

Practical Christian Living
Romans 14:1-12
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I. Convictions and Traditions

A. Special days

1. Is Paul speaking of the Sabbath Day?
2. There are three types of Law in the OT:
 - a. Moral law
 - b. Dietary and Levitical law –
 - c. Ceremonial law
3. The dietary / Levitical and ceremonial law were temporary
4. The Moral Law expressed in the Ten Commandments is permanent for all time
5. The Sabbath Day was given to humans as a day of rest and worship it is intended for total restoration of the individual

B. Paul is speaking about the non-Levitical & extra Biblical days for fasting & feasting

C. True believers, whether right or wrong, do every thing they do as unto the Lord

Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

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.

II. Fully persuaded in one's own mind

A. Believers are to be thoughtful people

"Study to show yourself approved unto God,
accurately handling the Word of truth." (II Tim 2:15)

B. They are to live by their convictions so as not to violate their conscience
And therefore sin against God

C. They are to be teachable, able to be corrected

But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because his eating is not from faith; and whatever is not from faith is sin.