

James

Mary

Elizabeth

Bill

John



**What's in a name?**

## Romans 16

Paul is signing off his letter.

It's a list of people that Paul knew  
who were part of the early church

We get an insight into the life and times

of the Christians of Paul's day



Romans 16:1-2

The Postman is a woman?

Phoebe is coming to you

She is 1, a Christian sister

2, a deaconess in the church at Cenchrea

3, being recommended by Paul

4, has been a great help to many



Romans 16:3 – 15

“Say hello to ...”



Greetings to individuals and groups known to Paul who are now living in Rome.

Note 1, wide movements of people in the Roman empire  
2, the variety of contacts Paul had made  
3, the church is primarily about people

# Romans 16:3 – 15

## An interesting mix 28 people (9 of which are ladies!)

Old friends & co-workers (v 3 – 6)

Relatives ( husband and wife team?  
apostles & fellow prisoners) (v7)

Good friends and solid believers (v8-10)

Home group leaders (10 -11)

Hard working ladies for Jesus (12 – 13)

2 sisters + 1, a “mother”

Several families (14 – 15)



Romans 16:16

“Say hello to each other”



And everybody here sends their greetings.

*(Paul is encouraging inter-church fellowship)*

*God loves unity*

Romans 16:17 – 18

Warning



Romans 16:19 – 20  
and Commendation

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Romans 16:21 – 24

## Greetings from Paul's team



Who wrote the letter? V.22

What's in a name "number 3" ?

Was Gaius rich and generous?

A civil servant and "number 4"



Romans 16:25 – 27

A Closing prayer



Praise God for the gospel that WORKS  
to bless all the nations  
to TRUST and OBEY him

The only wise God  
“You couldn’t make this up”

And it’s all through

**Jesus the Messiah**