

## Romans 14 -15.

### A call to fully accept one another in Christ.

A weak Christian may not fully appreciate the liberty we have in Christ and may be still bound by manmade rules and regulations.

Still God has accepted him so the strong must not sit in judgment on him or despise him. Each belongs to the Lord and sincerely aim to please Him, and each is accountable to the Lord and not to one another.

There are times when the 'strong' ought to curtail their liberty so as not to stumble a young or 'weak' believer.

The Kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom and sometimes it is necessary to subject our natural preferences for its prosperity.

We must all do all in our power to live in peace and build one another up, and not raise secondary issues which will cause division.

We are not to please ourselves but our neighbor for his good.

This particularly applied to the Jew and Gentile in the New Testament church as they came together from completely different backgrounds, for this was a great opportunity for both to glorify God together.

Paul as the apostle to the Gentile nations has been instrumental in bringing many Gentiles to faith in Christ.

He has been so busy reaching those who have not heard the gospel, that he has been unable to visit the church in Rome.

He shares possible opportunities to do so with them.

His present mission is to supply the churches in Judea with gifts from Gentile churches. He asks for their prayer support.