

ROMANS



Restraints of
Freedom -
14:13-23

Colosseum



**Roman
Forum**

PROVISION
Of God's Righteousness

1-8



VINDICATION
Of God's Righteousness

9-11



APPLICATION
Of God's Righteousness

12:1-
15:13



God
12:1-2

Church
12:3-21

Society
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C. Liberty
14:1-15:13

CONTEXT

- 1. 14:1-15:13 - Preventing conflicts in questionable areas**
- 2. 14:1-12 - Acceptance of others with differing convictions**
- 3. 14:13-23 - Restraint of one's own convictions for others**

OUTLINE

IV. Application of God's Right. 12:1-15:13

D. Appl. in Christian Liberty 14:1-15:13

1. Reception of Differing Conv. 14:1-12

2. Restraint for Edification 14:13-23

a. Exhortations on Restraints 14:13-18

1) Exhortation against Stumbling

Blocks 14:13

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14:14 I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but to him who thinks anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean.

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TERMS

1. Hurt - λυπείται (lupeitai)
distressed, grieved, hurt

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1. Hurt - distressed, grieved, hurt
2. Destroy - απολλυμι (apollumi) 91x
 - a. Things destroyed - Mt 9:17
 - b. Physically destroy - Mt 27:20
 - c. Perish eternally - Jn 10:28, 3:16
 - d. Spiritual loss - 1Co 8:11

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4) Issue of Best Things 14:16-18

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- 5. Don't let good be evil (impv) 16**

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- 1. Hurt - distressed, grieved, hurt**
- 2. Destroy - spiritual loss**
- 3. Kingdom - only here in Romans**
 - a. Amillennial Kingdom**
 - b. Future Millennial Kingdom**
 - c. General rule of God - 1Cor 4:20**

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- 6. Serve Christ 18**

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- 4. Acceptable - well-pleasing**
- 5. Approved - δοκιμος (dokimos)
approved after testing,
contrast 14:16**

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a. Exhortations on Restraints 14:13-18

b. Exhortations on Edification 14:19-23

1) Exhortation to Edify 14:19

**14:19 So then we pursue the things
which make for peace and the
building up of one another.**

Sea of Galilee

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow-orange orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier structure with several truss-like sections extends into the water. The sky is a gradient of soft colors from light blue to orange. The water in the foreground is dark blue with gentle ripples.

**We are to express love
by restraining our
freedom to edifying
others!!!**