

## Romans 16

1. What role did Phoebe play in the church at Cenchrea?
  - a. What argument do some liberals make from this passage?
  - b. According to the very next verse (2), what did Phoebe actually do?
2. Some individuals in this chapter were honored for their willingness to use their house as a meeting place for church assemblies (“the church in their house.”) Does this phrase describe location? or some type of special *organization*?
  - a. *Thought Question*: How did the Boston/Crossroads movement use these so-called “house church” passages?
3. Considering Romans 16:3-5 + Acts 18:1-3, 18-19, 26, answer the following about Priscilla and Aquila:
  - a. Concerning where they lived: Came from \_\_\_\_\_? Met Paul at \_\_\_\_\_? Moved to \_\_\_\_\_, where Paul left them. Moved back to \_\_\_\_\_ (inferred from Rom. 16)
  - b. They and Paul were of what same trade?
  - c. Whose error did they correct at Ephesus?
  - d. What had they “risked” in their service to God?
  - e. What exceptional thing was their house used for?
  - f. Who else in this chapter allowed their house to be used for this spiritual service?

4. This chapter names several Christians of Paul's acquaintance, both men and women, Jews and Greeks. While the particulars may vary, for what *general* reason were they honored by Paul?
5. What phrase does Paul use to represent the churches with whom he associated? Is this phrase scriptural to use today?
6. There has been much controversy over the practice that some derogatorily call "name calling." But what does Paul tell saints to do in Romans 16:17?
  - a. What does Paul do in 1 Timothy 1:20; 2 Timothy 2:17; 4:10 & 14?
  - b. What did Paul tell us to do in 1 Corinthians 11:1?
7. How would God "crush Satan under [the saints'] feet shortly?"
8. According to verse 20, Tertius was Paul's amanuensis (aman-u-en-sis). What did he do for Paul?
9. *Thought Question:* From the names mentioned in verse 23, what can we conclude about where Paul was when he wrote the Roman letter?
10. From verses 25 and 26 (and 19), for what purpose was the gospel revealed?
  - a. How does this harmonize with the Roman epistle's theme of "justification by **faith**?"