

Greeting & Doxology

Romans 16:21-27



THE BOOK OF

ROMANS

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Romans 16:1-16

Paul's Greeting to the Family in Rome

An Honour List

24 names

17 men, 7 women.



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Romans 16:21-27

Greetings and Doxology

V21-24 *Greetings from eight
people with Paul*

V25-27 *A Doxology*



Romans V21-24

Greetings from people with Paul

21 Timothy, my co-worker, sends his greetings to you, as do Lucius, Jason and Sosipater, my fellow Jews.

22 I, Tertius, who wrote down this letter, greet you in the Lord.

23 Gaius, whose hospitality I and the whole church here enjoy, sends you his greetings. Erastus, who is the city's director of public works, and our brother Quartus send you their greetings.



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Timothy my fellow worker

***21 Timothy, my co-worker,
sends his greetings to you,***

my son whom I love

**Paul's protege,
his son in the faith,
his number one disciple,
his dear friend.**



From three persons

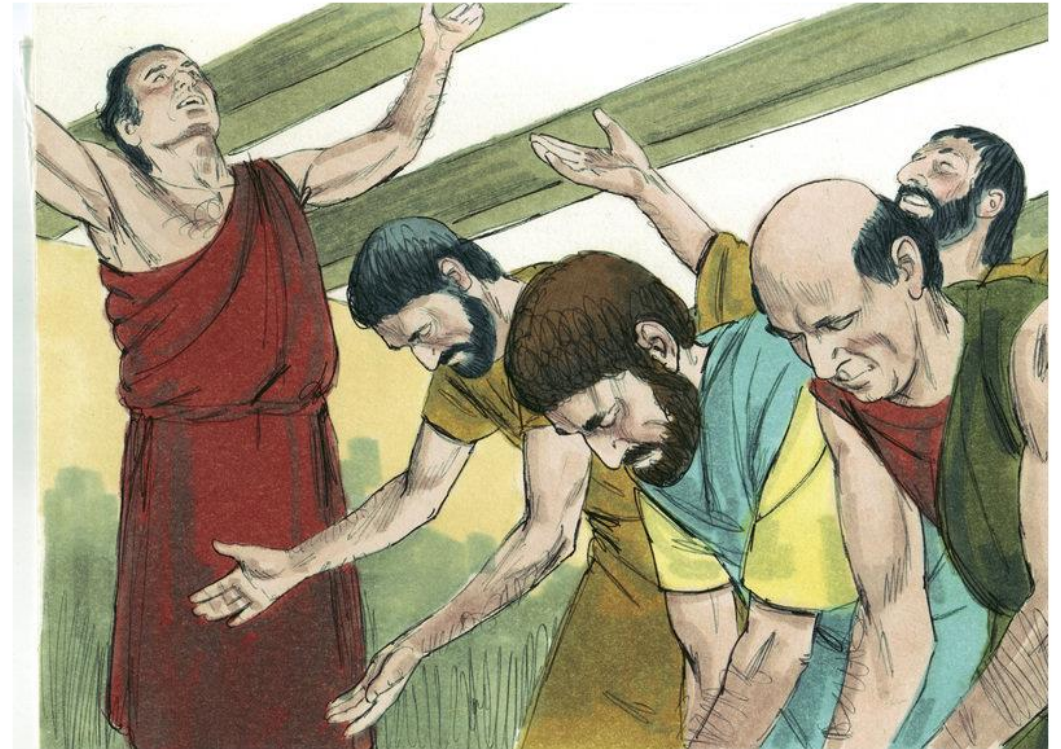
*as do Lucius, Jason and
Sosipater, my fellow Jews.*

