

The Gospel of God

Justified by Faith

Handling My Brother's Scruples

Romans 14:1-12

■ Welcome your weak brother v 1-2
1 Timothy 4:4-5

■ Don't judge your brother v 3-4
Romans 15:7; John 6:37

■ Do all for the glory of God v 5-6
Colossians 3:23-24
Galatians 4:10-11; Colossians 2:16-17
Hebrews 10:25; 1 Corinthians 10:31

■ Live for our Master v 7-9
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

■ We must give account to our Lord v 10-12
Hebrews 12:1-2; Isaiah 45:23
Philippians 2:10-11; 1 John 2:28

Romans 14:1-12 (NKJV)

¹ Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. ² For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. ³ Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. ⁴ Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

⁵ One person esteems one day above another; another esteems every day alike. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶ He who observes the day, observes it to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe it. He who eats, eats to the Lord, for he gives God thanks; and he who does not eat, to the Lord he does not eat, and gives God thanks. ⁷ For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. ⁸ For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰ But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

¹¹ For it is written:

“As I live, says the Lord,
Every knee shall bow to Me,
And every tongue shall confess to God.”

¹² So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.