

## **Romans – Believing Right. Living Right.**

*Romans 14:1-12*

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God’s \_\_\_\_\_ of those whose convictions are different from ours is to govern how we treat them. *vv. 1-3*

- We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ of them. *v. 1a*
- We are not to be \_\_\_\_\_.
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God is the One to Whom all believers must \_\_\_\_\_.

*v. 4*

- He is the One Who must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ all of us.
- He is the One Who \_\_\_\_\_ at the pace He desires.

God knows the “\_\_\_\_\_” behind each believer’s convictions.

*vv. 5-8*

- Sincerely held convictions are \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sincerely held convictions are to be \_\_\_\_\_ by other \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ will call us to account. *vv. 9-12*

- The less mature believer is not to judge the more mature believer for acting on his \_\_\_\_\_.
- The more mature believer is not to judge the less mature believer for his \_\_\_\_\_.
- All believers will answer to God regarding our convictions because only He knows our \_\_\_\_\_.

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God’s ACCEPTANCE of those whose convictions are different from ours is to govern how we treat them. vv. 1-3

- We are to be ACCEPTING of them. v. 1a
- We are not to be ARGUMENTATIVE. v. 1b
- We are not to be PRIDEFUL. v. 3a
- We are not to be CRITICAL. v. 3b

God is the One to Whom all believers must ANSWER.

v. 4

- He is the One Who must CONVICT and CHANGE all of us.
- He is the One Who GROWS US at the pace He desires.

God knows the “HEART” behind each believer’s convictions.

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- Sincerely held convictions are HONORED by GOD.
- Sincerely held convictions are to be HONORED by other BELIEVERS.

Jesus ALONE will call us to account. vv. 9-12

- The less mature believer is not to judge the more mature believer for acting on his FREEDOM. v. 10a
- The more mature believer is not to judge the less mature believer for his LIMITATIONS. v. 10b
- All believers will answer to God regarding our convictions because only He knows our MOTIVES. vv. 10c-12