

WE ARE THE LORD'S

Romans 14:8



THE PARTIES INVOLVED

- We have a stronger brother and a weaker brother (Rom. 14:1-3).
- The weaker brother is carrying a heavier load than is required (Rom. 14:2, 5).
- We are talking about two parties who are accepted by God (Rom. 14:3).
- This excludes many issues.



WHAT IS REQUIRED?

- Contempt and judgment must be refrained from (Rom. 14:3).
- Contempt is what the strong might feel toward the weak (Rom. 14:3).
- Judgment is what the weak feel toward the strong (Rom. 14:3).
- These are the approaches that are to be maintained until we stand before God (Rom. 14:12).
- The idea of offense here is causing to sin (Rom. 14:15).
- Everyone should act in confidence (Rom. 14:22-23).

