

Romans
Chapter 16
Student
Should women be ministers?

Contents: The outflow of Christian love. Closing salutations and benediction.

Characters: **GOD, JESUS**, Paul, many of the gospel helpers, Satan.

Conclusion: Courtesy and Christianity go together. Acknowledgment of favors and greetings of love are returns we should make to our fellow laborers in the Gospel for their joy and encouragement.

Key Word: Greetings, 3, etc.

Strong Verses: 17, 18, 20.

Striking Facts: 17-18. Mark the believers attitude toward men who bring in doctrines contrary to **JESUS CHRIST**. We are to MARK them (See Isaiah 8:20)¹. We are to AVOID them (2 Timothy 3:5²; 2 John 10³). We are not to go to listen to them, nor admit them into the house to argue with them. This is the Scriptural plan for resisting their teachings.

Questions:

1. Did Paul “write” this book? No.
2. Where are the “praise words”?
3. How should we handle “those” who cause divisions?
4. How many women did Paul mention as “minister”?

¹ **Isaiah 8:20** To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, *it is* because *there is* no light in them.

² **2 Timothy 3:5** having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

³ **2 John 1:10** If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him;