

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
13

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

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**14:18 For he who in this way serves
Christ is acceptable to God and
approved by men.**

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1) Exhortation to Edify 14:19

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- 3. Kingdom - only here in Romans**
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- 5. Approved - approved after testing**
- 6. Pursue - διωκω (dioko)**
12:13-14 - persecute, pursue after

EXHORTATIONS

- 1. Don't judge convictions 13**
- 2. Don't cause harm (impv)**
- 3. Walk in love (implied) 15**
- 4. Don't destroy believers (impv)**
- 5. Don't let good be evil (impv) 16**
- 6. Serve Christ 18**
- 7. Pursue peace 19**

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- 7. Building up - οικοδομη (oikodome)
15:2 (noun), 15:20 (verb)**

EXHORTATIONS

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8. Edify believers

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- 8. Edify believers**
- 9. Don't undermine God's work
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| 3. Believers - | Edification |
| 4. Personal - | Self-control |

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3) Issue of Faith 14:22-23

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have as your own conviction
before God. Happy is he who
does not condemn himself in
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EXHORTATIONS

- 7. Pursue peace 19**
- 8. Edify believers**
- 9. Don't tear down God's work
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- 10. Keep convictions (impv) 22**

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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!!!**