

Romans 15:22-16:27

Paul's Final Plans, Greeting & Thoughts

Day 1

Read Romans 15:22 to the end of Chapter 16. As you read, jot down any imperative statements Paul mentions to the Romans which are still applicable to us today. Note the verse it is in and any current application that comes to mind.

Day 2

Read Chapter 15:22-24.

1. What was hindering Paul from visiting the Romans? (Refer back to Romans 1:13 and 15:20-21.)
2. What is Paul's desire regarding the Romans? His plans?

Read Romans 15:25-29

3. Where is Paul going immediately and why? What was the motive of these other believers?
4. According to these verses, when will Paul visit the Romans?
5. How will Paul come to them according to verse 29? What does this mean?

6. What can we learn about making plans from the following verses?
 - a. Proverbs 15:22
 - b. Proverbs 16:9
 - c. Proverbs 19:21
 - d. Proverbs 21:5
 - e. Isaiah 30:1

Read Romans 15:30-33

7. In verse 30, what is Paul begging the Romans to do and how? What stands out to you about his request in this verse?

8. Outline Paul's prayer requests found in verses 31-32.
 - a. I may be _____
 To what is Paul referring in this request? (See Acts 15:1-5)

 - b. My service may be _____
 What is this "service" to which Paul refers? (See an example of this in 2 Corinthians 8:3-4.)

 - c. I may _____
 How does Romans 1:10 relate to this request?

 - d. I may be _____
 Describe what Paul is asking for and what it might look like.

9. What benediction does Paul give you these believers in verse 33? What is its significance?

Day 3: Special People

Read Romans 16:1

1. Who is this Phoebe according to Paul?
2. How is she to be received? Why is this significant? (Think about this one!)

Read Romans 16:3-5

3. Who are Priscilla & Aquilla? What do we learn of them from these verses?
4. Where did Paul meet this couple and under what circumstances? See Acts 18:1-3
5. What else do we learn about them in Acts 18:18-19?
6. What did they do in Acts 18:24-28? Why was this important?
7. In 1 Corinthians 16:19 this couple is mentioned again. What do you discover?
8. What observations do you have regarding this couple and the ministry to which God called them?

Paul's Greetings: Romans 16:8-16

9. Carefully read through these verses as Paul mentions those close to his heart. What stands out to you about his greetings to them? Write down your observations.

Day 4: Warnings & Praise

Read Romans 16:17-18

1. In these verses, what are we to note? What is the issue and what are we to do?
2. Who/what are those so noted serving?
3. How or what are they using to do this?
4. What are your personal thoughts on these verses?
5. Paul had personal experience in this area with Judaizers attempting to undermine the gospel and others trying to undermine his credibility. What do the following verses add to your understanding.
 - a. Philippians 3:18-19
 - b. 1 Corinthians 5:11-13
 - c. 1 Timothy 6:3-5

Read Romans 16:19-20

6. For what is Paul commending the Roman believers?
7. What is he telling them to be?
8. What will God do?
9. Why is it important to know these things? Which one speaks to your heart?

Day 5: Final Greeting and Closing Thoughts

Read Romans 16:21-24

1. Who stands out to you in this group close to Paul?
2. Do a little extra research to discover more about these people:
 - a. Timothy: Acts 16:1-5, 1 Timothy 1:1-5 (Starting scriptures for Timothy. There's many more!)
 - b. Jason: Acts 17:5-9
 - c. Erastus: Acts 19:22, 2 Timothy 4:20
3. Who physically wrote Romans?

Final Words, Romans 16:25-27

Yes, this is ONE sentence—a Paul specialty served up for us to digest!

4. How are we established? List out everything involved in our being established.
5. Who receives the final mention in this incredible letter to the Romans? What characteristics are accorded to this person in these verses?
6. Take time to consider what the Lord had for you alone this week in the study and jot down your thoughts.