**Revealing Romans Pt. 15** (Endurance & Encouragement)

Key text: Romans 15:1-7, 16:17-19, 25-27

**Suppl. texts:** Matt. 7:15, Titus 3:9-11

**Introduction:** Today, we close this series by exploring how we can uphold one another while remaining obedient & glorifying the Lord.

## **1.** *Putting* others *first* (15:1-7)

- Real problem: *I* & *Me*. The *root* of *selfishness*.
- Should be *uplifting* & *building* up others.
- Not enduring but encouraging.
- The <u>sacrificial</u> life of Christ, our <u>measuring</u> stick for all <u>selflessness</u>.
- The **Word** of God. A **work** of the Spirit.

## **2.** *Watch* out! (16:17-19)

- **There** for the **right** reasons?
- For their own **glory** & selfish **gain**.
- For *popularity* & *position*.
- To *identify* & *indemnify* ourselves against them.
- Everyone <u>thinks</u>. The <u>Word</u> of God is our <u>guide</u>.

## **3.** <u>He</u> is <u>able!</u> (16:25-27)

- The **benediction**, the **longest** of Paul's writings.
- A <u>roll</u> call of those who <u>aided</u> Paul's ministry.
- A <u>doxology</u> that <u>summarizes</u> Romans.
- Romans is about the *Gospel*.

- Romans is the <u>revelation</u> of Jesus as the whole point of the bible.
- Romans is for *everyone* to hear.

Sermon notes:

- Romans *reveals* the *wisdom* of God.


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