

20  **Romans Lesson 71**

Chapter 14:19-23

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19 Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. 20 For meat destroy not the work of God. All things indeed *are* pure; but *it is* evil for that man who eateth with offence. 21 *It is* good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor *any thing* whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak. 22 Hast thou faith? have *it* to thyself before God. Happy *is* he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth. 23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because *he eateth* not of faith: for whatsoever *is* not of faith is sin. Romans 14:19-23

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Verse 19:

19 Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace,  
(Ps. 34:14, 2 Tim 2:22, Heb 12:14)

and things wherewith one may edify another.

(1Cor 14:3, Eph 4:29, 1 Th 5:11). *See next slide.*

23  **Unique Word - Edify**

*Edify There are multiple forms of the unique word edify found in the KJB: Edification, Edified, Edifieth, Edify, and Edifying. Due to the number of these word forms, I have assigned separate tables for them, in alphabetical order.*

#41d Edify. The verb form appears three times in the text of the KJB and once in the margin at Eph.4:29.

- Rom. 14:19 "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another."
- 1 Cor. 10:23 "All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not."
- Eph. 4:29 "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."

Margin: Or, *to edify profitably*

- 1 Thess. 5:11 "Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do."

24  **Unique Words - Edify**

SOED—edify /0'ɛdɪfaɪ/ verb. ME. [ORIGIN Old French and Modern French édifier from Latin aedificare, from aedis, aedes dwelling, temple, (orig.) hearth + -ficare: see -fy.] 1 verb trans. and †intrans. Construct (a building), build. arch. ME. ▶ †b verb trans. Provide with buildings. LME–L16. 2 verb trans. gen. Construct, make, set up, establish; build up, strengthen. arch. ME. ▶ †b verb intrans. Take form, grow; fig. prosper, achieve success. LME–M17. 3 verb trans. ▶ a Build up (the church, the soul) in faith and holiness; benefit or strengthen spiritually. ME. ▶ b Improve in a moral sense; inform, instruct. LME. †4 verb intrans. Profit spiritually or morally; gain instruction. E17–M19. edifier noun LME. edifying adjective that edifies; that tends to moral or spiritual improvement; instructive: E16. edifyingly adverb M17.

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Verses 20-21:

20 For meat destroy not the work of God.

All things indeed *are* pure; (Ti. 1:15)

but *it is* evil for that man who eateth with offence. (1 Cor 8:9-12)

21 *It is* good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine,  
nor *any thing* whereby thy brother stumbleth, (14:13)  
or is offended, (1 Cor 8:13)  
or is made weak.