

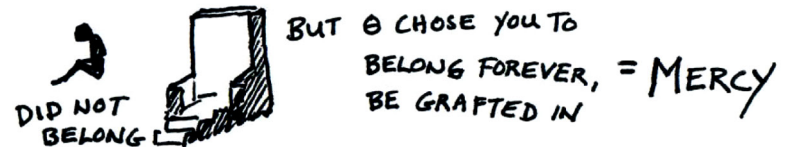
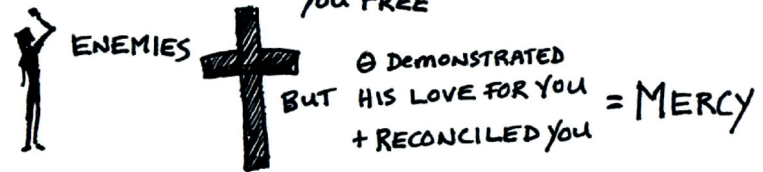
§ THEREFORE



God's Mercy molds you into Jesus' Character → God's glory
 What mold are you being made in?

① THE MOTIVATION

 I appeal to you therefore brothers



"So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy." Cf. 9:14, 16, 18, 23; 11:30, 32

APPLICATION Beautiful people + community? Consider

XTIAN You are a vessel of Θ 's mercy for Θ 's glory 9:12
Erik "to him" (11:36) Gratitude/Awe of Θ 's Mercy, like fuel, drives Xtian ethic

SEEKER Xity fundamentally unique. Salvation
Not by merit but mercy. Humble self!
"all you need is need. But very few have it"

② THE MOLD

☰☰ Christ-likeness "conformed to the image of the Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among man brothers [and sisters] Romans 8:29 of the whole person - body + mind!"

1. Body "present your bodies as a living sacrifice ..."

☑ Members of body as instruments of righteousness
Examples 6:13

☑ Language of priest + sacrifice imitating J

☑ holy + acceptable to Θ , by connection to Θ ,
SPIRIT \blacktriangleright Θ Temple

☑ Which is your spiritual/reasonable worship
logikos

Is this your morning response to Θ 's Mercy?

○ 2. Mind Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind ... J.B. Phillips

Mold of World

Mode of Θ 's Will



INCOMPATIBLE
John Stott



☑ Be transformed, metamorphōō, by the renewal of your mind, i.e. inside \blacktriangleright out

☑ That by testing you may discern what is the will of Θ , what is good + acceptable + perfect.

➔➔ Θ 's Mercy makes you beautiful, like Jesus
Are you all in?

Do you want this beauty?

Why?

③ THE MISSION Soli Deo Gloria

"For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen." 11:36

You are for His GLORY! Spurgeon