**TO GOD BE GLORY FOREVER**

Romans 16:1-27

Key Verse: 16:27

*“…to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.”*

1. Read verses 1-2. Why did Paul commend Phoebe to the Roman Christians? Who was she? What does this show about Paul’s attitude toward women co-workers (Refer to 3, 6, 7, 12, 13, 15)?

2. Read verses 3-6. What do you know about Priscilla and Aquila and their house church (Ac 18:1-3, 18-19, 24-26)? What can we learn here about the early church? What does Paul especially remember about Priscilla and Aquila? Why was Epenetus so precious? Why does Paul greet and praise Mary?

3. Read verses 7-16. Who are the co-workers he mentions here, and what does he remember about each of them? How does he express his affection for them? Why was he especially grateful to Rufus and his mother? How many times is the word "greet" or "greetings" found in this chapter?

4. Read verses 17-20. What warnings does Paul give? Why? What are the characteristics of those who cause divisions and put obstacles in the church? What does it mean to “be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil”? What is his sure hope (20)?

5. Read verses 21-24. Who are the fellow workers who are now with Paul? Among them, what can you find out about Timothy (Php 2:19-22)? About any of the others?

6. Read verses 25-27. In his closing benediction, how does Paul glorify God? How does he also encourage the Roman Christians? What is the mystery hidden for long ages past but now made known (See also 1:2-4)? What is the goal of the “revelation of the mystery” (26b)?