



Paul's Argument Comes Full Circle

Rom. 14:1 "Accept one another..."
Rom. 15:7 "Accept one another..."

Romans 15:7 Therefore, **accept one another**, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

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Christ Ensures the Father's Plan

Romans 15:8-9a For I say that Christ has become a servant to the circumcision **on behalf of the truth of God** to confirm the promises given to the fathers, 9 and for the Gentiles to glorify God for His mercy; as it is written...

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God's Promises Fulfilled in Christ

Romans 15:9b-12 THEREFORE I WILL GIVE PRAISE TO YOU AMONG THE GENTILES, AND I WILL SING TO YOUR NAME." 10 Again he says, "REJOICE, O GENTILES, WITH HIS PEOPLE." 11 And again, "PRAISE THE LORD ALL YOU GENTILES, AND LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE HIM." 12 Again Isaiah says, "THERE SHALL COME THE ROOT OF JESSE, AND HE WHO ARISES TO RULE OVER THE GENTILES, IN HIM SHALL THE GENTILES HOPE."

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Paul's Desire for Believers

Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

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Applications

1. We should remember that Gentiles have been fully grafted into the promises of Israel.
2. No believer accepted by Christ should be rejected by the church.
3. We should realize that in Christ we have the fulfillment of all of God's promises.

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The Relationship of Jews + Gentiles

Romans 11:17-18 But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the rich root of the olive tree, 18 do not be arrogant toward the branches; **but if you are arrogant, remember that it is not you who supports the root, but the root supports you.**

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We Must Accept Other Believers

Revelation 3:7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: He who is holy, who is true, **who has the key of David**, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this...

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Christ: The Fulfillment of All Promises

Acts 13:22-23 After He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, 'I HAVE FOUND DAVID the son of Jesse, A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all My will.' 23 "From the descendants of this man, **according to promise**, God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus.

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Christ: The Fulfillment of All Promises

Acts 13:32-33 And we preach to you **the good news of the promise** made to the fathers, 33 that God has fulfilled this promise to our children in that He raised up Jesus, as it is also written in the second Psalm, 'YOU ARE MY SON; TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU.'

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