

The Trouble with Holidays – Romans 14

1. The origin of holidays can be broadly placed into 3 categories:
(1) R ___ G ___ N (2) P ___ N ___ M (3) G ___ N ___
2. One person _____ some days above others, while some do not. (v. 5)
 - a. Each person should make up or be fully convinced in their own _____.
3. The church in Rome (as in Antioch) would have consisted of Christians with Jewish and Non-Jewish backgrounds alike. Why would this be a problem? (Acts 15:5)
Some believed it was necessary to keep the _____ of _____.
4. According to Colossians 2:16, what 3 words describe Jewish holidays?
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
5. Should Christians celebrate holidays that have pagan origins? (v. 14)
“We know that an idol is _____ in the world, and that there is no other God but one. (1 Corinthians 8:4)
 - a. Do not be unequally yoked together with _____. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has _____ with _____? (2 Corinthians 6:14)
6. According to Romans 14:10-14, we do not have the right to _____ each other because one chooses whether or not to celebrate a holiday.
7. Some teach that Christians must observe religious holidays and say, “Do not _____, do not _____, do not _____.” (Colossians 2:20-21)
8. According to the following passages, when is the observance of a holiday sinful?
 - a. If a brother is offended then I am no longer walking in _____. (Rom. 14:15)
 - b. When we are drawn away by our own ___ S ___ R _____. (James 1:14)
 - c. “He who loves _____ or _____ more than Me is not worthy of Me.” (Matthew 10:37)
 - d. Whatever is not of _____ is sin. (Romans 14:23)
9. “Therefore let us pursue the things which make for _____ and the things by which one may _____ another. (Romans 14:19)