

**Hope: Christ Has Accepted You**  
**Romans 15:7-13**  
**May 21, 2023**

What is Romans about?

What is the foundation of Christian ethics?

**Accept one another despite differences v 7**

What Differences are acceptable?

What is the realm of Christian Liberty of Conscience?

Why were Jewish/ Gentile relations so difficult in the early church?

What are your standards for accepting another as a brother or sister in Christ?

How, when, did Christ accept you?

Should racial or cultural differences divide the Christ's Church?

**Two consequences of the work of Christ v 8-9**

1) The truth of God was demonstrated to the Jews.

2) The mercy of God was demonstrated to the Gentiles.

Why does Paul choose these four passages?

**What is hope?**

Is it certain or iffy?

How is Christ our hope?

Do you know all joy and peace? (1 Peter 1:8; Phil 4:7)

Faith is a gift from God that we must exercise. (2 Thess 2:13)