

Do all things without murmurings....

Just a few thoughts on today's Bible class. This subject is one which should be familiar to us all. Life presents us with difficult and trying circumstances. Situations which are a weight upon our existence. It is easy to, and often our habit, to comment upon our environments. Such remarks are not necessarily murmuring. We should define murmuring. Murmuring is the speaking of matters repeatedly without attempting to practically resolve or understand them. Without a sensible consideration of a God orientating view. Murmuring is, as such, harmful and destructive, done without considering the effects of any such language/actions.

Romans 14 highlights how the use of doubtful disputations can badly affect others. Such references therefore should always be guarded against, guarded because that they do occur but how they are managed, which is important. Any difficulty should be approached with the mindset *what doth the scripture say?*. And be considered with the reinforcement of *in the mouth of two or three witnesses a matter is established*. Unfortunately some problems can still have difficulties in resolution. False doctrine can be espoused by many witnesses but it is still wrong.

Acts 17: The Bereans were more noble than the Thessalonians in that when they received the message with gladness they checked it out against God's Word to see if it were so. Murmurings are also things which bounce around among people and, when left unchecked, produce more and more discontent "they grow arms and legs". Care should always be our point of concern. After all because God cares for human beings, He provides help and assists for all who seek His ways.

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