

## THE PROPER RESPONSE TO ALL OF THIS- “AMEN!”

(Romans 16:21-27)

- A. Some General Observations about this Chapter (16:1-23)**
  - B. The Special Commendation of Phoebe (16:1-2)**
  - C. A Plethora of Greetings to Various Christians in Rome (16:3-16)**
  - D. A Warning Concerning Those Who Cause Divisions (16:17-20)**
  - E. The Benediction and Conclusion to the Book of Romans (16:21-27)**
1. Paul acknowledged eight people who were currently \_\_\_\_\_ him in Corinth, and who were not only dear to his heart, but they were currently \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord with him in \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 21-23)
    - a. *“Timothy”*
    - b. *“Lucius”*
    - c. *“Jason”*
    - d. *“Sosipater”*
    - e. *“Tertius”*
    - f. *“Gaius”*
    - g. *“Erastus”*
    - h. *“Quartus”*
  2. The apostle repeats v. 20 again regarding the \_\_\_\_\_ ingredient in order to live the Christian life, *“the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord Jesus.”* (v. 24)
  3. God is to be \_\_\_\_\_ because He is able to \_\_\_\_\_ you according to the \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 25a)

4. God is able to \_\_\_\_\_ you in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ. (v. 25b, cf. 1 Cor. 1:22-24; Col. 1:28)
5. The “*revelation of the mystery kept secret*” refers to the Church. (Rom. 11:24-25; Eph. 3:1-12)
- In the New Testament, a “*mystery*” is something that was previously \_\_\_\_\_, because it had not yet been \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 25c, cf. Col. 1:24-26)
  - According to v. 26, this “*mystery*” has now been revealed “*by the prophetic Scriptures*” which refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ written before Romans.
  - These Scriptures have “*been made known to all nations,*” and this was \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ God of the universe. (v. 26b)
  - Making these New Testament Scriptures known was for the purpose “*of \_\_\_\_\_*” which is of “\_\_\_\_\_.” (v. 26c)
6. In stark contrast to false gods, only the Lord Jehovah stands alone as being truly \_\_\_\_\_; and thus, true \_\_\_\_\_ for your Christian life only comes from Him and His Word. (1 Cor. 1:30; Col. 2:3; Prov. 1:7; 3:7)
7. Regarding the glory that is given to God...
- The \_\_\_\_\_, is through \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 27a)
  - The \_\_\_\_\_, is that it lasts \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 27b)
  - The only proper \_\_\_\_\_ to all of this, is “\_\_\_\_\_!” (v. 27c)

\* How can you personal apply these closing comments in the Book of Romans?