

Introduction:

Today we will continue looking at *final comments*.

Things we will look at in this lesson: Paul's Final Greetings To Friends In The Roman Church

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01. What does Paul's list of people grant us with?

02. What does the roster of names in Paul's list represent?

03. What did Phoebe most likely do?

04. What can "servant" mean?

05. According to Hendriksen, what was Phoebe's ministry centered on?

06. When did Paul become acquainted with Priscilla and Aquila?

07. What did Priscilla and Aquila do when Paul rejoined them?

08. What was the common practice of the early church?

09. What did Paul refer to Epenetus as?

10. What did Paul remind the Romans of, regarding Mary, Tryphaena, Tryphosa, and Persis?

11. What does Bruce mean when he says, “they were not merely well known to the apostles but were apostles themselves?”

12. When did Paul likely develop a relationship with Rufus and his mother?

Figure 1)

ROMANS 16: THE EPHESUS THEORY Four Arguments	
Argument 1	Paul could not have had as many friends in Rome as chapter 16 suggests.
Argument 2	The list of friends was associated with Ephesus and Asia, not Rome.
Argument 3	Paul was an outsider in Rome, so his admonitions in verses 17–20 are out of place for Rome.
Argument 4	A papyrus discovered in 1935 places Paul’s doxology (16:25–27) at the end of chapter 15.