

## **Farewell From Rome - Romans 16**

**Deuteronomy 31 Referred to Moses' farewell speech.**

**Acts 20 Referred to Luke's farewell speech.**

**Romans 16:1-27 (NKJV) - V1,2 I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is a servant of the church in Cenchrea, 2 that you may receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints, and assist her in whatever business she has need of you; for indeed she has been a helper of many and of myself also.**

**Romans 12:13 Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.**

**Romans 16:3,4 Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, 4 who risked their own necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.**

**Acts 18:3 And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them, and wrought: for by their occupation they were tentmakers.**

**Acts 18:2 And he found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla (because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to depart from Rome); and he came to them.**

**Acts 18:18 So Paul still remained a good while. Then he took leave of the brethren and sailed for Syria, and Priscilla and Aquila *were* with him. He had *his* hair cut off at Cenchrea, for he had taken a vow.**

**Acts 18:26 So he (Apollos) began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Aquila and Priscilla heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.**

**Romans 16:3 Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus,**

**1 Corinthians 16:19 The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.**

**Romans 16:5-7 Likewise *greet* the church that is in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia to Christ. 6 Greet Mary, who labored much for us. 7 Greet Andronicus and Junia, my countrymen and my fellow prisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.**

**Luke 8 Referred to the parable of the sower of the seed & how they grow.**

**Romans 16:8-16 Greet Amplias, my beloved in the Lord. 9 Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ, and Stachys, my beloved. 10 Greet Apelles, approved in Christ. Greet those who are of the *household* of Aristobulus. 11 Greet Herodion, my countryman. Greet those who are of the *household* of Narcissus who are in the Lord. 12 Greet Tryphena and Tryphosa, who**

have labored in the Lord. Greet the beloved Persis, who labored much in the Lord. 13 Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother and mine. 14 Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, and the brethren who are with them. 15 Greet Philologus and Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. 16 Greet one another with a Holy kiss. The churches of Christ greet you.

Proverbs 27:6 Faithful *are* the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy *are* deceitful.

1 Chronicles 12:16,17 And there came of the children of Benjamin and Judah to the hold unto David. 17 And David went out to meet them, and answered and said unto them, If ye be come peaceably unto me to help me, mine heart shall be knit unto you: but if *ye be come* to betray me to mine enemies, seeing *there is* no wrong in mine hands, the God of our fathers look *thereon*, and rebuke *it*.

Matthew 26:48,49 Now His betrayer had given them a sign, saying, Whomever I kiss, He is the One; seize Him. 49 Immediately he went up to Jesus and said, Greetings, Rabbi! and kissed Him.

Mark 14:44,45 Now His betrayer had given them a signal, saying, Whomever I kiss, He is the One; seize Him and lead *Him* away safely. 45 As soon as He had come, immediately he went up to Him and said to Him, Rabbi, Rabbi! and kissed Him.

Luke 7:38 and stood at His feet behind *Him* weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped *them* with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed *them* with the fragrant oil.

Luke 7:45 You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in.

Luke 15:20 And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.

Luke 22:47,48 And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to Jesus to kiss Him. 48 But Jesus said to him, Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?

Acts 20:37 Then they all wept freely, and fell on Paul's neck and kissed him, Romans 16:16 Greet one another with a Holy kiss. The churches of Christ greet you.

1 Corinthians 16:20 All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a Holy kiss.

2 Corinthians 13:12 Greet one another with a Holy kiss.

1 Thessalonians 5:26 Greet all the brethren with a Holy kiss.

**1 Peter 5:14 Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to you all who are in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

**Romans 16:19A For your obedience has become known to all.**

**John 14:15 If you love Me, keep My commandments.**

**1 Samuel 18 Referred to Jonathan & David as best friends.**

**Exodus 20 Referred to the 10 Commandments.**

**Acts 16:20 but that we write to them to abstain from things polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from things strangled, and from blood.**

**Leviticus 18&20 Referred to God's laws on morality.**

**Isaiah 35:8 A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray.**

**Romans 16:17 Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them.**

**Strong's #1370 dichostasia *dee-khos-tas-ee'-ah* AV-division 2, sedition 1; 3 1) dissension, division.**

**Matthew 18:18 "Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.**

**Strong's #4625 skandalon *skan'-dal-on* ("scandal") AV-offence 9, stumbling block 3, occasion of stumbling 1, occasion to fall 1, thing that offends 1; 15 1) the movable stick or trigger of a trap, a trap stick 1a) a trap, snare 1b) any impediment placed in the way and causing one to stumble or fall, (a stumbling block, occasion of stumbling) i.e. a rock which is a cause of stumbling 1c) fig. applied to Jesus Christ, whose person and career were so contrary to the expectations of the Jews concerning the Messiah, that they rejected him and by their obstinacy made shipwreck of their salvation 2) any person or thing by which one is (entrapped) drawn into error or sin.**

**2 Timothy 3:6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,**

**John 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.**

**Strong's #1578 ekklineo *ek-klee'-no* AV-eschew 1, avoid 1, go out of the way 1; 3 1) to turn aside, deviate (from the right way and course) 2) to turn (one's self) away, to turn away from, keep aloof from one's society 3) to shun one.**

**Leviticus 11:45 For I am the LORD that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ye shall therefore be Holy, for I am Holy.**

