

Romans

Personal Greetings ([Romans 16:1-16](#)) (1/2)

Read: Personal Greetings (16:1-16) (1/2)

Explain: Personal Greetings (16:1-16) (1/2)

What do the names mean?

The format for our names will be: meaning; gender; origin.

1 I commend to you our sister Phoebe [bright, radiant; female; unknown], **a servant of the church at Cenchreae, 2 that you may welcome her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints, and help her in whatever she may need from you, for she has been a patron of many and of myself as well.**

3 Greet Prisca [ancient; female; wife of Aquila; Latin] **and Aquila** [an eagle; male; husband of Prisca; Jew], **my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, 4 who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks but all the churches of the Gentiles give thanks as well. 5 Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus** [praiseworthy; unknown], **who was the first convert to Christ in Asia. 6 Greet Mary** [their rebellion; female; Latin], **who has worked hard for you. 7 Greet Andronicus** [man of victory; male; Jew] **and Junia** [youthful; female; Latin], **my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners. They are well known to the apostles, and they were in Christ before me. 8 Greet Ampliatus** [large; male; Latin], **my beloved in the Lord. 9 Greet Urbanus** [of the city, polite; male; Latin], **our fellow worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys** [head of grain; male; Greek]. **10 Greet Apelles** [called; male; Latin], **who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus** [the best counselor; male; unknown]. **11 Greet my kinsman Herodion** [heroic; male; unknown]. **Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus** [stupidity; male; Roman]. **12 Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena** [luxurious; female; unknown] **and Tryphosa** [luxuriating; female; unknown]. **Greet the beloved Persis** [a Persian woman; female; Persian], **who has worked hard in the Lord. 13 Greet Rufus** [red; male; Latin], **chosen in the Lord; also his mother, who has been a mother to me as well. 14 Greet Asyncritus** [incomparable; male; unknown], **Phlegon** [burning; male, unknown], **Hermes** [herald of the gods; male; Greek], **Patrobas** [paternal; male, unknown], **Hermas** [Mercury; male; unknown], **and the brothers who are with them. 15 Greet Philologus** [lover of the Word; male; unknown], **Julia** [soft haired; female; unknown], **Nereus** [lump; male; unknown] **and his sister, and Olympas** [heavenly; male; unknown], **and all the saints who are with them. 16 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.**

Final Instructions and Greetings

17 I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. **18** For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive. **19** For your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil. **20** The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

21 Timothy [honoring God; male; father Greek, mother Jew], my fellow worker, greets you; so do Lucius [light, bright, white; male; Latin] and Jason [one who will heal; male; unknown] and Sosipater [savior of his father; male; unknown], my kinsmen.

22 I Tertius [third; male; Latin], who wrote this letter, greet you in the Lord.

23 Gaius [lord; male; Latin], who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus [beloved; male; unknown], the city treasurer, and our brother Quartus [fourth; male; Latin], greet you.

Apply (What is the point?)

1. God _____ helpers

Personalize (What do we do with that?)

1. Be _____ for His helpers (to _____ and to _____)

Next week: Personal Greetings (16:1-16) (2/2)

Homework

Resources (our helps—order matters)

- Holy Spirit
- Bible: [Romans](#) (ESV)
- Church: bit.ly/FlemingSS
- Tools: bit.ly/romans2017

Our process

- Ask (the Holy Spirit for help)
- Read ([Romans](#))
- Talk (about [Romans](#)—bit.ly/romans2017group)
- Send (feedback to jim314@yahoo.com by Wed)