

Lesson 26
Commendations, Greetings, Warnings, and Closing Doxology
(Romans 16:1-27)

• **Questions**

1. Who does Paul commend and why (16:1-2)?

2. What good things does Paul say about Priscilla and Aquila (16:3-5)?

3. In general, what kind of qualities do the brethren have that are mentioned by Paul (16:5-15)?

4. How were the brethren to greet one another (16:16)?

5. What two things are to be done with those who cause division (16:17)?

6. How does Paul describe the motives and actions of those who divide (16:18)?

7. Over what does Paul rejoice and why (16:19)?

8. What desire does Paul have for the saints at Rome related to good and evil (16:19)?

9. What promise is given by Paul (16:20)?

10. What role do the following men have with reference to Paul: Timothy, Tertius, and Gaius (16:21-24)?

11. To whom does Paul give praise in the closing verses (16:25-27)?

12. How and why is the gospel made known (16:25-26)?

13. How does Paul describe God in the closing two verses (16:26-27)?

• **Digging Deeper**

1. What evidence in Romans 16 leads to the conclusion that Paul wrote this epistle from Corinth at the end of his third preaching trip from Antioch (16:1-2,16,21-24; see Acts 20:1-4,6,16)?

2. Was Phoebe a “deaconess” (see some versions) who held a position of authority in the local church (16:1)?

3. Where is “Cenchreae” located (16:1)?

4. Where in the book of Acts do we read about “Prisca and Aquila” and their work with Paul (16:3-4)?

5. What do these words mean: “who are note among the apostles” (16:7)?

6. What is the “holy kiss” (16:16; 1 Thess. 5:26; 1 Cor. 16:20; 2 Cor. 13:12; 1 Pet. 5:14)?

7. What do these words mean: “wise unto that which is good, and simple unto that which is evil” (16:19)?

8. How is Satan bruised by God (16:20)?

9. What relation does Romans 16:26 have with Romans 1:2?

• **Applications for Today**

1. What good works are you producing that are commendable in the Lord (16:1-2)?
2. It is good to greet our brethren (16:3ff,21ff).
3. Are you “in the Lord” and active like the saints at Rome (16:3-15)?
4. Let us never forget that local churches belong to Christ and no one else (16:16).
5. Division is spiritually deadly and must be dealt with seriously (16:17).
6. We must test every message that is presented. False teaching often enters a local church through “smooth and fair speech” (16:18)?
7. A Christian can serve the state and the Lord at the same time (16:23).
8. Be established spiritually and an obedient faith is the goal of all gospel preaching (16:25-26).
9. God is wise and we would do well to listen to him and obey him (16:27).