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Romans, Part 43

### Commendations and Greetings

Rom. 16:1-16, 20b-24

**1. An** \_\_\_\_\_ . (vv. 1-2)

Paul first mentioned Phoebe, who \_\_\_\_\_ this letter to Rome.

Just think of the \_\_\_\_\_ she bore!

That does not necessarily mean that she held some governing \_\_\_\_\_ in that church.

You cannot read Romans 16 without being impressed by the number of \_\_\_\_\_ Paul mentions.

As Christians who speak the truth in love, we should show love and respect for one another without \_\_\_\_\_ of any kind.  
(Gal. 3:28)

**2. Many** \_\_\_\_\_ . (vv. 3-16, 20b-24)

He began with a very well known husband and wife \_\_\_\_\_, Prisca (Priscilla) and Aquila.

Next, Paul greeted Epaenetus, whom Paul has never forgotten, for he was the first one to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel from the province of Asia.

Then Paul greeted Mary, whom Paul calls literally “Mary the \_\_\_\_\_.”

Paul next greeted Andronicus and Junias, who were his “\_\_\_\_\_.”

Paul then greeted Ampliatus, which is an interesting \_\_\_\_\_ name.

Urbanus and Stachys were greeted almost in the same \_\_\_\_\_.

Next Paul greeted Apelles, whom Paul says has been “tested and \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.”

Paul then offered his greeting to an \_\_\_\_\_ household, literally, “those of Aristobulus.”

Similarly, Paul greeted another \_\_\_\_\_ household, “those of Narcissus who are in the Lord.”

Next Paul greeted another band of hard-working \_\_\_\_\_.

Then Paul greeted Rufus and his mother, who had been \_\_\_\_\_ a mother to him.

Next Paul greeted a some men with \_\_\_\_\_ names.

Paul’s next greetings went to another group, probably another \_\_\_\_\_ church.

Paul ends these greetings by saying, “Greet one another with a \_\_\_\_\_ kiss.”

But there are yet more greetings in our passage. Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ now joins in.

All class distinctions \_\_\_\_\_ within the church and that is what happens whenever the church works as it should in Christ.