

“Words of Grace”

Text: Romans 16:1-2

Scripture reading: Matthew 25:31-46

Introduction: Eph. 4:29; Col. 4:6

I. Words of grace that commend – vv. 1-2

Paul commends Phoebe...

A) As a _____ – vs. 1a (Matt. 7:16, 20)

B) As a _____ - vs. 1b (Gal. 3:28)

C) As a _____ – vs. 2 (Heb. 2:11; Phil. 2:29-30)

Conclusion: Principles from Romans 16...

1) The principle of _____ by _____

2) The principle of _____

3) The principle of _____

“God’s graces, which we are to show forth in our communication, are these: wisdom, truth, reverence, modesty, meekness, sobriety in judgment, urbanity, fidelity, care of others’ good name. ... Wisdom in our speech is a goodly ornament.”

William Perkins; Puritan clergy and theologian; 1558-1602

SERMON QUOTES:

I. Words of grace that commend – vv. 1-2

B) As a _____ - vs. 1b (Gal. 3:28)

Donald Grey Barnhouse,

“Never was there a greater burden carried by such tender hands. The theological history of the church through the centuries was in the manuscript which she brought with her. The Reformation was in that luggage. The blessing of multitudes in our day was carried in those parchments.”

C) As a _____ – vs. 2

Robert Haldane,

“The saints may be poor and despised, but they belong to the family in heaven; they are brethren of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the sons of God.”