

A CHURCH OF GOD AT WOODSTOCK AND TRUTH ON THE WEB MINISTRIES

ROMANS

PART 11: CHAPTERS FIFTEEN & SIXTEEN

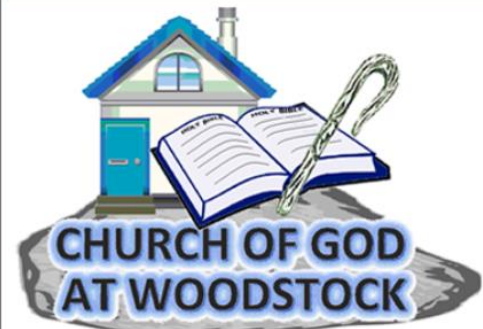


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WEB MINISTRIES**

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EPH 6:17 AND TAKE...THE SWORD OF THE
SPIRIT WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD

A CHURCH OF GOD IN WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS



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Romans 12:1–2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.



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Romans 14:1...15:7

Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations...

...Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.



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Romans 15:8

[KJV] Now I say that **Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers:**

[NLT] Remember that **Christ came as a servant to the Jews to show that God is true to the promises he made to their ancestors.**



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Romans 15:9a

[KJV] And that **the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy;**

[NLT] He also came so that **the Gentiles might give glory to God for his mercies to them.**



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Romans 15:9b

...as it is written, For this cause I will **confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name.**

Psalms 18:49

Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.



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Romans 15:10

And again he saith, **Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people.**

Deuteronomy 32:43

Rejoice, O ye nations, with his people: for he will avenge the blood of his servants, and will render vengeance to his adversaries, and will be merciful unto his land, and to his people.



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Romans 15:11

And again, **Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people.**

Psalms 117:1

O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people.



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Romans 15:12

And again, Esaias saith, There shall be **a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust.**

Isaiah 11:10

And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.



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Romans 15:13-14

Now the **God of hope fill you** with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. And I **myself also am persuaded of you**, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.



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Romans 15:15-16

Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more **boldly unto you in some sort**, as **putting you in mind***[reminding you]*, because of the grace that is given to me of God, That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.



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Romans 15:17-19 [NLT]

So I have reason to be enthusiastic about all Christ Jesus has done through me in my service to God. Yet I dare not boast about anything except what Christ has done through me, bringing the Gentiles to God by my message and by the way I worked among them. They were convinced by the power of miraculous signs and wonders and by the power of God's Spirit. In this way, I have fully presented the Good News of Christ from Jerusalem all the way to Illyricum.



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Romans 15:20-22

Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, **lest I should build** upon another man's foundation: But as it is written, *To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand.* **For which cause also I have been much hindered from coming to you.**



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Romans 15:23-24

But now **having no more place in these parts**, and having a **great desire** these many years to come unto you; Whensoever I take my journey into Spain, I will come to you: for I trust to see you in my journey, and to be brought on my way thitherward by you, if first I be somewhat **filled** with your company.



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Romans 15:25-28

But now I **go unto Jerusalem** to minister unto the saints. For it hath pleased them of Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor saints which are at Jerusalem. It hath pleased them verily; and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister unto them in carnal things. When therefore I have performed this, and have sealed to them this fruit, **I will come by you into Spain.**



TRAVELS: ACTS 18 THRU 21

When & Where



Paul's Letter to The Saints at Rome written sometime during this period...

Probably from Corlnth

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Romans 15:29-30

And **I am sure** that, **when I come unto you**, I shall come in the **fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ**.

Now I **beseech** you, brethren, for the **Lord Jesus Christ's sake**, and **for the love of the Spirit**, that ye **strive together with me** in your prayers to God for me;



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Romans 15:31-33

...That I may be delivered from them that do not believe in Judaea;

...and that my service which I have for Jerusalem may be accepted of the saints;

...That I may come unto you with joy by the will of God,

...and may with you be refreshed.

Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen.



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Romans 16:1-4

I commend unto you **Phebe** our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea: That ye receive her in the Lord, as becometh saints, and that ye assist her in whatsoever business she hath need of you: for she hath been a succourer of many, and of myself also. Greet **Priscilla** and **Aquila** my helpers in Christ Jesus: Who have for my life laid down their own necks: unto whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.



