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ROMANS – MINING THE DEPTHS OF THE GOSPEL (PART 71) SOME SPECIAL PEOPLE (ROMANS 16)

PAUL LOVED THE CHURCH IN ROME (*Romans 1*)

Thankful for their _____ (*Romans 1:8*)

Desired to _____ a blessing _____ the Church (*Romans 1:11*)

Desired to _____ a blessing _____ the Church (*Romans 1:12*)

WITH A DEEP LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE

1) PAUL REMINDS THE CHURCH OF *THE MYSTERY* (*Romans 16:25-27*)

THE MYSTERY (*Romans 11:25-26*)

- 1) Today, most of Israel is _____ to the gospel (*v25*)
- 2) Today, mostly _____ are being saved (*v25b*)
- 3) When the last Gentile is _____, then God will restore _____ (*v26*)

A LESSON FROM ROME (*Rom 1:8; Prov 3:32*) – God entrusts His deepest _____ with people who will _____ Him (*Romans 1:8*)

2) PAUL LEAVES THE CHURCH WITH FINAL EXHORTATIONS

(*Romans 16:17-20*)

- _____ out for those who cause _____ (*v17,18*) Watch – to _____ them; to keep an _____ on them
- Be _____; do not be _____ (also called _____; _____) (*v18,19*)
- Trust God's _____ when you are under _____ (*v20*)

3) PAUL MENTIONS SOME BELOVED FRIENDS (*Romans 16:1-16*)

THE BIBLE AND FRIENDSHIPS

The Bible highly _____ friendship

Close friendships must be based upon _____ foundations

QUALIFYING MARKS FOR PAUL'S LIST

The people were committed to _____

The people were committed to the _____

A FEW WHO STAND OUT

PHOEBE (*Romans 16:1,2*)

Entrusted with the _____ of _____ (v1)

A _____ in Cenchrrea (v1)

PRISCA AND AQUILLA (*Romans 16:3-5a*)

Risked their _____ for Paul's life (v4)

Served all the Gentile _____ (v4)

Hosted a church in their _____ (v5)

MARY (v6), URBANUS (v9), TRYPHAENA and TRYPHOSA, PERSIS (v12)

All _____ workers in the Lord's _____

APELLES (*Romans 16:10a*)

Approved – _____; one who has been _____

Ready to stand at the _____ SEAT of _____

(*2 Cor 5:10*)