



**The Peace of God
Transforms Culture**

Romans 16:1-2

I commend to you Phoebe our sister,
who is a servant of the church in
Cenchrea, that you may receive* her
in the Lord in a manner worthy of
the saints,

Romans 16:2b

And assist* her in whatever business she has need of you; for indeed she has been a helper of many and of myself also.

Romans 16:3-4

Greet* Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, who risked their own necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.

Romans 16:5-6

Likewise greet the church* that is in their house. Greet* my beloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia to Christ. Greet* Mary, who labored much for us.

Romans 16:8

Greet* Andronicus and Junia, my countrymen and my fellow prisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.

Romans 16:9-10a

Greet* Amplias, my beloved in the Lord. Greet* Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ, and Stachys, my beloved. Greet* Apelles, approved* in Christ.

Romans 16:10b-11

Greet* those who are of the household of Aristobulus. Greet* Herodion, my countryman. Greet* those who are of the household of Narcissus who are in the Lord.

Romans 16:12-13

Greet* Tryphena and Tryhphosa, who have labored in the Lord. Greet* the beloved Persis, who labored much in the Lord. Greet* Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother and mine.

Romans 16:14-15

Greet* Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, and the brethren who are with them. Greet* Philologus and Julia, Nereus and his sister and Olympas, and all the saints who are
them.

Romans 16:16-17

Greet one another with a holy kiss.

The churches* of Christ greet you.

Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned.

Romans 16:18

For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple.

Romans 16:19

For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore, I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil.

Romans 16:20

And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Amen.



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**What did this greeting
look like? (16:3-16)**

**Paul commands his readers to
“Greet” people and groups**

What did this greeting look like?

**Why was this greeting
important to Paul?**

**Paul repeats this command to
greet fellow believers 15X's**

**The greeting is an application of the
entire book of Romans**

**What are we revealing
about God by modeling
this type of greeting?**

Romans 15:33

**Now may the God of peace with
with you all. Amen.**

**“The God of Peace” is at the
beginning and end**

**We must know God as the God of
Peace to be able to experience
God’s Peace**

Romans 14:19

**Therefore let us pursue the things
which make for peace and the things
by which one may edify another.**

**“The God of Peace” is at the
beginning and end**

**We must experience God’s Peace
before we can offer it to others (see
also Luke 10:5-8**

Luke 10:5-6

But whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house." And if a son of peace is there your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you.

Luke 10:7

And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages.

Do not go from house to house.

Luke 10:8

Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. And heal the sick there and say, “the Kingdom of God has come near you.”



John 17:21

That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that you sent Me

John 17:22-23a

And the glory which You gave Me I
have given them, that they may be
one just as We are one: I in them,
and You in Me; that they may be
made perfect in one

John 17:23b

And that the world may know that
You have sent Me, and have loved
them as You have loved Me.

Romans 16:20

And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Amen.

“The God of Peace” crushes Satan

**When we share the peace of God
through experiencing the God of
peace, we join forces with God**

**“The God of Peace” crushes
Satan under our collective feet**

**God uses our collectively unified
feet through peace to crush Satan.**

**The God of Peace will soon
crush Satan under our feet.**

(16:20)

**Only those who know the God of
Peace will be able to participate in
crushing Satan.**

**The God of Peace will soon
crush Satan under our feet.
(16:20)**

**Do you know God as a God of
Peace? If not, you cannot
demonstrate His peace effectively.**

**The God of Peace will soon
crush Satan under our feet.**

(16:20)

**It is the Father's Heart to involve us
in transforming culture by knowing
His Peace, Living His Peace, and
Displaying His Peace.**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ with with you. Amen.
(16:20b)**

**It is only by grace that we are saved
and invited into transforming
culture by God's peace.**

