

Paul's Final Advice **Romans 16:17-27**

I. GUARD: "keep your eye on" (vv.17-20)

A. Avoid: "turn away from them" (v.17)

B. Ascertain: "For such men are..." (v.18)

1. Enslaved: "slaves of their own appetites" (v.18a)
2. Entrapping: "they deceive...the unsuspecting" (v.18b)

C. Accept: "I am rejoicing over you" (vv.19-20)

1. Responsibility: "be wise...and innocent" (v.19)
2. Relief: "God...will soon crush Satan" (v.20)

II. GREET: "greet you in the Lord" (vv.21-23)

A. Servants: "Timothy...Lucius...Jason..." (v.21)

1. "Timothy my fellow worker greets you" -
2. "Lucius my kinsmen" -
3. "Jason my kinsmen" -
4. "Sosipater my kinsmen" -

B. Secretary: "I, Tertius, who write..." (v.22)

* "Tertius, who write this letter, greet you" -

C. Supporters: "Gaius, host to me...Erastus..." (v.23)

1. "Gaius, host to me and to the whole church, greets you" -
2. "Erastus, the city treasurer greets you" -
3. "Quartus, the brother" -

III. GROUND: "to establish you" (vv.25-27)

A. Empowered: "to Him who is able" (vv.25-26)

1. Message: "according to my gospel" (v.25)
2. Manifested: "has been made known" (v.26)

B. Enlightened: "to the only wise God" (v.27)

*Next week: **Read Psalm 127:1-5** (Psalm 113:9; 1 Timothy 2:15)*