

ROMANS 14:1-6

8/7/21

Today -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible study
On June 12 -- Began studying book of Romans -- beginning chapter 12
Today -- Romans 14:1-6

* General Outline of Book of Romans

Romans 1-11	Theological -- explanation of God's righteousness
Romans 12-15	Practical -- application of God's righteousness
Romans 16	Personal -- greetings & references to mutual friends

*Romans 14:1 -- Theme of this chapter

Rom. 14:1	receive on who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things
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* Examples of building up

Eph. 4:11	some people with gifts
12	equipping -- edifying
13	unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God
-- a perfect man --	to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ
14	not like children -- tossed to and fro -- not carried about with every wind of doctrine (by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting
15	speaking the truth in love

* Back to Romans 14

Rom. 14:2	eating meat -- eating only vegetables
3	don't despise each other
4	who are you to judge another's servant?
5	one person esteems one day above another --
another esteems every day alike --	let each be fully convinced in his own mind
6	observes it to the Lord
	* Some theologians -- days of fasting
	* Some theologians -- days of worship
	* Some theologians -- specifically the Sabbath and Holy Days

*Old Testament history about the Sabbath

Exod. 20:8-11 4th Commandment
Exod. 31:12-17 4th Commandment
 16 perpetual covenant
Num. 15:32 the children of Israel found a man gathering sticks
 on the Sabbath Day
 33 those who found him gathering sticks -- brought him
 to Moses, Aaron and the congregation
 34 they put him under guard -- until they decided what
 should be done to him
 35 the Lord said -- should be put to death -- the
 congregation should stone him with stones
 outside the camp
 36 they stoned him -- he died

*Paul's view of circumcision

* Many theologians apply this view to the Sabbath

Gen. 17:9-14 covenant -- throughout your generations
Rom. 2:25-29 circumcision outwardly
Gal. 5:1-12 yoke of bondage

* Son of God is Lord the Sabbath

Gen. 2:1-3 back to the creation
Matt. 9:9-13 mercy and not sacrifice
 9 tax office
 10 tax collectors and sinners
 11 "Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors
 and sinners?"
 12-13 the Son of God responded
Matt. 12:1-8 disciples behavior on the Sabbath
 1 began to pluck heads of grain -- to eat
 2 "Your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do
 on the Sabbath!"
 3-8 the Son of God responded

* A quick glimpse ahead in chapter 14

Rom. 14:10 why judge your brother?
 19 pursue peace
 23 "whatever is not from faith is sin"

* 3 Biblical definitions of sin

1. 1 John 3:4
2. James 4:17

3. Romans 14:23