**1 John 3:3 And every man that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself, even as He is pure.**

**Acts 8:21-24 You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. 22 Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. 23 For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity. 24 Then Simon answered and said, Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon me.**

**1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**Romans 16:18 For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple.**

**Matthew 7:15 Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.**

**Nehemiah 13:3 Now it came to pass, when they had heard the law, that they separated from Israel all the mixed multitude.**

**2 Corinthians 11:26 in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;**

**1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?**

**1 Corinthians 11 Referred the rich over eating in church.**

**1 Corinthians 11:28,30 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. 30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.**

**Isaiah 48:11 For mine own sake, even for mine own sake, will I do it: for how should my name be polluted? and I will not give my glory unto another.**

**Acts 9:31 Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.**

**Matthew 3:8 Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:**

**2 Chronicles 7:14 if My people who are called by My Name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.**

**Romans 16:19 For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil.**

**Matthew 10:16 Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves.**

**Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.**

**Luke 10:19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

**Mark 16:17,18 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My Name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.**

**Romans 16:20,21 And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you. Amen. 21 Timothy, my fellow worker, and Lucius, Jason, and Sosipater, my countrymen, greet you.**

**1 Timothy 3 Referred to Paul's instructions on pastors & their wives.**

**Romans 16:22-27 I, Tertius, who wrote *this* epistle, greet you in the Lord. 23 Gaius, my host and *the host* of the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the treasurer of the city, greets you, and Quartus, a brother. 24 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen. 25 Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began 26 but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith, 27 to God, alone wise, *be* glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.**

**1 Corinthians 2:4 And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,**

**Acts 20:21 Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Mark 12 Referred to the question given to Jesus of the wife that had 7 brothers as husbands.**

**Proverbs 26:4 Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him.**

**Mark 12:24 And Jesus answering said unto them, Do ye not therefore err, because ye know not the scriptures, neither the power of God?**

**John 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.**

**Ephesians 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.**

**More Service Notes:**

**Genesis 27:26,27** Then his father Isaac said to him, Come near now and kiss me, my son. 27 And he came near and kissed him; and he smelled the smell of his clothing, and blessed him and said: Surely, the smell of my son *is* like the smell of a field Which the LORD has blessed.

**Genesis 29:11,13** Then Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept. 13 Then it came to pass, when Laban heard the report about Jacob his sister's son, that he ran to meet him, and embraced him and kissed him, and brought him to his house. So he told Laban all these things.

**Genesis 31:28** And you did not allow me to kiss my sons and my daughters. Now you have done foolishly in *so* doing.

**Genesis 31:55** And early in the morning Laban arose, and kissed his sons and daughters and blessed them. Then Laban departed and returned to his place.

**Genesis 33:4** But Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.

**Genesis 45:15** Moreover he kissed all his brothers and wept over them, and after that his brothers talked with him.

**Genesis 48:10** Now the eyes of Israel were dim with age, *so that* he could not see. Then Joseph brought them near him, and he kissed them and embraced them.

**Genesis 50:1** Then Joseph fell on his father's face, and wept over him, and kissed him.

**Exodus 4:27** And the LORD said to Aaron, Go into the wilderness to meet Moses. So he went and met him on the mountain of God, and kissed him.

**Exodus 18:7** So Moses went out to meet his father-in-law, bowed down, and kissed him. And they asked each other about *their* well-being, and they went into the tent.

**Ruth 1:9** The LORD grant that you may find rest, each in the house of her husband. Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept.

**Ruth 1:14** Then they lifted up their voices and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

**1 Samuel 10:1** Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured *it* on his head, and kissed him and said: *Is it* not because the LORD has anointed you commander over His inheritance?

**1 Samuel 20:41** As soon as the lad had gone, David arose from *a* place toward the south, fell on his face to the ground, and bowed down three times. And they kissed one another; and they wept together, but David more so.

**2 Samuel 14:33** So Joab went to the king and told him. And when he had

called for Absalom, he came to the king and bowed himself on his face to the ground before the king. Then the king kissed Absalom.

2 Samuel 15:5 And so it was, whenever anyone came near to bow down to him, that he would put out his hand and take him and kiss him.

2 Samuel 19:39 Then all the people went over the Jordan. And when the king had crossed over, the king kissed Barzillai and blessed him, and he returned to his own place.

2 Samuel 20:9 Then Joab said to Amasa, *Are you in health, my brother?* And Joab took Amasa by the beard with his right hand to kiss him.

1 Kings 19:18 Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.

1 Kings 19:20 And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and *then* I will follow you. And he said to him, Go back again, for what have I done to you?

Job 31:27 So that my heart has been secretly enticed, And my mouth has kissed my hand;

Psalms 2:12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish *in* the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him.

Psalms 85:10 Mercy and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed.

Proverbs 7:13 So she caught him and kissed him; With an impudent face she said to him:

Proverbs 24:26 He who gives a right answer kisses the lips.

Proverbs 27:6 Faithful *are* the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy *are* deceitful.

Song of Solomon 1:2 THE SHULAMITE Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth, For your love *is* better than wine.

Song of Solomon 8:1 Oh, that you were like my brother, Who nursed at my mother's breasts! *If* I should find you outside, I would kiss you; I would not be despised.

Hosea 13:2 Now they sin more and more, And have made for themselves molded images, Idols of their silver, according to their skill; All of it *is* the work of craftsmen. They say of them, Let the men who sacrifice kiss the calves!