
COVER SHEET: ACCOMPANYING REMARKS

Part 31

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Now I commend to you Phoebe, our sister—since she is a servant from the gathering which is in Cenchrea—that you might welcome her as a follower of the lord in a manner fitting of the *hagioi* and support her in any matter in which she might have need of you. 2•For indeed she has been a patron of many, even of me personally.

[16:1–2]

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Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow-workers in Messiah Jesus. 2•These individuals put their own necks at risk for my life. 3•Not only do I give thanks for them, but so do all the gatherings of the Gentiles—especially the gathering at their house.

4•Greet Epaenetus, my beloved. 5•He is the first offering to the messiah in Asia.

6•Greet Mary. 7•She has toiled much for you.

8•Greet Andronicus and Junius, my kinsmen and my fellow-prisoners. 9•They are eminent among the apostles; indeed, they came to be followers of the messiah before me.

10•Greet my beloved Ampliatus as a follower of the lord.

11•Greet Urbanus, our fellow-worker as a follower of the messiah, and my beloved Stachys.

12•Greet Apelles, a tested and confirmed follower of the messiah.

13•Greet those from the household of Arisobulus.

14•Greet Herodion, my kinsman.

15•Greet those from the household of Narcissus, those who are followers of the lord.

16•Greet Tryphaena and Tryphosa, individuals who have toiled as followers of the lord.

17•Greet the beloved Persis. 18•She has toiled much on behalf of the lord.

19•Greet Rufus, chosen by the lord; also {greet} his mother and mine.

20•Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Herma, and the brothers with them.

21•Greet Philologus and Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the *hagioi* with them.

22•Greet one another with a holy kiss.

[16:3–16a]

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All the gatherings of the messiah greet you.

[16:16b]

Part 32

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I urge you, brothers, to watch for those who are proposing dissenting ideas— even dangerous traps—in conflict with the teaching that you have learned. 2•Veer away from them. 3•For such as these are not serving our lord, the messiah; rather, they are serving their own appetites. 4•And by their specious talk and polished speech, they deceive the heart of the guilelessly undiscerning.

[16:17–18]

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Now {word of} your obedience has reached everywhere. 2•Therefore, I rejoice over you. 3•Yet, I want you to be wise in relation to what is good, and uncontaminated in relation to what is evil.

[16:19]

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The God of *shalom* will soon crush Satan under your feet. 2•The grace of our lord, Jesus, be with you.

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Timothy, my fellow-worker, sends you his greetings. 2•Also, Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my kinsmen.

[16:21]

Part 33

Final Greetings from Tertius

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I, Tertius—the one writing this letter—greet you.

²Being a follower of the lord, Gaius—host to me and to the whole believing community—sends you his greetings.

³Erastus, the city treasurer, sends you his greetings. ⁴Also, Quartus, his brother.

⁵The grace of our lord, Jesus, the messiah, be with all of you. ⁶Amen.

[16:22–24]