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"Your Supreme Offering to Christ."

Text: - Rom 12:1 and 2.

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Sub: - My brethren we stand today at a crisis hour, what we as the professed people of God do today determines the failure or success of our present undertaking for God. Upon our surrender to the whole will of God hinges not only the issue of this hour but the future of Christ's kingdom. Surely we need to go to the depths with Christ.

The Basis of the Entreaty.

I. Subjects of the Entreaty.

Brethren - not sinners - would be poor language to address to a sinner. But to man who has found God in Christ.

II. Basis of the Entreaty

1. The mercies of God.

III. The Issue of the Entreaty

1. To present all their faculties to God: ^{Bodies - To serve God with our minds, voices hands, feet. -}

I am willing to be consecrated

2. As a living sacrifice offering - ^{an altar}

3. Holy - acceptable ^{This man up for God this man. both body & soul.}

IV. Grounds of Entreaty

1. Reasonable - ^{Demands of gospel are most reasonable.}

V. Results of this consecration

1. a growing non-conformity to world ^{Opposite of the surrendered}
2. a growing conformity to Christ ^{to begin on that hour of}

crisis when there is a complete transaction
with the Lord. when you lay your all on
the altar as a living sacrifice. It
continues as a process, a continual
growing in grace. A constant re-
newing of our mind in its purpose
to do God's will; by the constant and
ever-deepening inquiries of our mind
to know God's will. This will re-
sult in a satisfaction, the results
of experience, that the will of
God, is good, acceptable & perfect
for your life. *in the Father's
Hands*

Concl:- Have you ever deliber-
ately given yourself to God. You
may have come as a sinner
seeking God's mercy, and forgive-
ness & salvation from your sin,
but have you since you became
a Christian or proposed to become
one, surrendered the powers of
your redeemed life to God as
a deliberate act. Have you ever
laid your all upon altar? Or if you
did, have you taken it off? Were
you once God's man, God's woman?
Are you today

Tourist at Thorwaldsen's statue of
Jesus. - Child's plea, you must kneel, & look
up into his face. He did & laid himself at