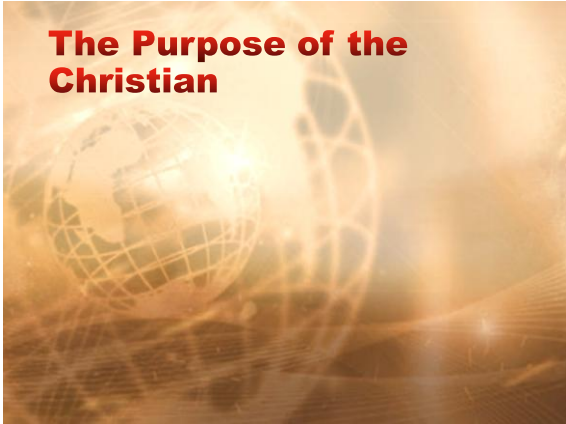
1. **Burnt Offering – Self to God**
2. **Grain Offering – Thanksgiving**
3. **Fellowship Offering – Peace**
4. **Sin Offering – Confession**
5. **Guilt Offering – Atonement**

Priestly Sacrifices - NT

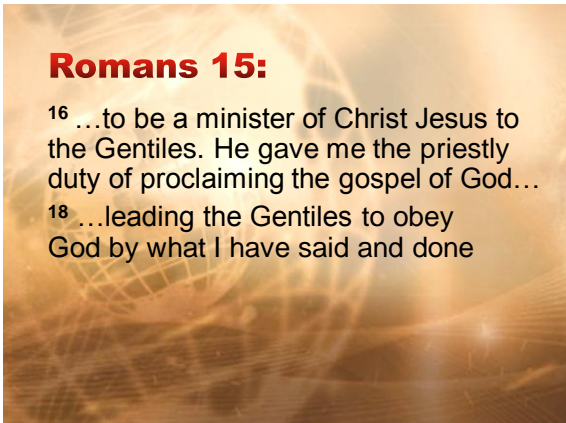
1. **Living Sacrifice – Self**
2. **Giving – Thanks**
3. **Good Works – Peace w/others**
4. **Praise – God’s Forgiveness to all**
5. **Souls – Missions, leading others to Christ.**

Romans 15:16b

...so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God...



The Purpose of the Christian



Romans 15:

¹⁶ ...to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God...

¹⁸ ...leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done



The Purpose of the Christian

- **We're Ambassadors for Christ**

2 Corinthians 5:20

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

The Power of the Christian

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¹⁷ Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. ¹⁸ I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done— ¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God.

The Power of the Christian

- We're filled with the Holy Spirit

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...So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. ²⁰ It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.





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21 Rather, as it is written:
“Those who were not told about him will see,
and those who have not heard will understand.”

(Isaiah 52:15)

