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I would like to talk to you today about a living sacrifice. It tells us in **Romans 12:1** 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. Let's look at the sentence present your bodies a living sacrifice. A careful reading of **Exodus 29** speaks of a morning sacrifice and evening sacrifice. The morning sacrifice was the blood sacrifice; the animal was slain, the blood was caught in vessels and poured out onto the altar. The body of the animal was taken outside the city and destroyed. This was the sin offering and it represents Christ and what He would accomplish when He would come to earth. **Hebrews 13:10-13** tells us Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered without the gate. Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing His reproach. Now, the evening sacrifice is a continual burnt

offering offered throughout generations at the door of the tabernacle before the Lord. (**Exodus 29: 36-44**) This sacrifice is what Paul is talking about in **Romans 12:1** present your bodies a living sacrifice holy, acceptable unto God. Now to present our bodies is to understand that our bodies are not ours but the Lords. **I Corinthians 6:13** Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord and the Lord for the body. As we present our bodies to the Lord, we must stand by that living sacrifice and keep it before the Lord, always. Satan will come and try to get you to take that body back so he can use your life for darkness and deception. We need to do just like Abraham did in **Genesis 15: 9-11**; He, Abraham, drove the birds of prey away from the sacrifice he had offered to God. Satan will always come to pick at the sacrifice you offer to God but you must drive him away. When

you are offended, persecuted, tempted and tried, our response must be that of Christ. **I Peter 2:23** Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, He threatened not; but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously. I heard a preacher say one time that if you complain about what you can change then you are a very foolish person but if you complain about what you can not change then you are blaming God and we all know where that ends up. When we truly come to know that our bodies are not ours but the Lords, we will keep our bodies on the altar before the Lord.

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Pastor Kenny Continues.....

Our mouth, what we say, our ears, what we listen to, our hands, what we handle, our eyes, what we look at etc... etc... are part of our body and a living sacrifice is what God is looking for. In the book of *I Kings 18: 21-46* Elijah is on Mount Carmel challenging the prophets of Baal. After the prophets of Baal were finished trying to call fire out of heaven, it was Elijah's turn. The first thing he did was to repair the altar. As you read this story, you will see it was the time of the evening sacrifice when Elijah repaired the altar and cut the sacrifice into pieces and placed it on the altar. God answered Elijah's prayer with fire from heaven and consumed the sacrifice. God's will never send fire on an empty altar and heaven stands still waiting for us to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to the Lord and then and only then will God respond to our prayers. Back to *Exodus 29: 42 & 43*; we see God's response to the evening sacrifice. Three things God said He would do: **1) I (God) will meet you there. 2) I (God) will speak to you there. 3) My glory will cleanse and sanctify the temple.** We are the temple of God. I see so many people running to and fro, back and forth looking for a word from God. You don't have to go to Toronto, Florida, Australia or anywhere else to meet God or to get a word from God. Just present your body to the Lord as a living sacrifice. You can't out give God. As you give your life to Him daily, His response to you will be, He will meet you, speak to you and fill you with His glory at that place of sacrifice, the altar, the cross that Christ said to pick up daily and follow Him. At that place is the only place that God will talk to you and now you know why there is so much foolishness in the church because there is very little living sacrifice offered unto the Lord. I believe the true last day church is waking up to the secret of receiving from God and are presenting their bodies as a living sacrifice to the Lord. You and I are the only Bible some people will read and our living must be an expression of the living Christ to win a lost world. I understand not all will be saved but like God told Paul as he was going into the city of Corinth, I have much people in this city. None of them knew Christ but God was sending Paul there to gather them to Christ. It would not have happened if Paul had chose to live unto himself. Only as he presented his life to God then God could use Paul to change his world. I challenge you today to offer your life one more time to God and see what great things God will do in your world and others.

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Pastor Ken Geisendorfer



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DO GOOD ANYWAY**

**If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies
SUCCEED ANYWAY**

**The good you will do will be forgotten tomorrow,
DO GOOD ANYWAY**

**Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable
BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY**

**What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight,
BUILD ANYWAY**

**People really need help but may attack you if you help them,
HELP PEOPLE ANYWAY**

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GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY**

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