



## **Romans 14:1-23**

### **Romans 14:1-8**

**June 3, '12**

**Traditional (Meats, days) - Contemporary (totally free)- Biblical truths?**

- I. Receive the weak in faith (knowledge of the Bible). Romans 14:1**
- A. Babes in Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:1-3**
  - B. Not every believer is grounded in the Bible. 1 Corinthians 8:1-13**
  - C. Do not receive them to argue or debate an issue. Romans 14:1**
- II. Do not condemn the babes in Christ. Romans 14:2-8**
- A. We will differ according to knowledge of the Bible. Romans 14:2-3**
    - 1. Understanding that Christ has completed the sacrifices. Hebrews 9:8-12**
    - 2. The body that cast the shadow is Christ. Colossians 2:16-17**
  - B. All Christians are servants of God and must answer to him. Romans 14:4**
    - 1. We are not to judge. James 4:11-12**
  - C. All are trying to serve God. Romans 14:5-8**
    - 1. But not according to the knowledge of the Bible. Romans 10:2-4**

## Romans 14:9-10

June 10, '12

- I. Jesus is Lord both of the dead and living.** Romans 14:9
- II. Do not judge your brother.** Romans 14:10
- III. War in Heaven**
- A. Satan's headquarters' is in the air.** Ephesians 2:2
- B. War in Heaven between Michael and Satan.** Revelation 12:7-13
- C. Michael calls for help.** 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
- IV. Judgment seat of Christ.** Romans 14:10
- A. We all must appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ.**  
2 Corinthians 5:10
- B. At the appearing of Christ.** 2 Timothy 4:1
- C. The saved will be rewarded according to their works.** Matthew 16:27
- D. Your life is compared to building a house.** 1 Corinthians 3:10-11
- 1. The right foundation.** 1 Corinthians 3:10
- 2. The right building materials.** 1 Corinthians 3:12
- E. The house will be tested by fire.** 1 Corinthians 3:13
- 1. Fire is symbolic of the Holy Spirit** Matthew 3:11

- F. Rewards will be given.** **1 Corinthians 3:14**
- 1. Crown of Life.** **James 1:12**
- a) Gold is symbolic of faith tested.** **1 Peter 1:7**
- 2. Crown of glory.** **1 Peter 5:2-4**
- a) Silver is symbolic of teaching and witnessing.** **Proverbs 10:20**
- 3. Incorruptible crown.** **1 Corinthians 9:24-25**
- a) Precious Stones are symbolic of steadfastness.** **1 Corinthians 15:58**
- 4. Crown of rejoicing.** **1 Thessalonians 2:19-20**
- 5. Crown of righteousness** **2 Timothy 4:7-8**

**M. Other rewards.**

- 1. Ruler over many things.** **Matthew 25:21**
- 2. Ruler over nations** **Revelation 2:26-28**
- 3. God's jewels.** **Malachi 3:17**

**N. You can suffer loss.** **1 Corinthians 3:15**

- 1. Wood is symbolic of dishonor.** **2 timothy 2:20**
- 2. Hay is symbolic of worldliness.** **1 John 2:16-17**
- 3. Stubble is symbolic of wickedness.** **Malachi 4:1**

**O. Saved by fire.** **1 Corinthians 3:15**

**IV. The Judgment Seat of Christ could be rough for some.** **Amos 5:18-20**

- A. You will be judged for what you have done, good or bad.**  
**2 Corinthians 5:10**

## Romans 14:11-12

June 17, '12

### I. Jesus is Lord.

Romans 14:11

#### A. Shall bow and confess.

### II. Not everyone has confessed Jesus as Lord, but should.      **Philippians 2:9-11**

#### A. It is every believer's responsibility to encourage people to confess Jesus as their Lord.      **Matthew 28:18-20**

1. Go to the entire world and every creature.      **Mark 16:15**

2. Witness in the power of the Holy Spirit.      **Acts 1:8**

3. How can they be saved unless someone tells them.      **Romans 10:13-15**

#### B. Salvation is confessing Jesus as Lord.      **Romans 10:8-11**

#### C. All saved people are to obey their Lord or he is not their Lord.      **Luke 6:46**

### III. Everyone will confess Jesus as Lord, but not in salvation.      **Romans 14:11**

#### A. The saved at the Judgment Seat of Christ.      **Romans 14:10**

#### B. The lost at the Great White Throne Judgment.      **Revelation 20:11-15**

## Romans 14:13-15

June 24, '12

### I. Stumblingblock

Romans 14:13

A. Do not be a moral hindrance to anyone.

1 Corinthians 8:9

B. Do not offend, but encourage others.

1 Corinthians 10:32-33

### II. Which meat is good or evil?

Romans 14:14

A. Does this principal apply to people?

1. Are there races of people that are good or evil?

2. God taught Peter that all races are the same  
by using this principal.

Acts 10:1-48

a) The vision of Cornelius.

