

# ROMANS







# Matters of Conscience

- “weak faith” – who are these? Love!
- Accept them... the Lord is Master!!
- What issues are problems today?
- If Jesus is your Master and mine...
- Treating the church right...
- the Spirit lives in you and me...!



# Living for self? Rom 14:7

- In life or death we are the Lord's!
- Not one of us!
  - How different from our culture!
  - Phil 1:21; 2Cor 5:6-9
- Christ dies for this! (9)
- If He is Lord, leave the judging to Him!



# Bema Seat

- This is a place we will all stand – saved
- Judgment of works – God/Christ
  - 2Cor 5:10; 1Cor 3:12-15
  - Jesus is the one who is to judge all things
  - Every knee will bow! Every tongue sings...
  - Give an account of ourselves, not others...



# If you want to judge...

- This should be our focus...
- Obstacles = Wound; Stumble = Fall
- Warning the strong...
  - Why? Pride!
  - We are responsible for others...
  - Giving up our "rights"



# For the strong...

- Paul was convinced...
- Clean/unclean is in the “counting it”
  - Mt 15:17-20; Acts 10:15; 1 Cor 10:26
  - “hurt” by food – made sorrowful, grieved
  - Do not destroy – make useless, perish
  - <sup>imp</sup>Christ died for them!



# Blessings

- The good is not meant for evil...
- The Kingdom of God...
  - Not meat, drink, days, music, preferences
  - righteousness, peace, joy
  - In the Holy Spirit
  - How does this change things?