

CONCLUSION to ROMANS

- I Paul's priorities and plans 15:14-33
 - A. "An Apostle to the Gentiles" v 16; 11:13
 - 1. Always "pioneering" v 20
 - 2. "Signs and wonders" confirm v 19
 - B. Scope of ministry
 - 1. Past: from Je. to Illyricum! v 19
 - 2. Present: on way to Jerusalem w/ money
 - 3. Future: Spain? v 28 (Eusebius' claim)
- II Paul's personal greetings 16:1-23
 - A. PEOPLE
 - Phoebe 1,2 "diakonos" of Cenchr; church
(handout) bearer of letter to Rome
 - Friends in Rome 3-15 (26 in all, 10 wom)
Several house-churches
 - v 3-4 Priscilla & Aquila (Ac 18:2, 18, 26)
Husband-wife preaching/teaching
Risked lives for Paul
House church
 - v v 5 Epaenetus first convert in Asia
 - v 6 Mary: one of six Marys in NT
 - v 7 Andronicus & Junia
Likely apostles (Junias?)
 - v 8 Ampliatus-common name in church
 - v 9 Urband "city"; Stachys "ear of grain"
 - 10 Apelles and Aristobulus (household)
 - 11 Herodian, of the Herod family, P rel?
Narcissus may have been Tib. Cl. Nar.
Wealthy, powerful family
 - 12 Tryphaena & Tryphosa (twins?)
"Labor in the Lord"
Persis "Pers. woman"--much labor
 - 13 Rufus "red-haired" Mark 15:21
Mother and bro. Alexander
 - 14-15 Ten others not partic. distinguished
"Salute with 'holy kiss'" v. 16

Companions at Corinth 21-23

Timothy Ph. 2:20-22, Ac 16:1; 20:4

3 "kinsmen" (blood?)

"I, Tertius" "third"; Paul's amanuensis

Gaius, possibly of Ac 18:7

Erastus - city treasurer, Lat. ins. 1929

Quartus "fourth" - whose brother?

B. WARNING & ENCOURAGEMENT 17-20

1. Beware of heretics v 17,18

Their god is their appetites (belly)

They flatter to seduce

2. Be encouraged

You have right doctrine v 17

" reputation v 19; 1:8

God will crush Satan v 20

III. BENEDICTION AND DOXOLOGY 16:24-27

A. GRACE to you

B. GLORY to God

..Whose power is manifest in GOSPEL for

"OBEDIENCE OF FAITH" v 26; 1:5

GLORY TO GOD FORVER! AMEN! MARANATHA!