Acts 10:1-8

1) Why didn't the Angel or Holy Spirit tell how to be saved?

Romans 10:14-15

b) The vision of Peter.

Acts 10:9-23

1) Peter went upon the housetop to pray.

Acts 10:9

2) Peter was hungry and fell into a trance.

Acts 10:10

3) A great sheet tied at the four corners was let down from  
heaven.

Acts 10:11

4) In the sheet were all manner of four-footed beasts, creeping  
things and fowls of the air.

Acts 10:12

5) Peter was told to kill and eat the animals  
in the sheet.

Acts 10:13

- 6) Peter refused because it was unlawful as a Jew to eat any thing that was common or unclean. Acts 10:14
- 7) Peter was told what God has cleansed was not to be called common. Acts 10:15
- 8) The sheet and animals were taken back to heaven and this process was repeated three times. Acts 10:16
- 9) While Peter was considering what all this meant, the men from Cornelius were at the gate of Simon's house. Acts 10:17
- 10) The Holy Spirit told Peter to go with the men to Cornelius. Acts 10:18-20
- 11) The next day Peter and certain brethren went to Cornelius with the men. Acts 10: 21-23
- c) Peter met Cornelius in Caesarea. Acts 10:24-33
- d) Peter preaches to the Gentiles. Acts 10:34-43
- e) The Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit. Acts 10:44-48
  - 1) While Peter spoke, the Holy Spirit fell on Cornelius and his group. Acts 10:44
  - 2) Peter asked, "Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?" Acts 10:47
  - 3) They all were baptized in the name of the Lord. Acts 10:48

**III. Do not destroy others with what is right for you. Romans 14:15**

## Romans 14:16-23

July 1, '12

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| <b>I. Let not your good be evil spoken of.</b>           | <b>Romans 14:16</b>           |
| <b>A. The limitation of liberty.</b>                     | <b>1 Corinthians 10:19-33</b> |
| <b>II. The kingdom of God.</b>                           | <b>Romans 14:17-18</b>        |
| <b>A. You must be born again for the kingdom of God.</b> | <b>John 3:3-8</b>             |
| <b>B. The kingdom of God is within you.</b>              | <b>Luke 17:20-21</b>          |
| <b>C. It is not meat and drink.</b>                      | <b>1 Corinthians 8:6-9</b>    |
| <b>D. It is living for Christ.</b>                       | <b>Titus 2:11-15</b>          |
| <b>1. This is acceptable to God.</b>                     | <b>Romans 12:1-2</b>          |
| <b>III. Let us therefore...</b>                          | <b>Romans 14:19-23</b>        |
| <b>A. Do the things that make peace.</b>                 | <b>Romans 14:19</b>           |
| <b>1. Blessed are the peacemakers.</b>                   | <b>Matthew 5:9</b>            |
| <b>2. Put on peace.</b>                                  | <b>Colossians 3:12-15</b>     |
| <b>3. Seek the wisdom from God.</b>                      | <b>James 3:13-18</b>          |
| <b>B. Do the things that build one another.</b>          | <b>Romans 14:19</b>           |
| <b>1. Seek to build the church.</b>                      | <b>1 Corinthians 14:12</b>    |
| <b>2. Say the things that encourage each other.</b>      | <b>Ephesians 4:29</b>         |
| <b>C. Do nothing that would cause anyone to stumble.</b> | <b>Romans 14:20-21</b>        |
| <b>D. Whatsoever is not of faith is sin.</b>             | <b>Romans 14:22-23</b>        |
| <b>1. Die to yourself and live by faith.</b>             | <b>Galatians 2:20</b>         |
| <b>2. It is impossible to please God without faith.</b>  | <b>Hebrews 11:6</b>           |