

Scripture: Romans 16

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I. It's Not a One Man Show

A. Plethora of Names

1. 35 names

a. Those in Rome

- i. Phoebe - servant/deaconess
- ii. Prisca & Aquila - Corinth & Antioch
 - 1) Acts 18
- iii. Andronicus & Junias - fellow apostles
- iv. Others - converts & workers
 - 1) Work = 5 X in vv. 5-15

b. Those with Paul

- i. Timothy - pastor in training
- ii. Tertius - amenuensis
- iii. Gaius - host to Paul and the church

B. Plural Nouns

1. Prescription (17 & 19)

- a. Keep your eye on those who cause dissension and hinder the cause of Christ
- b. Be wise in what is good and innocent of what is evil

2. Praise (19)

- a. News of their obedience has caused rejoicing

3. Promise of victory (20)

- a. Crushing of Satan
 - i. Matt. 16:18 (gates of hell shall not prevail)

4. Proclamation of blessing (24)

- a. God's grace