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Romans 15:7-13

⁷Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed ⁹ and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written:

"Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles;

I will sing the praises of your name."

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; let all the peoples extol him."

"The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations;

in him the Gentiles will hope."

Accepting one another means to receive others, placing value on them, and treating them like they are important.

In the Jewish tradition it meant to welcome them as guests.

Accepting others means making them feel like they belong!

Jesus did not avoid hard people, we went right to them.

Every person deserves human dignity.

We are to accept others as Christ has accepted us.

1 John 4:19

¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

We accept others, because God first accepted us!

¹⁰ Again, it says,

[&]quot;Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people."

¹¹ And again,

¹² And again, Isaiah says,

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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We dishonor Christ's acceptance of us if we refuse to accept others.

It brings God glory when we treat others with human dignity.

Our priority should always be to bring God praise and glory.

Jesus came to the Jews to reveal God's truth.

Matthew 5:17

¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Romans 4:16-17

¹⁶ Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. ¹⁷ As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

This was all done so that all people would have access to this grace, not just an elect few!

John 3:16

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

All scripture comes true in Christ!

Romans 10:4

⁴ Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

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