

**To God  
Be The Glory!**  
*Romans 16:17-27 (NIV)*

**A FINAL WARNING:**

***DON'T be naïve about false teachers, but  
DO be naïve about evil***

***Romans 16:17*** I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. <sup>18</sup> For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people. <sup>19</sup> Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I am full of joy over you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.

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**A FINAL PROMISE:**

***God wins! We win!***

***Romans 16:20*** The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

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**A FINAL BENEDICTION:**

***Romans 16:20*** The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

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**FINAL GREETINGS:**

***Romans 16:21*** Timothy, my fellow worker, sends his greetings to you, as do Lucius, Jason and Sosipater, my relatives.

***Romans 16:22*** I, Tertius, who wrote down this letter, greet you in the Lord.

***Romans 16:23*** Gaius, whose hospitality I and the whole church here enjoy, sends you his greetings. Erastus, who is the city's director of public works, and our brother Quartus send you their greetings.

**A FINAL DOXOLOGY:**

***Romans 16:25*** Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, <sup>26</sup> but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all nations might believe and obey him— <sup>27</sup> to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.

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2. THE GOSPEL PROCLAIMS GOOD NEWS IN JESUS CHRIST — Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ — 16:25
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