

## Greetings and Warnings (Romans 16:1-24)

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### Introduction

**1** Now I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is a servant of the church which is in Cenchrea, **2** so that you may welcome her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints, and make yourselves available to her in whatever matter she may need you; inasmuch as she herself has been a patroness of many and even to me.

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

Greet my much-loved Epaphroditus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia for Christ.

**6** Greet Miriam, who has toiled much for us.

**7** Greet Andronicus and Junias, my relatives and my fellow captives, who are highly regarded among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.

**8** Greet Amplias, my much-loved *one* in the Lord.

**9** Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ, and my much-loved Stachys.

**10** Greet Apelles, an approved *one* in Christ.

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

**11** Greet Herodion, my countryman.

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

**12** Greet Tryphena and Tryphosa, who have toiled in the Lord. Greet the much-loved Persis, who labored a lot in the Lord.

**13** Greet Rufus, a chosen *one* in the Lord, and *greet* his mother and mine.

**14** Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, and the brothers *who are* 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. The churches of Christ greet you.

**17** But I urge you, brothers, to take note of those who cause divisions and snares, contrary to the doctrine that you have learned, and avoid them. **18** For such people do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but instead their own belly, and with smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting.

**19** For *the report of* your obedience has reached to all. So I rejoice over you; but I want you to be wise regarding what is good, and simple regarding what is evil.

**20** Now the God of peace shall crush Satan beneath your feet soon. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you.

**21** Timothy, my fellow worker, greets you, and *so do* Lucius, Jason, and Sosipater, my countrymen.

**22** I, Tertius, who wrote this epistle in the Lord, greet you.

**23** Gaius, my host and the host of the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, greets you, and *so does* Quartus, a brother.

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

**Verses 25-27 should be 14:**

**Conclusion**