His Relatives

Lucius

Acts 13

*A long time friend and
fellow teacher from Antioch*



Jason

Acts 17:5-9

Paul's host in Thessalonica



Sosipater

Acts 20:4

Met in Macedonia

Accompanied Paul to
Jerusalem with the offering



Tertius, a slave
Paul's Secretary

*I, Tertius, who wrote down
this letter, greet you in the Lord.*

1 Cor 16:21; Col 4:18;

2 Thess. 2:17

*“I Paul writes this greeting
in my own hand”*

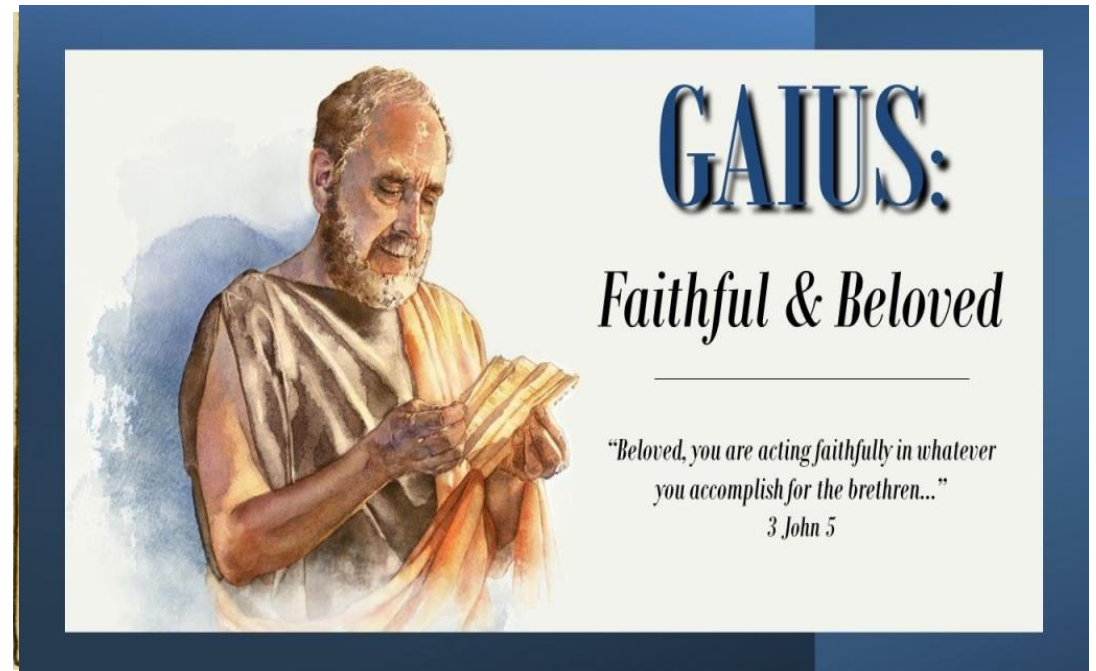


Gaius
Big house host

23 Gaius, whose hospitality I and the whole church here enjoy, sends you his greetings.

**Baptized by Paul in
1 Corinthians 1:14**

**Roman's name is
Gaius Titus Justus**

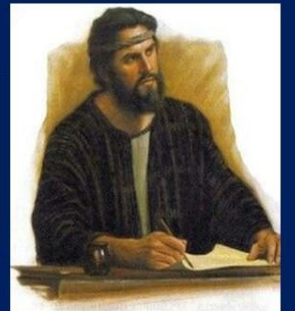
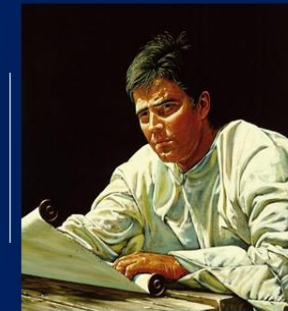
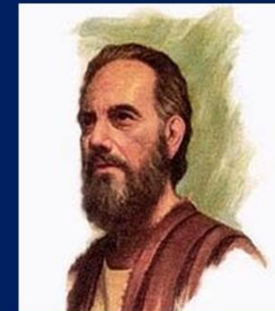


**Erastus
the city treasurer**

**In 1929, Corinth
a marble paving block,
with this inscription,**

*"Erastus, commissioner
for public works, laid this
pavement at his own expense."*

***our brother Quartus
send you their greetings***



GAIUS, ERASTUS, QUARTUS

Paul Closes with a Doxology

²⁵ Now to him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past,

**Paul's Heart Desire for them
is to be strong in the faith
God's Power for Them
By His Grace**



**A mystery hidden now
revealed in Scripture**

***²⁶ but now revealed and made
known through the prophetic
writings by the command of the
eternal God, so that all the Gentiles
might come to the obedience that
comes from faith—***

The Gospel

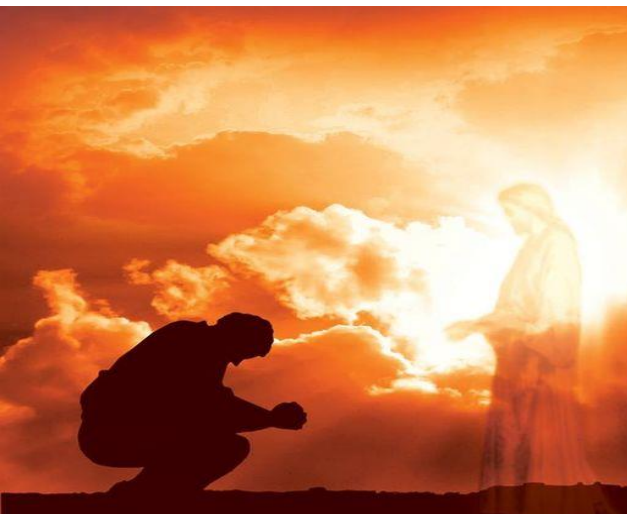
God's Salvation Plan For All

**Through Christ the
Wisdom and Power of God**

We preach Christ crucified!

1 Corinthians 1:22-23

***22** Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom,
23 but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block
to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,*



Christ Alone is Enough!

**All Glory to the
Only Wise God**

*to the only wise God
be glory forever through
Jesus Christ! Amen.*

**The Infinite
Wisdom of God
This glory of God through
Christ will never end!**



What can we learn from all these warm sincere uplifting greetings?

Paul was a Team Player! So should we!

The church is made up of diversity of ordinary people who know and love God, serving Him and loving one another growing up in Him.



The Sufficiency of Christ

*Christ alone is our
power and wisdom of God*

**Grow Up in Faith
by His Grace**

To God be all the Glory!

