

ROMANS 16 PAUL REVEALS HIS AFFECTIONS

We have arrived at our last study of the book of Romans. It has been a supreme pleasure to spend time together in such a powerful book. It takes people to make a Bible study. In this chapter Paul writes to saints about saints. There are a lot of names listed here, but they are not boring. They played a key role in the church and Paul takes time to recognize them. It is very fascinating in that it reveals so much about Paul. He is not just doctrinal but also relational. He is very interested in people. Leon Morris said “Romans was not written to theologians... It was addressed to people like Ampliatus and Rufus..The emphasis is on people and loving them.

1. GREETINGS TO THE SAINTS 16:1-16

A. COMMENDATION OF A SERVANT 1-2

1. Phoebe

She is the one who brought the letter to the Romans.
What a treasure she brought in her hands.

2. Servant (Diakonos)

3. Receive Mt 18:5-10

B. CORDIAL GREETINGS 3-16

This list of people are the people at Rome.

1. Prisca and Aquila---close companions of Paul

2. Epaphroditus---First convert

3. Mary---worked hard (Kopiai)—toil to exhaustion

4. Andronicus and Junias—kinsmen, prisoners, apostles

5. Ampliatus,--beloved friend

6. Stachys and Urbanus---fellow workers

7. Apelles—approved(Dokimos)—tried and proved

8. Aristobulus’ household

9. Herodian

10. Narcissus’ household

11. Tryphaena and Tryphosa

12. Persis

13. Rufus

14. Other saints

15. All the churches of Christ

2. WARNING TO THE SAINTS 16:17-20

A. DISSENSIONS AND HINDRANCES

Titus 3:9, 2 Tim 2:23

Keep your eye on (Skopeo) observing with intensity

Gal 1:6-8

B. TURN AWAY FROM THEM Matt 7:15-16

Flattering speech 2 Cor 11:13-15

C. SATAN TO BE CRUSHED

D. BENEDICTION

3. PAUL'S FELLOW WORKERS 16:21-24

A. Timothy

B. Lucius

C. Jason and Sosipater

D. Tertius, Gaius, Erastus, Quartus

4. THE MYSTERY 16:25-27

A. ESTABLISH (Sterizo) firm and stable Eph 3:16-19

B. PREACHING OF JESUS CHRIST ! Cor 1:23-24, 2 Cor 4:5-6

C. THE REVEALING (Musterion) Rom 9:23-25 1 Cor 4:1, 3:22
Eph 3:9, Col 1:25-26

D. THE ONLY WISE GOD Eph 3:8-11