

## ROMANS 14:7-23

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Today -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible study  
On June 12 -- Began studying book of Romans -- beginning chapter 12  
Last week -- Romans 14:1-6  
This week -- Romans 14:7-23

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### \* 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

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\*In last week's study, I briefly addressed --

1. How people claim that Romans 14:5 applies toward "changing" the Sabbath and Holy Days
2. How the perpetual covenant of circumcision changed
3. How people apply the changing of circumcision to their opinion of a changing of the Sabbath
4. Why people continue to observe a 7th-day Sabbath

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\*In this study, I want to show you why I respect people of different denominations around the world -- (including Sunday-keepers, even though I observe the 7th day)

2 Tim. 2:16	shun profane and idle babblings
17-18	message like a cancer
19	solid foundation of God

- \* The Lord knows those who are His
- \* Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity

John 13:35      by this all will know that you are My disciples --  
if you have love for one another

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### \* 3 Biblical definitions of sin

1. 1 John 3:4
2. James 4:17
3. Romans 14:23

1 John 3:4 KJ -- sin is the transgression of the law  
James 4:7 to him who knows to do good and does it not  
Rom. 14:23 whatever is not from faith is sin

\* Last week -- Romans 14:1-6

Rom. 14:1 receive one who is weak in the faith, but not  
to disputes over doubtful things  
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

\* Continuing

Rom. 14:7 none of us lives to himself  
8 if we live, we live to the Lord -- if we die,  
we die to the Lord -- therefore, whether  
we live or die, we are the Lord's  
9 to this end Christ died and rose to live again  
-- that He might be Lord of both the dead  
and the living  
10 why do you judge your brother? -- or why do you  
show contempt for your brother? -- shall  
stand before judgment seat of Christ  
11 Isaiah 45:23 -- knee bow -- tongue confess  
12 each of us shall give account of himself to God  
13 not judge one another any more -- not stumbling  
block or cause to fall in brother's way  
14 I know and am convinced by the Lord Jesus that  
there is nothing unclean of itself -- but  
to him who considers anything to be unclean,  
it him it is unclean  
15 yet if your brother is grieved because of your  
food, you are no longer walking in love  
-- do not destroy with your food the one  
for whom Christ died  
16 do not let your good be spoken of as evil  
17 the kingdom of God is not eating & drinking --  
righteousness, peace & joy in Holy Spirit  
18 for he who serves Christ in these things is  
acceptable to God and approved by men  
19 pursue the things -- peace & edify another  
20 do not destroy the work of God for the sake of  
food -- all things indeed are pure -- it  
is evil for the man who eats with offense  
21 it is good neither to eat meat nor drink wine  
nor to do anything by which your brother  
stumbles or is offended or is made weak  
22 do you have faith? -- have it to yourself -- happy

is he who does not condemn himself in what  
he approves

23 but he who doubts is condemned if he eats --  
because he does not eat from faith -- whatever is not from faith is  
sin