

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE:**

**Romans
14:14-23**

SERMON TITLE:

*"My Neighbor's
Keeper...NOT
His Judge!"*

*But why do you judge
your brother? Or why do
you show contempt for
your brother? For we
shall all stand before the
judgment seat of
Christ."*

Romans 14:10

"For it is written:
'As I live, says the
Lord, **Every** knee shall
bow to Me, And **every**
tongue shall confess to
God.' "


Romans 14:11

"So then each of us shall
give account of himself
to God. **vs.13** Therefore
let us not judge one
another anymore..."

Romans 14:12-13a

"...**but rather resolve
this**, not to put a
stumbling block or a
cause to fall in *our*
brother's way."

Romans 14:13b



"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."
-- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, "Letter from Birmingham Jail," April 16, 1963.

SERMON POINTS:

- 1. CONSIDERATION**
- 2. CONSTRUCTION**
- 3. CONCENTRATION**
- 4. CONFIRMATION**
- 5. CONDEMNATION**

SERMONIC POINT #1: **CONSIDERATION**

"I know and am convinced by the Lord Jesus that *there is* nothing unclean of itself;..."

Romans 14:14a

"...but *to him* who considers anything to be unclean, *to him it is* unclean."

Romans 14:14b

"Yet if *your brother* is grieved because of *your* food, you are no longer walking in love."

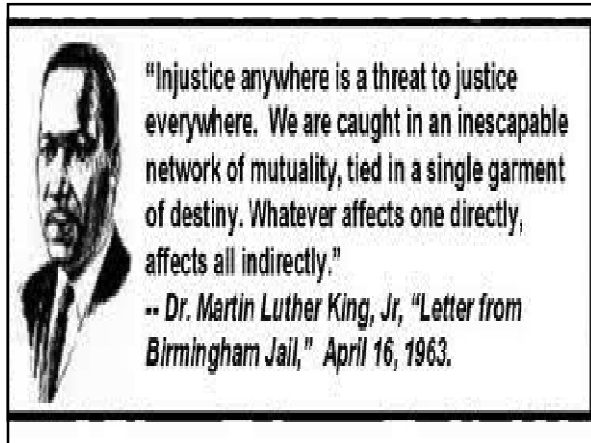
Romans 14:15a

“All things indeed *are* pure, but *it is* evil for the man who eats with offense.”

Romans 14:20b

“*It is* good neither to eat meat nor drink wine nor *do anything* by which ***your brother*** stumbles or is offended or is made weak.”

Romans 14:21



SERMONIC
POINT #2:
CONSTRUCTION

“Do not destroy with your food the one for whom Christ died.”

Romans 14:15b

“Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food.”

Romans 14:20a

SERMONIC
POINT #3:
CONCENTRATION

“Therefore
do not let your good
be spoken of as evil;”

Romans 14:16

“for the kingdom of God
is not eating and drinking,
but righteousness and
peace and joy *in the*
Holy Spirit.”
Romans 14:17

“Therefore...pursue
the things *which make*
for peace and the
things by which one
may *edify* another.”
Romans 14:19

SERMONIC
POINT #3:
CONFIRMATION

“For he who serves
Christ in these things
is acceptable to God
and approved by
men.”

Romans 14:18

SERMONIC
POINT #4:
CONDEMNATION

“Do you have faith?
Have *it* to yourself
before God. Happy *is* he
who does not ***condemn***
himself in what he
approves.”

Romans 14:22

“But he who doubts is
condemned if he eats,
because *he does not eat*
from faith; for whatever
is not from faith is sin.”

Romans 14:23