

Romans 16:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from .

Romans 16:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people.

Romans 16:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I am full of joy over you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.

Romans 16:20 (NIV)

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

Final THOUGHTS

Romans 16:1-27

Ephesians 1:4 (NIV)

For **He chose us IN HIM** before the
creation of the world to be holy and
blameless in His sight.

OBSERVATIONS

- Couples served in **Ministry together**
- Paul **valued Women as co-workers** in Ministry
- Church in Rome met in **multiple Homes**
- **United** because they were **ALL IN Christ**

Galatians 3:28 (NIV)

There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor
free, male nor female, for you are
ALL one IN Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

...if anyone is **IN Christ**, he is a
new creation; the old has gone,
the new has come!

Galatians 2:16 (NIV)

...a man is not **JUSTIFIED** by observing the law, but by **faith IN Jesus Christ**. So we, too, have put our **faith IN Christ Jesus** that we may be **JUSTIFIED** by **faith in Christ** and NOT by observing the law, because **BY** observing the law **no one will be justified**.

Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

I have been **crucified with Christ** and I no longer live, but **Christ lives IN me**. The life I live in the body, **I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.**

Romans 8:1 (NIV)

Therefore, there is now **NO condemnation**
for those who are **IN Christ Jesus...**

¹⁰ Greet Apelles, **TESTED** and **APPROVED**
IN Christ.

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.
Then you will be able to **TEST and APPROVE** what
God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will.

2 Timothy 2:15-16 (NIV)

Do your best to **present yourself to God as**
ONE APPROVED, a worker who does not
need to be ashamed and who
correctly handles the WORD of TRUTH.

Romans 5:1 (NIV)

...since we have been **JUSTIFIED** through
FAITH, we have **PEACE with God**
through our Lord Jesus Christ,

¹⁹ Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I am full of joy over you; but I want you to be **Wise about what is Good**, and **Innocent about what is Evil**.

²⁰ The **God of peace will soon crush Satan** under your feet. **The GRACE** of our Lord Jesus be with you

Isaiah 43:1-3 (NIV) But now, this is what **the LORD says**
- **He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed**
you, O Israel:

>**Fear not**, for I have Redeemed you;

>I have Summoned you by name; **you are MINE**

>**WHEN** you pass through the Waters, **I will be with you;**

>and **WHEN** you pass through the Rivers, they will not sweep over you.

>**WHEN** you walk through the **Fire**, you will not be burned; the **Flames** will not set you ablaze.

³ For **I AM the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior...**

Galatians 1:11-12 (JBP)

The **Gospel I preach** to you is no human invention. ¹² No man gave it to me, no man taught it to me; **it came to me as a direct revelation from Jesus Christ.**

²⁵ **Now to Him ...** ²⁷ **to the ONLY wise**
God be glory forever through
Jesus Christ! Amen.

Isaiah 45:5-6 (NIV)

I AM the LORD, and there is no other; apart from ME there is NO God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, ⁶ so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides **ME**.

I AM the LORD, and there is no other.

In His wisdom He has made it possible for those who were once bound to earth by their own sinful depravity to be loosed from their sins and to know the throne of God as eternal home. He has made it possible for men who were made lower than the angels to rise higher than the angels. **He has made it possible for us to become His own sons and daughters.** PTW

Soli Deo Gloria!

To God ALONE be Glory