



Friends and Family

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Romans 16:1 I commend to you our sister **Phoebe**, who is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea;
² that you receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints, and that you help her in whatever matter she may have need of you; for she herself has also been a helper of many, and of myself as well.

³ Greet **Prisca and Aquila**, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus,

⁴ who for my life risked their own necks, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles;

⁵ also *greet* the church that is in their house.

Greet **Epaenetus**, my beloved, who is the first convert to Christ from Asia.

⁶ Greet **Mary**, who has worked hard for you.

⁷ Greet **Andronicus and Junias**, my kinsmen, and my fellow prisoners, who are outstanding among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.

⁸ Greet **Ampliatius**, my beloved in the Lord.

⁹ Greet **Urbanus**, our fellow worker in Christ,

and **Stachys** my beloved.

¹⁰ Greet **Apelles**, the approved in Christ.

Greet **those who are of the household of Aristobulus**.

¹¹ Greet **Herodion**, my kinsman.

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

¹² Greet **Tryphaena and Tryphosa**, workers in the Lord.

Greet **Persis** the beloved, who has worked hard in the Lord.

¹³ Greet **Rufus**, a choice man in the Lord,

also **his mother** and mine.

¹⁴ Greet **Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas**

and **the brethren with them**.

¹⁵ Greet **Philologus and Julia, Nereus and his sister**, and **Olympas**,

and **all the saints who are with them**.

¹⁶ Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

¹⁷ Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them.

¹⁸ For such men are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own appetites; and by their smooth and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting. (see footnotes to these verses)

¹⁹ For the report of your obedience has reached to all; therefore I am rejoicing over you, but I want you to be wise in what is good, and innocent in what is evil.

²⁰ And the God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

²¹ **Timothy** my fellow worker greets you,

and so do **Lucius and Jason and Sosipater**, my kinsmen.

²² I, **Tertius**, who write this letter, greet you in the Lord.

²³ **Gaius**, host to me and to the whole church, greets you.

Erastus, the city treasurer greets you,

and **Quartus**, the brother.

²⁴ *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen .*

Footnotes to verses 17 and 18 (all six passages below)

Romans 14:1 Now accept the one who is weak in faith, *but* not for *the purpose of* passing judgment on his opinions.

² One man has faith that he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats vegetables *only*.

³ Let not him who eats regard with contempt him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats, for God has accepted him.

⁴ Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and stand he will, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵ One man regards one day above another, another regards every day *alike*. Let each man be fully convinced in his own mind.

⁶ He who observes the day, observes it for the Lord, and he who eats, does so for the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he who eats not, for the Lord he does not eat, and gives thanks to God.

2 Thessalonians 3:14 And if anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter, take special note of that man and do not associate with him, so that he may be put to shame.

¹⁵ And *yet* do not regard him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.

Titus 3:9 But shun foolish controversies and genealogies and strife and disputes about the Law; for they are unprofitable and worthless.

¹⁰ Reject a factious man after a first and second warning,

¹¹ knowing that such a man is perverted and is sinning, being self-condemned.

2 Timothy 3:1 But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come.

² For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, ...

... ⁵ holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; and avoid such men as these.

2 John 1:9 Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son.

¹⁰ If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into *your* house, and do not give him a greeting;

¹¹ for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds.

Matthew 18:14 ...it is not *the* will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones perish.

¹⁵ "And if your brother sins, go and reprove him in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother.

¹⁶ "But if he does not listen *to you*, take one or two more with you, so that by the mouth of two or three witnesses every fact may be confirmed.

¹⁷ "And if he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax-gatherer.