

## **ROMANS 14 – God’s Judgment Seat Outline**

### **Consider Our Differences Without Passing Judgment**

- \* Accept him whose faith is weak –**
  - On disputable matters (non-essentials)**
  - On dietary matters (with no spiritual significance)**
  - We are not each other’s master (God only is Master)**
  - On sacred nature of special days (all days should be dedicated to God)**
  - On personal conviction in matters of conduct**
- \* Serve the Lord and give thanks for His provision –**
  - On special days**
  - In what we eat or abstain from eating**
  - In how we live and in how we die (we belong to the Lord)**

### **For This Reason Christ Died and Returned to Life**

- \* Christ is Lord of both the dead and the living**
- \* Then why do you judge your brother?**
- \* We must all stand before God’s judgment seat –**
  - Every knee will bow, every tongue confess**
  - Each will give an account of himself to God**
- \* Let us stop passing judgment on one another –**
  - Remove stumbling blocks or obstacles**
  - Do not cause distress to your brother by what you eat (but show love)**
  - Exercise freedom with responsibility**
  - Do not turn what you consider good to evil**
- \* The Kingdom of God –**
  - Is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit**
  - Serving Christ, pleasing God**
  - Mutual edification**
- \* Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food –**
  - All food is clean, unless by eating it causes someone else to stumble**
  - So keep your preferences between yourself and God**
  - Eat as a matter of faith, for everything that does not come from faith is sin**