



# My fellow workers in Christ Jesus

(Romans 16:3)

# Phoebe

A servant of the church...

Patron: a guardian, caring for the affairs of others and aiding them with her resources

A helper of many...



*For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves?*

*Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet **I am among you as the One who serves.***

(Luke 22:27)



# Priscilla (Prisca) and Aquila

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Acts 18:1 – Rome

Acts 18:2 – Corinth

Acts 18:18 – Ephesus

Romans 16:3 – Rome

2 Timothy 4:19 – Ephesus

**The church in their house:**

In Ephesus – 1 Corinthians 16:19

In Rome – Romans 16:5



## Greetings to...

### **Epaenetus**

who is the firstfruits of Asia to Christ.

(Romans 16:5)

### **Mary**

who laboured much for us.

(Romans 16:6)

### **Andronicus and Junia**

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

(Romans 16:7)

## Greetings to...

**Amplias**, my beloved in the Lord.

**Urbanus**, our fellow worker in Christ,

**Stachys**, my beloved.

Said to be one  
of the 70...

**Apelles**, approved in Christ.

Those who are of the household of **Aristobulus**.

**Herodion**, my countryman.

Those who are of the household of **Narcissus** who are in the Lord.

(Romans 16:8-11)

## Greetings to...

**Tryphena** and **Tryphosa**,  
who have laboured in the Lord.

The beloved **Persis**,  
who laboured much in the Lord.

(Romans 16:12)



Greetings to...

**Rufus**,  
chosen in the Lord,  
and **his mother** and mine.  
(Romans 16:13)



*Then they compelled a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, the father of Alexander and **Rufus**, as he was coming out of the country and passing by, to bear His cross.*  
(Mark 15:21)

Greetings to...

Said to be one  
of the 70...

**Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes,**  
and the brethren who are with them.

(Romans 16:14)

**Philologus and Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas**  
and all the saints who are with them.

(Romans 16:15)



## Greetings also from...

The same man mentioned in Acts 13:1 at Antioch?

**Timothy**, my fellow worker

**Lucius, Jason, Sosipater**, my countrymen

**Tertius**, who wrote this epistle

**Gaius**, my host and the host of the whole church

**Erastus**, the treasurer of the city [Corinth]

**Quartus**, a brother.

Baptised by Paul (1 Corinthians 1:14) ?  
Titius Justus of Acts 18:7 ?

(Romans 16:21-23)

Greet one another with a **holy kiss**.

(Romans 16:16)

Greet one another with a **kiss of love**.

(1 Peter 5:14)

# Why?

Phoebe; Priscilla, Aquila and the church that is in their house; Epaenetus; Mary; Andronicus and Junia; Amplias; Urbanus; Stachys; Apelles; the household of Aristobulus; Herodion; the household of Narcissus; Tryphena and Tryphosa; Persis; Rufus and his mother; Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes and the brethren who are with them; Philologus and Julia, Nereus and his sister, Olympas and all the saints who are with them; Timothy; Lucius; Jason; Sosipater; Tertius; Gaius; Erastus; Quartus.

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

(Romans 16:17)

Snare, trap,  
stumbling block

I want you to be **wise** in what is good,  
and **simple** concerning evil.

(Romans 16:19)

“Unmixed” – without a mixture of evil,  
free from cunning, innocent

**Note those who cause divisions  
and offenses...**

**The God of peace  
will crush Satan  
under your feet shortly.**

(Romans 16:20)



Now to **Him who is able to establish you**

according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ,

according to the revelation of the mystery

kept secret since the world began but now made manifest,

and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations,

according to the commandment of the everlasting God,

for the obedience of faith

— to God, alone wise, **be glory through Jesus Christ** forever.

(Romans 16:25-27)

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