

Divisions in Church

Romans 14:1-13

The devil has a toolbox full of tools that he has used on humanity since the beginning of creation.

- Jealousy
- Hatred
- Deception
- Discouragement
- Sensuality
- Pride
- Doubt
- Wedge

The devil prizes the wedge above all the other tools because of its ability to divide marriages, families, friends, and churches.

The division in the church in Rome was between the Jews and the Gentiles about disputes over doubtful things. Romans 14:1-13

How should we treat each other? vs. 1 – 4

The strong are to receive and not despise the weak. vs. 1 – 3a

The weak are not to judge those God approves. vs. 3b – 4

How can we be true to the Lord in these matters? vs. 5 – 9

Be fully convinced in your own mind. vs. 5

Do what you do as to the Lord. vs. 6 – 9

Do not judge one another. vs. 10 – 13

Christ is to be our judge. vs. 10 – 13a

Our concern should be not to put stumbling blocks in a brother's way. vs. 13b