



ROMANS

HOW WOULD JESUS JUDGE?

The Big Picture

Romans

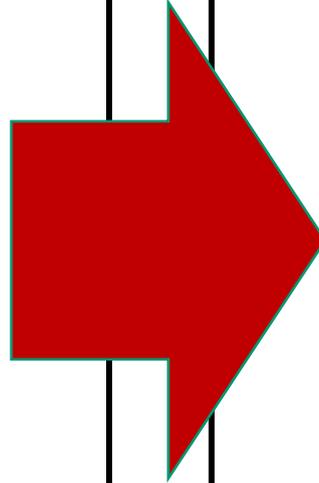
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DOCTRINE

Romans

12-16

APPLICATION



Class Warfare



Accepting Each Other



The Highlights

- *12:1* Present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice
- *12:5* We are one body in Christ
- *12:10* Be devoted to one another
- *12:10* Outdo one another in honor
- *12:13* Contribute to saints' needs
- *12:18* Be at peace with all men

The Highlights

- 13:8 Love one another
- 13:9 Love your neighbor
- 13:10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor
- 13:14 Put on the Lord Jesus Christ
- 14:1 Accept the weak
- 14:12 We will all give an account

Romans 14:13-16

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Some Reminders

- Weak in THE faith

2 Peter 3:16

[in Paul's letters] There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures.

Some Reminders

- Weak in THE faith
- Weak – tendency to pass their “hang-ups” to other believers
- Tendency: overly-sensitive conscience (walk on eggshells)
- Legalistic / rule-followers

Romans 14:10

¹⁰ But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.

Romans 14:12

¹² So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.

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James 1:13-14

¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

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1 Corinthians 10:23-33

²³ All things are lawful, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful, but not all things edify.

²⁴ Let no one seek his own good, but that of his neighbor. ²⁵ Eat anything that is sold in the meat market without asking questions for conscience' sake. ²⁶ FOR THE

1 Corinthians 10:23-33

EARTH IS THE LORD'S, AND ALL IT CONTAINS. ²⁷ If one of the unbelievers invites you and you want to go, eat anything that is set before you without asking questions for conscience' sake. ²⁸ But if anyone says to you, "This is meat

1 Corinthians 10:23-33

sacrificed to idols,” do not eat *it*, for the sake of the one who informed *you*, and for conscience’s sake; ²⁹ I mean not your own conscience, but the other *man’s*; for why is my freedom judged by another’s conscience? ³⁰ If I...

1 Corinthians 10:23-33

...partake with thankfulness, why am I slandered concerning that for which I give thanks? ³¹

Whether, then you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. ³² Give no offense either to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God; ³³ just as I...

1 Corinthians 10:23-33

...also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit but the *profit* of the many, so that they may be saved.

2 Corinthians 7:8-9

⁸ For though I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it—*for* I see that that letter caused you sorrow, though only for a while—⁹ I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you...

2 Corinthians 7:8-9

...were made sorrowful to *the point of* repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to *the will of* God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us. ¹⁰ For the sorrow that is according to *the will of* God...

2 Corinthians 7:8-9

...produces a repentance without regret, *leading* to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.

Titus 3:9-11

⁹ But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and strife and disputes about the Law, for they are unprofitable and worthless.

¹⁰ As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, having nothing to do with him, ¹¹ knowing that...

Titus 3:9-11

...such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

Philippians 3:12-16

¹² Not that I have already obtained *it* or have already become perfect, but I press on if I may take hold of that for which I was even taken hold of by Christ Jesus. ¹³ Brothers, I do not regard myself as having taken hold of it yet; but one thing I do:

Philippians 3:12-16

...forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Therefore, all who are mature, let's have this attitude; and if...

Philippians 3:12-16

...in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that to you as well; ¹⁶ however let's keep living by that same standard to which we have attained.

