

Pauls' Greetings & Warning

Romans 16:1-27

Thank you!



**Beware of practicing your
righteousness before men to be
noticed by them; otherwise you have
no reward with your Father who is in
heaven.**

Matt. 6:1

Rewards In Heaven

- ***Based on deeds***
 - ***1 Cor. 3:12-15***
 - ***Heb. 6:10***
 - ***2 John 8***

- ***Based on motives***
 - ***Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21***
 - ***1 Cor. 4:5***

Example of Jesus & Paul

- ***Jesus praised others***
 - ***Matt. 8:10***
 - ***Matt. 11:11***
 - ***Matt. 15:28***
- ***Paul praised others***
 - ***1 Cor. 16:10-12***
 - ***Eph. 6:21***
 - ***Phil. 2:19***
 - ***Col. 4:15***

Therefore, We Conclude:

- *If another praises or thanks you, you will not lose your rewards.*
- *But it is **not** okay to praise yourself.*

Prov. 27:2

**Let another praise you, and not your
own mouth; a stranger, and not your
own lips.**

Prov. 27:2

Greetings To Phoebe

Romans 16:1 - 2

I commend to you . . .

synistnemi → “indicates approval of a person”

*Map
of
Cenchrea*



Greetings To Phoebe

Romans 16:1 - 2

... who is servant of the church ...

diakonos = "servant or deacon"

Greetings To Phoebe

Romans 16:1 - 2

... been a helper of many ...

paristemi = “wealthy person who helps others”

Greetings To Prisca & Aquila

Romans 16:3 - 5a

Acts 18:1 - 3

Acts 18:24 – 26

***Prisca &
Aquila
Came From
Rome***



Greetings To Prisca & Aquila

Romans 16:3 - 5a

Acts 18:1 - 3

Acts 18:24 – 26

Greetings To Epaenetus

Romans 16:5b

Phoebe - ***1st woman***

Prisca & Aquila - ***1st couple***

Epaenetus - ***1st Christian in Asia***

Greetings To Mary

Romans 16:6

- ***Another woman - Mary***
- ***Worked hard***
- ***Not the mother of Jesus***

Greetings To Andronicus & Junias

Romans 16:7

- ***First prisoners***
- ***Well known to the apostles***
 - ***Greek word means “sent ones”***

Greetings To Ten Christians

Romans 16:8 - 12

- Ampliatius** – **beloved**
- Urbanus** – **fellow worker**
- Stachys** – **beloved**
- Apelles** – **approved in Christ**
- Aristobulous**
- Herodion** – **kinsman**
- Narcissus** – **in the Lord**
- Tryphaena** – **workers in the Lord**
- Tryphosa** – **workers in the Lord**
- Persis** – **beloved who worked hard**

Greetings To Rufus & His Mother

Romans 16:13

- ***A choice man in the Lord***
- ***His mother***
 - ***She was like a mother to Paul***

General Greetings

Romans 16:14 - 15

Asyncritus

Phlegon

Hermes

Patrobas

Hermas

Philologus

Julia

Nereus

Nereus' Sister

Olympas

Concluding Greetings

Romans 16:16

- ***Greet with a holy kiss***
 - ***Middle Eastern kiss on the cheek***
 - ***The kiss was holy***
- ***All the churches greeted the Christians in Rome***

Paul's Warnings

Romans 16:17 - 20

... keep your eye on ...

skopeco = "to watch closely, to watch carefully"

Paul's Warnings

Romans 16:17 - 20

... dissensions and hinderances ...

dichostasia = "opposing groups"

skandalon = "to cause offenses"

Paul's Warnings

Romans 16:17 - 20

1 Cor. 1:10 – 12

1 Cor. 3:1 – 4

Titus 3:10 – 11

James 3:13 – 18

Paul's Warnings

Romans 16:17 - 20

... turn away from them.

ekklino = "to purposively avoid association with, to keep away, to avoid, to have nothing to do with"

Paul's Warnings

Romans 16:20

- ***God** seeks peace*
- ***Satan** seeks division and conflict*

Other Greetings

Romans 16:21 - 23

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| Timothy | – fellow worker |
| Lucius | – kinsman |
| Jason | – kinsman |
| Sosipater | – kinsman |
| Teritus | – writer of the letter |
| Gaius | – host to Paul & church |
| Eratus | – city treasurer |
| Quartus | – brother |