

Romans Series

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The Epistle to the ROMANS

Transformation
Romans 12:1–2



“Of every one hundred men, ten shouldn’t even be there, eighty are nothing but targets, nine are real fighters... We are lucky to have them... They make the battle. Ah, but the one, one of them is a Warrior... and he will bring the others back.”

~Heraclitus

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**οἰκτιρμός *oiktirmos*
gen masc plur
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παρίστημι *paristēmi*

**aor act infin – purpose,
result**

**“to present, stand by, to
*place at someone else’s
disposal*”**

Rom. 6:13, “And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

Rom. 6:14, “For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

Rom. 6:15, “What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not!

Rom. 6:16, “Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?”

Psa. 139:13, “For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb.

Psa. 139:14, “I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.”

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**ἅγιος *hagios*
acc fem sing
holy; set apart**

**εὐάρεστος
euarestos
acc fem sing
acceptable,
pleasing**

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**λογικός *logikos* acc
fem sing
rational, reasonable;
carefully thought
through**

**λατρεία *latreia*
acc fem sing
service, worship**

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αἰών *aiōn*

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**age, eternity; here the *zeitgeist*—the
spirit or thinking of the age**

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ἀνακαίνωσις *anakainōsis*
dat fem sing
renewal through
rebuilding; renovation;
transformative overhaul

νοῦς *nous*
gen masc sing
mind, thought, attitude,
thinking, manner of
thinking