The Righteousness of God proven through Messiah, King Jesus

Outline: Two main sections in chapters 12-16

Chapter 12:1-15:13

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Romans 1:3-5 concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was <u>declared to be the Son of God</u> in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations

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3 sections here:

- ➤ 14:1-12 = Intro The weak & the strong have the same Lord
- > 14:13-23 = How to cope practically Respect each other
- ► 15:1-13 = Conclusion

Romans 14:1

Romans 14:2-4

What the issues are = what you can and cannot eat

What they should do = Stop passing judgment because God isn't

Warning = Not to condemn as again God is resolved with us

<u>Reminder</u> = He invokes the Lordship of Jesus and the fact that He has already vindicated ALL OF US in the courtroom who were guilty people

Gal. 3:21-26 Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

Romans 15:7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Romans 14:5-9

Romans 14:10-12

- Verse 3 God welcomes us all
- Verse 4 The Lord makes us able to stand
- Verse 6 Everything is done before and in honor of Jesus our King & Redeemer
- Verse 8-9 Our life and death is WITH Jesus, we belong to Him as Lord
- And all because He was willing to die for us!

Bema at Corinth



Romans 14:10-12

How does vs. 12 then fit with Romans 8:1...there is now no condemnation?

1)In 2:1-16 Paul has already outlined there will be a day when all are judged

2)We also know that believers will have a favorable verdict...God has already lowered His gavel in our favor because we are IN CHRIST

Jesus was condemned on our behalf

Romans 8:1 – "there is therefore NO CONDEMNATION for those in Messiah"

Romans 14:10-12

<u>I Cor.3:13</u> each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. [14] If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. [15] If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

Closing:

10x - Jesus is Lord – repeated here

Jesus is Lord and Caesar is not

Jesus is King, and WE ARE NOT