

A photograph of two horses in a lush green field. The horse on the left is a light brown color, and the horse on the right is a dark brown or black color. They are both looking towards the camera. The background is a soft-focus green field with some taller grasses.

Romans 14:1-12

***Pursue Acceptance Rather
Than Rejection, part 1***

Relational Conflicts Are Common



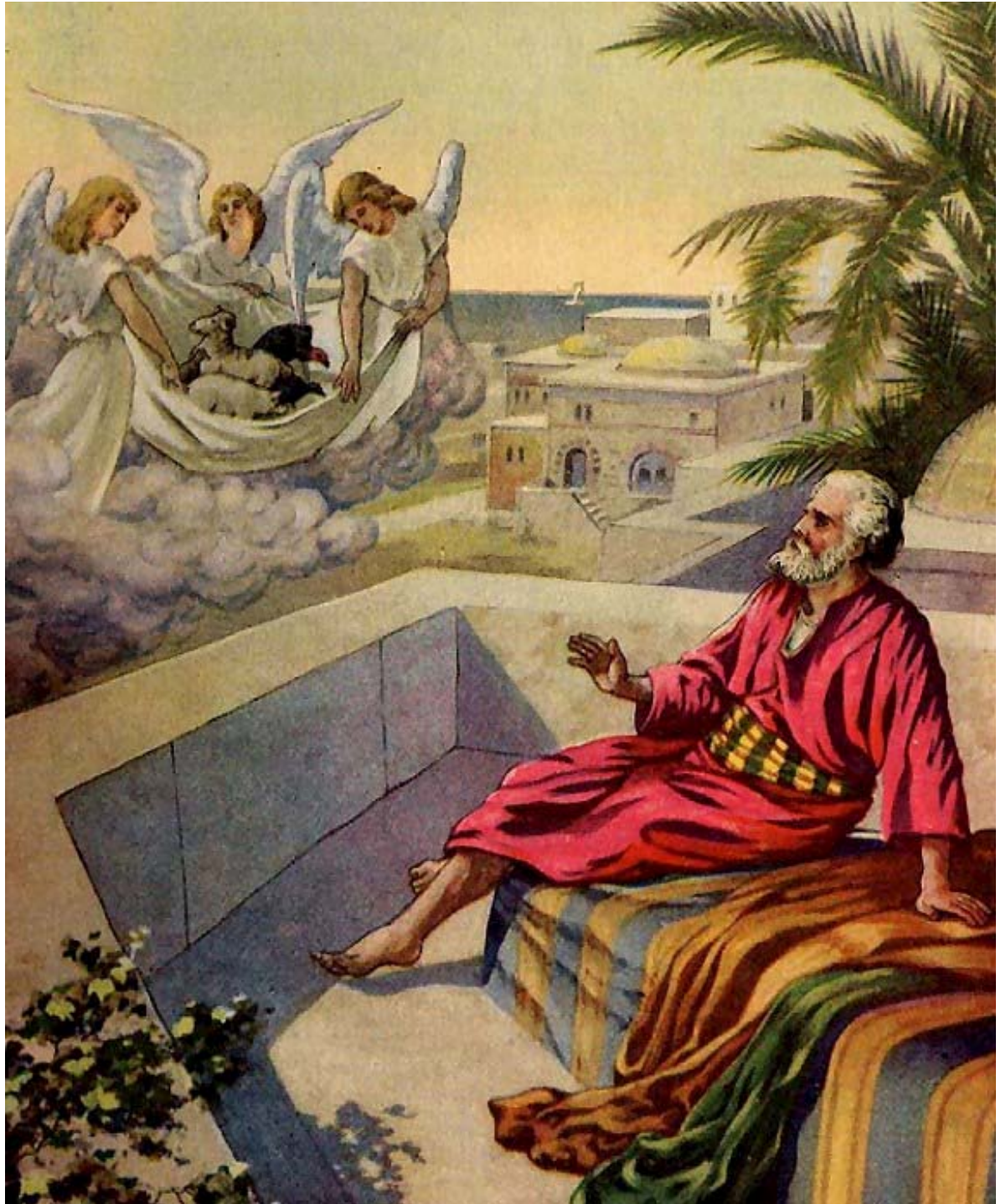
Church Split Over This 1923 Steinburg Piano Bench



Above: The church piano bench rests safely in an inconspicuous setting. It will be moved back and forth between services.

***Peter Was
Told He
Had
Freedom
To Eat***

Acts 10:9-16



Weak Brother v.s. Mature Brother

***Weak brother – imagines sins that are
not biblical sins
– does not understand his
freedom in Christ***

***Mature brother – understands what is
a true biblical sin
– understands his
freedom in Christ***

The 1st Principle

Romans 14:1

Now **accept** the one who is weak in faith . . .



***proslambano = “to accept the presence
of a person with friendliness”***

The 1st Principle

Romans 14:2 - 3

v. 2 – An illustration

- ***Acts. 15:1, 5, 19-21***
- ***Matt. 18:7-10***

v. 3 – The principle

The 2nd Principle

Romans 14:4

“Do not judge . . .”

- ***Matt. 7:1-5***
- ***Matt. 18:15-18***

The 3rd Principle

Romans 14:5-6

v. 5 - Illustration and principle . . .

v. 6 - Illustration

The 4th Principle

Romans 14:7 - 9

v. 7 - 9 . . . principle

- ***Phil. 1:6***
- ***Phil. 2:12-13***

The 5th Principle

Romans 14:10 -12

v. 10 - 12 principle

- ***Weak will give an account***
- ***Mature will give an account***

***We are called to
accept one another
and not judge one
another . . .***