

## *Paul's letter to the Romans*

## *chapter 15*

*"Let's make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification."*

How does that statement (14:19) summarize chapter 14?

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Let's read 15:1-7.

Describe the type of attitude Paul is teaching us to have in verses 1-2.

Where does such an attitude come from?

Why does Paul quote Psalm 69:9?

What do you learn from verse 4?

What is Paul's wish (prayer) for all the Christians at Rome?

What is the reason for accepting one another?

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Let's read 15:8-13.

Why does Paul quote the four passages in this section?

What is Paul's wish (prayer) for all the Christians at Rome?

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Let's read 15:14-22.

Paul speaks positively about fellow Christians. How does he do that here?

Find the Old Testament imagery Paul uses to describe his gospel ministry.

*"I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God."*

What had Christ accomplished through Paul in that service?

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Let's read 15:23-33.

Paul had a two-step plan in mind.

1) First, I plan to...

2) Then, I plan to...

What assistance was Paul seeking from the Romans in step one?

What assistance was Paul seeking from the Romans in step two?

This section provides evidence that allows us to place this letter into its historical context. Let's discuss that.