

ROMANS



Responsibility of
Christlikeness -
15:1-6

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**
- 4. 15:1-6 - Responsibility of Christlikeness**

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1) Exhortations 15:1-2

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TERMS

- 1. Strong - δυνατος (dunatos)**
possible, able, strong, mighty, powerful
- 2. Bear - βασταζω (bastazo)**
carry, put up with, bear
literal - pitcher, purse, coffin, stones,
sandals, burdens, persons
here - not just tolerance but active help

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REPROACHES (69)

- 4 - Hated & slandered (Mk 14:55-59)**
- 7 - Dishonored (mockings, crucifixion)**
- 8 - Estranged by brothers (Jn 7:2-5)**
- 11 - Made proverb (Jn 1:46)**
- 12 - Criticized by rulers (Mt 27:40-44)**
- 19-20 - Surrounded by enemies (trials)**
- 21 - Gall & vinegar (Mt 27:34)**

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A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow 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 orange and yellow, fading into a pale blue at the top. The water in the foreground is dark blue with gentle ripples.

Sea of Galilee

**Pleasing believers
spiritually is glorifying
God!!!**