

PAUL'S PERSONAL GREETINGS
(Romans 16:1-16) pt 2

- I. Paul's Confidence Concerning The Believers At Rome (15:14-15a)**
- II. Paul's Priestly Ministry To The Gentiles (15:15b-20)**
- III. Paul's Future Plans (15:22-29)**
- IV. Paul's Prayer Requests (15:30-33)**

- V. Paul's Closing Comments (16:1-27)**

A. His Personal Greetings Generally (16:1-16)- (last time)

B. His Greetings Specifically to Individuals Named Here (16:1-16)

1. Concerning _____ (16:1-2)

a. She was officially _____ by Paul to the Church at Rome

“commend” (sunistao) =

b. She was a _____ in Christ, here referred to as a _____ in the Lord.

c. She is called here a _____ of the church at Cenchrea

“servant” (diakonos)

- Although deacons are _____ of the church & its leaders, as such, they have demonstrated themselves to be servants to others. This is required in order to be named as a _____ & _____ to that office in the local church!

d. Phoebe, was in all probability, the _____ of this letter to the church at Rome.

- What is the basis of this conclusion?

e. Paul's *purpose* in this commendation to the church at Rome was 2 fold:

1) He wanted them to _____ her!

“receive” (prosdechomai)

- How were they to do this?

2) He wanted them to _____ her!

“assist” (paristemi)

- Why did Paul choose Phoebe for such a task?

- What is significant about this?

- What lessons can we learn from these two verses on Phoebe?

1) There is always a place for general _____

2) There is a definite place for a _____ believer in Christian ministry!

3) God will use you & what you have, if you have a _____.

4) While you _____ to others, God will _____ to you, as God grace is ever _____ for your needs

5) Learning to be faithful in _____ things, provides an opportunity to be faithful in _____ things, so just _____ Him & faithfully _____ Him right where you are at