

How do the words *just / right / righteous* form the basis for Paul's whole letter to the Romans?

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Let's read 16:1-16.

Who was Phoebe?

How many individuals does Paul greet? How many are male, and how many are female?

What observations do you make from reading through Paul's greeting list?

Let's discuss what Paul says about some of the individuals.

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Let's read 16:17-20.

What does Paul urge?

Why does he urge that?

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

Why do you think Satan is mentioned here?

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Let's read 16:21-27.

What observations do you make from reading through the greeters list?

Paul ends the letter with a statement of praise (doxology).

How do the thoughts in the doxology recap Paul's letter?

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*This letter is truly the main piece of the New Testament and the purest gospel, which is of such value and worth, that a Christian not only know it word for word by heart, but daily think about it like it is daily bread for the soul. It can never be read or examined too much or too well. The more one thinks about this letter, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes.*

*(Martin Luther's Preface to Romans)*