

The Gospel According to Mark

The Servant's Attends His People: Galilee and Beyond (1:14-8:38) (Part 41)
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OR

Tattoos, Piercings, and Bible Study:
A Controversy over the Law (Part c)

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 - a. The Controversy Between Jesus and the Religious Leadership: Ritual Revisited (7:1-13)
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 - a) The Limitations of the Jewish Religion (7:17-19)
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- Differences of conscience should not be characterized by passing judgement on the person with whom one disagrees (14:1-4)
- A person's decision on matters of conscience should be characterized by one's personal conviction on the matter (14:5, 22-23)
- A person's decision on matters of conscience should be an expression of their worship of God (14:6-8)
- A person must realize that their decision on matters of conscience will be judged by the Lord (14:9-12)
- A person must not spiritually injure another brother through doing things that are offensive to them, although they are not sins in and of themselves (14:13-21)