

Romans 16: Greetings, Warnings, Blessings

Review (Romans 1–15)

Greetings. (16:1–16)

Phoebe—a servant of the church. (1–2)

Priscilla and Aquila—fellow workers and hosts of the church. (3–5a)
See Acts 18:18, 26.

Epaenetus—the beloved. (5b)

Mary. (6)

Andronicus and Junia. (7)

The others. (8–16)

Warnings. (16:17–19)

Look out! (17–18)
See Acts 20:28–31.

See 2 Timothy 3:13–4:5.

Be _____ about good things and _____ about evil things. (19)

Blessings. (16:20–27)

God give you _____. (20)

Personal blessings. (21–24)

Doxology. (25–27)

Romans Chapter Themes

Part 1: The gospel to the world . . .

Romans 1–3: Introduction, the problem of sin

- Romans 1: The gospel to the gentiles; the power of the gospel; the gentiles' descent into sin and idolatry.
- Romans 2: The self-righteous Jewish person; the Jewish need for salvation.
- Romans 3: All have sinned.

Romans 4–5: The solution for sin—salvation by grace through faith

- Romans 4: Salvation by faith alone.
- Romans 5: Christ the Last Adam.

Romans 6–8: Personal spiritual growth

- Romans 6: Union with Christ; dead to sin, alive to God.
- Romans 7: The harsh realities of Christian growth; the Law exposes sin.
- Romans 8: Spirit-empowered growth.

Romans 9–11: What happened to Israel and the Old Covenant?

- Romans 9: God's sovereign choice of Israel; Gentiles predicted to come into the Kingdom.
- Romans 10: Salvation is personal.
- Romans 11: God is not done with Israel; their rejection is not final.

Part 2: . . . And what it means for me.

Romans 12–15: Living out the gospel truth.

- Romans 12: The gospel lived out among believers.
- Romans 13: The gospel lived out among the outsiders (government and neighbors).
- Romans 14: Dealing with Christians who disagree.
- Romans 15: Hope for the world; Gentiles incorporated into the church.

Romans 16: Greetings; warnings; blessings.

Book Conclusion

Some Lessons Learned from Romans

6. Beliefs/Doctrines have consequences or implications.
7. The New Covenant community contains Jews and Gentiles together.
8. Man cannot save himself—he needs Christ.
9. God knows what He is doing.
10. There is hope for our spiritual growth!

Some Major Doctrines Communicated in Romans

9. Depravity and culpability of mankind.
10. Justification by faith.
11. Original sin.
12. Progressive sanctification.
13. Sanctification in the Spirit.
14. Christian's behavior towards secular governance.
15. Behavior in the body of Christ.
16. Equality among Jews and Gentiles.