

Romans 16:1-27

1) Primary, Fluid Church v.1,2

- (a) Ch.19 is a letter of commendation for Phoebe to accompany Paul's incomparable letter that Phoebe is entrusted with
- (b) v.1 διάκονον (m) minister, servant
- (c) v.1 πάροσήτέ (f) patron, protector, 'stand before' 'on behalf of'

2) Paul's greetings to Roman Church individuals v.3-16

- (a) Priscilla & Aquila; Acts 18:2 (Rome) 1 Cor 16:19, 2 Tim 5:19
- (b) Workers together: cf. v.9, v21 Workers v.3,6,9,12,21 [5]
- (c) House (Home) church, v.5,10,11,14,15 [5]
- (d) Rufus ἐκλέκτος choice, cf. v5,8,9,12 (in Christ, never in to) [5]
- (e) Outstanding (of note) among the apostles? Which group?
- (f) v.7 Out of 21 people greeted (at least 7 are female) + Rufus' mother and Nereus's sister
- (g) nb. Many in the list have slave names
- (h) 'The Holy Kiss' 5 NT places 16:16, 2 Cor 13:12, 1 Cor 16:20, 1 Thess 5:26, 1 Pet 5:14 [5]
- (i) Designations of Christians:
 - brothers (sisters)
 - choice (elect)
 - saints (holy ones)
 - beloved
 - those in the Lord v.11 [5]

3) Challenge to Wise Walking because it is War! v. 17-20

v.17-20 cf. Phil 3:19
 Watch and pray v.17
 Matt 10:16 v.19
 God's Peace is end v.20

NB. The Satan (definite article) personal enemy of God

4) **More greetings from communicators v.17-20**

Timothy and Tertius (preacher, scribe) Means of Evangelism

5) **Eschatological Doxology v.25-27**

a) Very poetic even some rhyme and rhythm

b) Main truths of Romans 5

- i) Paul's gospel
- ii) Proclamation about Jesus
- iii) Revelation
- iv) Mystery
- v) Manifestation
- vi) Scriptures of the Prophets
- vii) For all Nations
- viii) Commanded by God
- ix) Obedience of faith v.25-26 cf. Romans 1:1-4

c) Worship Response v.27