Baldwin Hills Baptist Church
Sunday, October 11, 2020

Sermon Outline cont'd

  E. The Church Was Probably Founded By Some Of Those Converted On The Day Of Pentecost.

  F. It Was A Good Church!

    1. The Problems were few, Rom. 1:7, 8

    2. Chapter 14 Appears to reveal some Judging and treating each other with Contempt was going on among some in the Church.

II. SOME BELIEVERS ARE WEAK IN FAITH AND SOME ARE STRONG IN FAITH, Rom. 14:1, 2

  A. The Weak Are To Be Accepted

    1. Willing acceptance, v-1a

    2. But not to pass judgments on them, v-1b

  B. The Strong In Faith Believes He Can Eat All Things, v-2a

  C. The Weak In Faith Believes He Can Only Eat Vegetables, v-2b

III. THE WEAK AND STRONG IN FAITH ARE NOT TO JUDGE EACH OTHER, v-3, 4

  A. The One Strong In Faith Is Not To Treat The One Weak In Faith With Contempt, v-3a

  B. The One Weak In Faith Is Not To Judge The One Who Does Eat, v-3b

  C. God Has Accepted Each Of Them So They Are Not To Judge Each Other, v-3c

  D. How Dare We Judge God's Servant? v-4

    1. God's Servant stands or falls before Him, v-4a

    2. God is able to make His Servant stand before Him, v-4b

IV. WEAK AND STRONG BELIEVERS CAN BE ILLUSTRATED IN THE OBSERVANCE OF DAYS, v-5

  A. The Weak believer Felt Compelled To Observe Special Days, v-5a

  B. The Strong Believer Regarded Every Day Alike, v-5b

  C. Paul Said Each Person Was To Be Compelled Within His Own Conscience, v-5c

    --Conscience is very important! Acts 24:16

    1. God gave man a conscience, Cf. Rom. 2:14, 15

    2. Conscience can be rendered ineffective. 1 Tim. 4:1, 2; Tit. 1:15

V. THE WEAK AND STRONG BELIEVER BOTH MUST ALWAYS HAVE THEIR FOCUS ON THE LORD, v-6-9

  A. The Observing Of Days Or Eating Must Be For The Lord, v-6

  B. Our Living And Death Must Both Be For The Lord, v-7, 8

  C. Christ's Death And Resurrection Were That He Would Be Lord Of the Redeemed In Heaven And On Earth, v-9; Cf. Phil. 2:9-11