

# 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

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

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**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**

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

# **TERMS**

- 1. Hurt - distressed, grieved, hurt**
- 2. Destroy - spiritual loss**
- 3. Kingdom - only here in Romans**
- 4. Acceptable - well-pleasing**
- 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)**



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**7. Pursue peace**

**19**

**8. Edify believers**

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- 8. Edify believers**
- 9. Don't undermine God's work  
(impv) 20**

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| <b>4. Personal -</b>      | <b>Self-control</b> |

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**3) Issue of Faith 14:22-23**

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- 9. Don't tear down God's work  
(impv) 20**
- 10. Keep convictions (impv) 22**

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## Sea of Galilee

**We are to express love  
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others!!!**