## WELCOMING THE WEAK!

## Romans 14:1-12

## Welcome, don't despise or judge one another. 1-4

These principles are for fellow true believers.

There are 2 groups those who are <u>weak</u> in faith & those <u>strong</u> in faith When welcoming the weak it is not to make them see how <u>ridiculous</u> their conviction is.

The strong in faith believed they could eat <u>anything</u> (meat) as Christ taught. The weak in faith ate only vegetables, as meat might not be clean according to <u>OT law.</u> This led to <u>despising</u> or <u>judging</u> the other. Why shouldn't we judge others with different convictions? <u>We aren't</u> <u>their master. God is.</u>

God will approve of His servants in His judgement.

Honor the Lord in all we do. 5-9

Some thought Jewish festivals, fasting days, & <u>Sabbaths</u> were necessary for obeying God while others saw every day as <u>equally</u> dedicated to God. Col. 2:16-17

Each believer be fully convinced in their own mind but <u>not judging</u> others who disagree with their conviction.

When we are <u>convinced</u> in our mind what is right, we give thanks to the Lord. I Cor. 10:31

All things for the believer are for God...whether living or dying.

God judges us, so <u>don't judge</u> one another. 10-12

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