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Opinions

Romans 14:1-15:13

Part 2

Background

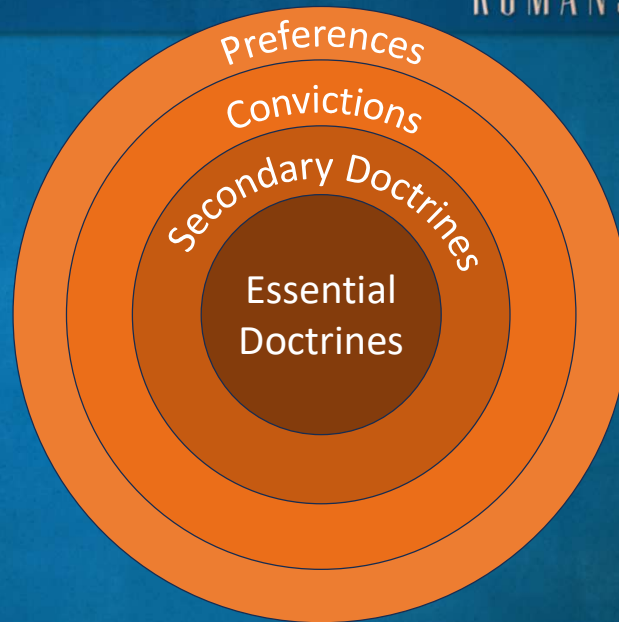
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- Who are “the weak” and “the strong”?
 - The Weak - primarily Jewish believers who continued to practice Jewish customs
 - The Strong - primarily Gentile believers who felt no obligation to practice these customs

Acceptance

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- Areas of Difference:



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- But, it may be treated that way.

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 - If you are not acting out of faith, it is sin.

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- Do not create obstacles for your brothers and sisters.
- Prioritize the essentials of God's kingdom.
- Pursue peace and edification.
- Live with integrity.