

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GRACE.
THE FOUNDATION OF NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

Romans 16:1-27

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

FRIENDS & FOES IN OUR CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

The Gospel of Grace. The Foundation of New Testament Theology
And How The Justified Shall Live by Faith in Jesus Christ Alone.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Spiritual Worship, Godly Service, Dedication, Devotion, Sacrifice, The Will of God.

We come now to the end - a deeply personal portion of the book of Romans. We find it to be extremely valuable because it allows us to get behind the scenes of the apostle's heart and soul regarding his commitment to ministry into the people of God, and to the doctrines of God's great and Holy Word.

It is a moving portion of Scripture.

Romans 16:1-2

I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is a servant of the church in Cenchrea, **2** that you may receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints, and assist her in whatever business she has need of you; for indeed she has been a helper of many and of myself also.

Romans 16:3-5a

Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, **4** who risked their own necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles. **5** Likewise greet the church that is in their house.

Romans 16:5b -7

Greet my beloved Ep'ae'ne'tus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia to Christ. **6** Greet Ma'ry, who labored much for us. **7** Greet An'dro'ni'cus and Ju'nia, my countrymen (Jews) and my fellow prisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.

Romans 16:8-11

Greet Am'pli'as, my beloved in the Lord. **9** Greet Ur'ban'us, our fellow worker in Christ, and Sta'ch'ys, my beloved. **10** Greet Ap'el'les, approved in Christ. Greet those who are of the household of A'ris'to'bu'lus. **11** Greet Her'o'di'on, my countryman. Greet those who are of the household of Nar'cis'sus who are in the Lord.

Romans 16:12-15

Greet Try'phe'na and Try'pho'sa, who have labored in the Lord. Greet the beloved Per'sis, who labored much in the Lord. **13** Greet Ru'fus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother and mine. **14** Greet A'syn'cri'tus, Ph'l'egon, Her'mas, Pa'tro'bas, Her'mes, and the brethren who are with them. **15** Greet Phi'lo'lo'gus and Julia, Ner'e'us and his sister, and O'lym'pas, and all the saints who are with them.

Romans 16:16

Greet one another with a holy kiss. The churches of Christ greet you.

Paul's Last Warning – Is Our Reality Today

I cannot stress this hard enough. You must take a hard line against those who say they are Christians and are not.

Romans 16:17-20

Now I urge you, brethren, note (KEEP YOUR EYES ON THEM, MARK THEM, TAG THEM, HOLD THEM IN CONTEMPT) those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. **18** For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple. **19** For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. **20** And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
Amen.

Romans 16:21

Tim'o'thy, my fellow worker, and Lu'ci'us, Ja'son, and So'sip'a'ter,
my countrymen, greet you.

Romans 16:22

I, Ter'ti'us, who wrote *this* epistle, greet you in the Lord.

Romans 16:23-24

Gai'us, my host and the host of the whole church, greets you. E'ras'tus, the
treasurer of the city, greets you, and Qu'art'us, a brother. **24** The grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Romans 16:25-27

Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching
of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the
world began **26** but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made
known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for
obedience to the faith - **27** to God, alone wise, *be* glory through Jesus Christ
forever. Amen.

End of Study

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