



The Book of Romans

How to be Right with God

Romans 15:1-13

The Practical Application from our Justification:

Romans 14:1—15:13

“Living our Liberty”

**In Essentials Unity,
In Non-Essentials Liberty,
In All Things Charity!**

Unity on the essentials ch. 1-11

- The universal need for justification, 1:18-3:20
- The only means of justification, 3:21-4:25
- The benefits of justification, 5:1-7:25
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1. Unity on the essentials, ch. 1-11
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ch. 14:1-15:13

First Century Issues of “Liberty”?

Modern Issues of “Liberty”?

“Open Areas”...not “Doubtful Things”

The Importance of Christian Liberty!

Christian Liberty...the Parties Involved

- The Stronger Brother
- The Weaker Brother
- The Legalist
- The Libertine

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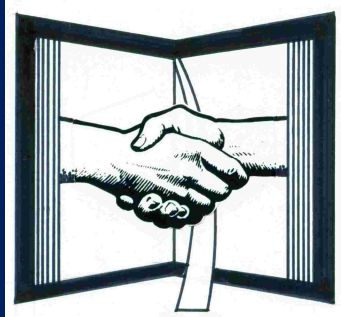
- Recognize and Submit to the Lordship of Christ!, 4, 7-8, 9-12.
- Don't judge your brother!, 4, 12
- Keep your priorities straight, 17-18.
- Follow your own conscience and faith, 2, 5, 22-23

Instructions to the Stronger Brother:

- Do not look down on the weaker brother, 3.
- Don't cause your brother to stumble, 13-15, 20-21. (Cf. 1 Cor. 8:11.)
- Pursue peace and edification, not selfish "will," 19.
- Be willing to give up a "right" for the sake of your brother, 1 Cor. 8:13

Instructions to the Weaker Brother:

- Do not judge your brother, 3-4.
- Develop and abide by your own convictions, 5, 22.
- Pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another, 19.



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