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Romans 16:5-9

Likewise **greet the church that is in their house.** Salute my wellbeloved **Epaenetus**, who is the firstfruits of Achaia unto Christ. Greet **Mary**, who bestowed much labour on us. Salute **Andronicus** and **Junia**, my kinsmen, and my fellowprisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me. Greet **Amplias** my beloved in the Lord. Salute **Urbane**, our helper in Christ, and **Stachys** my beloved.



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Romans 16:10-12

Salute **Apelles** approved in Christ. Salute them **which are of Aristobulus' household**. Salute **Herodion** my kinsman. Greet them that be of the **household of Narcissus**, which are in the Lord. Salute **Tryphena** and **Tryphosa**, who labour in the Lord. Salute the beloved **Persis**, which laboured much in the Lord.



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Romans 16:13-16

Salute **Rufus** chosen in the Lord, **and his mother** and mine. Salute **Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes**, and **the brethren** which are with them. Salute **Philologus**, and **Julia, Nereus**, and his **sister**, and **Olympas**, and all **the saints which are with them**. Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.



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Romans 16:17-18

Now I beseech you, brethren, **mark them which cause divisions and offences** contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such **serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly**; and **by good words and fair speeches deceive** the hearts of the simple.



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Romans 16:19-20

For **your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf:** but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.

And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.



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Romans 16:21-24

Timotheus my workfellow, and **Lucius**, and **Jason**, and **Sosipater**, my kinsmen, salute you. I **Tertius**, who wrote this epistle, salute you in the Lord. **Gaius** mine host, and of the whole church, saluteth you. **Erastus** the chamberlain of the city saluteth you, and **Quartus** a brother. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.



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Romans 16:25-27

Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith: To **God** only wise, **be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen.**



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**Further
Themes**

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Further Theme Topics

- Junia the Apostle?
- The Mystery



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Junia

Romans 16:7

Salute **Andronicus** and **Junia**, my kinsmen, and my fellowprisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.

Matthew 27:16

And they had then a **notable** prisoner, called Barabbas.



The Mystery

A stack of several old, thick books with worn, discolored spines and pages. A magnifying glass with a black handle and a large, clear lens is resting on the top book. The background is a dark, textured surface.

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Mystery

Romans 15:8-12

Paul cites several Scriptures showing Gentiles (all nations) are accepted by God

Romans 15:16-22

Paul explains that in fact this is the main work God has given him to do – to bring the Gentiles to God

Romans 16:25-26

The mystery...



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Romans 16:25-26

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which was kept secret since the world began, But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:



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Mystery

Ephesians 3:1–7 [1-5]

For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles, If ye have heard of the dispensation of **the grace of God which is given me to you-ward**: How that **by revelation** he made known unto me ***the mystery***; (as I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) Which **in other ages was not made known** unto the sons of men, **as it is now revealed** unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;



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Mystery

Ephesians 3:1–7 [6-7]

That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel: Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.



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Mystery

Ephesians 2:11–18 [11-12]

Wherefore remember, that **ye** being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; That at that time **ye were without Christ**, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, **having no hope, and without God in the world:**



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Ephesians 2:11–18 [13-14]

But now in Christ Jesus **ye** who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For he is **our** peace, who hath made **both** one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between **us**;



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Ephesians 2:11–18 [15-18]

Having abolished in his flesh the **enmity**, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain **one new man**, so making peace; And that he might **reconcile both unto God in one body** by the cross, having **slain the enmity** thereby: And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. **For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.**



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Romans 11:30–33

For as **ye** in times past have **not believed** God, yet have now obtained mercy through their unbelief: Even so have these also now **not believed**, that through your mercy they also may obtain mercy. For **God hath concluded them all in unbelief**, that **he might have mercy upon all**. O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!



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Romans 3:29

Is he the God of the Jews only? is he not also of the Gentiles? **Yes, of the Gentiles also:**

Romans 4:16

Therefore **it is of faith**, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be **sure to all the seed**; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the **faith of Abraham**; who is the father of us all,



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Galatians 3:14

That the **blessing of Abraham** might come on the **Gentiles** through Jesus Christ; that **we** might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Galatians 3:28–29

There is **neither Jew nor Greek**, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. **And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.**



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Part 11

In conclusion

For there is **no respect of persons with God.**

**The just shall
live by faith.**



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