

Rom 14:1 Now accept the one who
is weak in faith, but not for the
purpose of passing judgment on his
opinions.

The one weak in faith must be due
to lack of knowledge

1Co 8:1 Now concerning things sacrificed to idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies.

2Ti 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth.

Rom 14:2 One man has faith that he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats vegetables only.

Joh 12:48 "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day.

Mat 7:1-2 "Do not judge lest you be judged. (2)
"For in the way you judge, you will be judged;
and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you.

1Ti 4:1 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, ...

5 men who forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods, which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth. (4) For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, if it is received with gratitude; (5) for it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer.

Rom 14:3 Let not him who eats regard with contempt him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats, for God has accepted him. 4 Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and stand he will, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

The Lord God is their judge -- Jas
4:12 There is only one Lawgiver
and Judge, the One who is able to
save and to destroy; but who are
you who judge your neighbor?

Rom 14:5 One man regards one day above another, another regards every day alike. Let each man be fully convinced in his own mind.

The Jewish Holidays?? Gal 4:9 But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how is it that you turn back again to the weak and worthless elemental things, to which you desire to be enslaved all over again? (10) You observe days and months and seasons and years.

Believer's Holidays – Christmas,
Easter, -- new believers do not have
the same knowledge you do.

Rom 14:6 He who observes the day, observes it for the Lord, and he who eats, does so for the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he who eats not, for the Lord he does not eat, and gives thanks to God.

If one, weak in the faith (ignorant – not fully convinced), wants to observe a day to the Lord, who are you to deny their right to do so

Rom 14:7-10 For not one of us lives for himself, and not one dies for himself; (8) for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (9) For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. (10) But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God. 11 For it is written, "AS I LIVE, SAYS THE LORD, EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW TO ME, AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL GIVE PRAISE TO GOD."

The Lord God is our judge and he knows the heart.

Heb 9:27 And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment,

Heb 12:23 to the general assembly and church of the first-born who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of righteous men made perfect,

We are to judge righteous judgment Jn 7.24
according to His word Jn 12.48, but we must
judge

1Co 5:1 It is actually reported that there is
immorality among you, and immorality of such a
kind as does not exist even among the Gentiles,
that someone has his father's wife. (2) And you
have become arrogant, and have not mourned
instead, in order that the one who had done this
deed might be removed from your midst.

Eph 5:11 And do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them;

1Co 5:12 For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Do you not judge those who are within the church?

Rom 14:12-13 So then each one of us shall
give account of himself to God. (13)

Therefore let us not judge one another
anymore, but rather determine this--not to
put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a
brother's way. 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.

Act 10:9 ...Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray. ... (11) and he beheld the sky opened up, and a certain object like a great sheet coming down, lowered by four corners to the ground, (12) and there were in it all kinds of four-footed animals and crawling creatures of the earth and birds of the air. (13) And a voice came to him, "Arise, Peter, kill and eat!" (14) But Peter said, "By no means, Lord, for I have never eaten anything unholy and unclean." (15) And again a voice came to him a second time, "What God has cleansed, no longer consider unholy."

1Ti 4:4 For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, if it is received with gratitude; (5) for it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer.

Tobacco, heroin, alcohol all have good uses. Adriamycin, a cancer drug will kill at a level of 600 mg (0.02 oz)

Rom 14:15 For if because of food your brother is hurt, you are no longer walking according to love.

Do not destroy with your food him for whom Christ died. (16) Therefore do not let what is for you a good thing be spoken of as evil;

Don't speak evil of someone else observing a day or eating or not eating some food. Fat or thin doesn't count on getting into heaven.

Rom 14:17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. *18* For he who in this way serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. (*19*) So then let us pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.

In 18:36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting, that I might not be delivered up to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm.

Rom 14:20 Do not tear down the work of God for the sake of food. All things indeed are clean, but they are evil for the man who eats and gives offense.

Your job is to build up not tear down

Eph 4:3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Jude 20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith; praying in the Holy Spirit;

1Cor 14.26 ... Let all things be done for edification.

Rom 14.21 It is good not to eat
meat or to drink wine, or to do
anything by which your brother
stumbles.

1Co 10:25 Eat anything that is sold in the meat market, without asking questions for conscience' sake; (26) FOR THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S, AND ALL IT CONTAINS. (27) If one of the unbelievers invites you, and you wish to go, eat anything that is set before you, without asking questions for conscience' sake. (28) But if anyone should say to you, "This is meat sacrificed to idols," do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for conscience' sake; (29) I mean not your own conscience, but the other man's; for why is my freedom judged by another's conscience?

Wine - an alcoholic beverage – Mt 9:17 "Nor do men put new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the wineskins burst,[from the carbon dioxide accompanying alcohol production] and the wine pours out, and the wineskins are ruined; but they put new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved."

The wine of the Bible could get you drunk -- Eph 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,

Act 2:13 But others were mocking and saying, "They are full of sweet wine."

(14) But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: "Men of Judea, and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give heed to my words. (15) "For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day;

Jesus did drink and make wine

Mat 11:18 "For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon!' (19) "The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax-gatherers and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

Joh 2:9 And when the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom, (10) and said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first, and when men have drunk freely, then that which is poorer; you have kept the good wine until now."

The alcohol has very little to do with the flavor and so the best wine was not the highest in alcohol content.

Rom 14:22 The faith which you have, have as your own conviction before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves.

2Jn 1:9-11 Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son. (10) If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house, and do not give him a greeting; (11) for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds.

Act 24:15 having a hope in God, which these men cherish themselves, that there shall certainly be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked. (16) "In view of this, I also do my best to maintain always a blameless conscience both before God and before men.

1Co 4:4 For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord.

Rom 14:23 But he who doubts is
condemned if he eats, because his
eating is not from faith; and
whatever is not from faith is sin.

Heb 5:12-14 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. (13) For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. (14) But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.