

Today's Sermons

Morning: "The Commission of a Prophet" (Isaiah 6)

Evening: Song Service

BIBLE QUESTIONS

(Answers Next Week)



71. Who mistook Jesus for the gardener?
72. Who was the first man to die on this earth?
73. Who saw the heavens opened when he was dying?
74. Repeat Numbers 6:24-26.
75. Which died first, Aaron or Moses?
76. In what mountains did they die?
77. How many days did Israel mourn for Aaron? How many for Moses?
78. Who knelt three times a day before an open window and prayed?
79. Who tried to run away from God?
80. What man's face looked like an angel?

Answers to Last Week's Bible Questions Did you get them all?

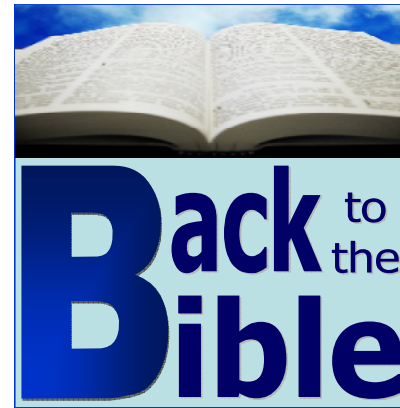
61. **430 Years.** Exodus 12:40.
62. **Those who become like little children.** Matthew 18:1-4.
63. **Israel.** Exodus 32:6; 1 Corinthians 10:7.
64. **Moses.** Exodus 32:26.
65. **Nun.** Exodus 33:11.
66. **Matthew 23.**
67. **Paul.** Acts 23:6; Philippians 3:5.
68. **Yes.** Acts 26:5.
69. **Israel.** Exodus 36:5-7.
70. **At the resurrection of Christ.** Matthew 27:52.



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Sunday

Bible Study:..... 10:00am
AM Worship:....11:00am
PM Worship:.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program

Sunday:.....7:30am
"Back to the Bible"
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What Are "Disputable Matters?"

By Kevin Cauley

Romans 14:1 in the NIV says, "Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters." The ESV reads, "As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions." The ASV says, "But him that is weak in faith receive ye, yet not for decision of scruples." The KJV renders the verse as follows: "Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations." What are "disputable matters," "opinions," "scruples," or "doubtful disputations"?

Romans 14 is addressed to Gentiles who didn't understand Jewish customs regarding food, drink, and Jewish feast days (see verses 2, 3, and 6). While these things were commanded under the Old Testament law, they were abrogated in Christ and not obligatory for Gentiles (Acts 15:9-11, Ephesians 2:15). These Jewish customs became a problem for churches with Jews and Gentiles. Gentiles had no compunction not to practice Jewish customs and thought Christian Jews should feel the same. However, many Jews couldn't abandon these Jewish practices because it would offend their conscience. So, Paul gave instruction to the church at Rome not to divide over these matters.

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 Eugene Kidder
 Mark Miller
 Doris Black
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 Bradley & Marlene Cornett
 Harry Calloway (surgery)
 Dorothy & Edgar Wilcox


Paul wrote, "Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him" (Romans 14:3). The Jew needed to respect the right of the Gentile not to observe these things by not binding the Jewish customs upon the Gentile. The Gentile also needed to respect the Jew who desired to observe these things by not putting offensive things in front of him (such as pork). For them to do otherwise was to judge unrighteously. So Paul says, "Who art thou that judgest another man's servant?" (verse 4). It is the Lord who judges such matters. "For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living" (Romans 14:9) and it is to Him that we will all give account (verse 12). So Paul's conclusion in this regard is this, "Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way" (Romans 14:13).

To sum up, Paul's discussion in Romans 14 concerned the observance or non-observance of Jewish customs. Under Christ, these were matters of personal observance since the law had been nailed to the cross (Colossians 2:14). So, disputable matters are not matters of obligation, but matters of personal conscience. The principles in this passage ought not to be applied to matters of right and wrong.

From this study, we learn there is room for disagreement regarding matters of opinion in the Lord's church and we learn not to divide over such things. Today there are some among us who hold one opinion or another as a matter of personal conscience. Let us respect them and honor them as our brothers and sisters in Christ.



You don't need to study your Bible!



Kids Bible Wordsearch

Animals in the Bible
 Puzzle #1

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

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