

**“The Church in Full Spectrum!”**

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**Sermon text: Romans 16**

**1. God’s Female Letter Carrier (vs. 1-2)**

**2. God’s Reconciling Work on Display (vs. 3-16)**

Genesis 12:2–3

Galatians 3:26–29

Women

Jews and Greeks

Slaves and Free

[8] Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. [9] Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. [10] Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. [11] Greet my kinsman Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. [12] Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. [13] Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; also his mother, who has been a mother to me as well. [14] Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers who are with them. [15] Greet Stachys, Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them.

**3. God’s reconciling work must not be undone (vs. 17-20)**

Genesis 3:15

**4. Conclusion to the letter: Praise to God (vs. 21-27)**