

ROMANS 16: 1-16 & 21-23

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church in Cenchreae. ² I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been the benefactor of many people, including me.

³ Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. ⁴ They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them.

⁵ Greet also the church that meets at their house.

Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in the province of Asia.

⁶ Greet Mary, who worked very hard for you.

⁷ Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was.

⁸ Greet Ampliatus, my dear friend in the Lord.

⁹ Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my dear friend Stachys.

¹⁰ Greet Apelles, whose fidelity to Christ has stood the test.

Greet those who belong to the household of Aristobulus.

¹¹ Greet Herodion, my fellow Jew.

Greet those in the household of Narcissus who are in the Lord.

¹² Greet Tryphena and Tryphosa, those women who work hard in the Lord.

Greet my dear friend Persis, another woman who has worked very hard in the Lord.

¹³ Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too.

¹⁴ Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas and the other brothers and sisters with them.

¹⁵ Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas and all the Lord's people who are with them.

¹⁶ Greet one another with a holy kiss.

All the churches of Christ send greetings.

²¹ Timothy, my co-worker, sends his greetings to you, as do Lucius, Jason and Sosipater, my fellow Jews.

²² I, Tertius, who wrote down this letter, greet you in the Lord.

²³ Gaius, whose hospitality I and the whole church here enjoy, sends you his greetings.

Erastus, who is the city's director of public works, and our brother Quartus send you their greetings.

THE CHURCH AT ROME

PAUL OF TARSUS, APOSTLE

NOTES ON ROME

- *City - Mostly Gentiles, some Jews*
- *Church likely founded from people who were at Pentecost*
- *Multiple house churches*

**Must visit these people*

WRITTEN FROM CORINTH

- Paul was on his third missionary journey
- Opening: Paul, to all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints (v. 1:7)
- I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you because your faith is being reported all over the world (v 1:9)

INTRODUCE PHOEBE

- *She will deliver the letter*
- *Remind them to receive her & give help*
- *She has been a great help*

GREET FRIENDS

- Priscilla & Aquilla & their church
- Epenetus
- Mary
- Andronicus and Junias
- Ampliatus
- Urbanus
- Stachys
- Apelles
- Those of the household of Aristobulus
- Herodion
- Household of Narcissus
- Truphena & Tryphosa
- Persis
- Rufus & mother
- Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers with them
- Philogus, Julia, Nereus & his sister Olympas and saints with them

REVIEW

- 9 women
- 2 married couples
- 3 fellow workers
- 4 hard workers
- 3 Paul's friends
- 3 Paul's kinsmen

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SEND GREETINGS

- *All the churches*
- *Timothy*
- *Lucius*
- *Jason*
- *Sosipater*
- *Tertius*
- *Gaius*
- *Erastus*
- *Quartus*

- *1 fellow worker*
- *3 Paul's kinsmen*

IF PASTOR WERE WRITING TO PAG

Who would he recognize?

- *Who are his friends?*
- *Who are his kinsmen?*
- *Who are his fellow workers?*
- *Who are his hard workers?*



LET'S GET TO WORK!

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Colossians 3:23-24 ESV

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11 ESV



**ACADEMY
AWARDS
BEST
ACTOR**

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SCREENPLAY
/WRITER**

AT THE END OF PAUL'S LIFE



⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:6-8

*At the end of Pastor's life,
he will receive a crown & he'll hear*



*Well done, good and faithful
servant! Come and share
your master's happiness!*

Matthew 25:21



May we
all be
faithful to
what God
has called
us to do.



Find Us Faithful

FIND US FAITHFUL