

Paul's Wall Of Faith –
Who Is On Your Wall Of Faith?

Romans 16: 1-16

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Verse 1 - 2

Phoebe – On the wall of faith

Notice the family language – *“Phoebe our sister”*

- A sister in the faith

- She is a sister, and then noted as a servant

Servant = *“diakonos”* = minister, servant, deacon

They were to receive her in a manner worthy of the saints

Saints = *“hagios”* = holy, set apart, separated to God

Do not forget who you are in Christ, a saint!

Do not forget your walk – *your conduct really matters!*

Verse 3 – 5a

Priscilla and Aquila – On the wall of faith

Aquila and Priscilla were in Corinth because Claudius deported Jews from Rome (*course change*)

Priscilla and Aquila were courageous – they “*risked their own necks for my life*”

What looked awful turned out for good! Romans 8: 28

Verse 5b - 7

More friends who impacted Paul – On the wall of
faith

Andronicus and Junia, possibly a husband-and-wife team

“My countrymen and my fellow prisoners”; apostles in Christ

NOT apostles of Christ, but apostles in Christ

There were many apostles of the Church

Apostles = “*apostolos*” = sent ones

Like a missionary today

Verse 8 - 16

The rest who impacted Paul - On the wall of faith

“The churches of Christ greet you.”

The churches of Christ greet you as **ONE!**

All true Christians who are “in Christ” are one body; not different, separate, disunited bodies, but ONE!

What happened to a unified church?

Men started to disagree on many things

The farther people drifted from the Word, the more separated the Church became

Satan and his demons are alive and well sowing seeds of discontent everywhere

Deception, distraction and destruction are his ultimate goal

“The thief comes to steal, kill and destroy.” John 10: 10

Destroy their faith

Destroy their view of Scripture

Destroy their view of God and God’s Son

What does God expect from His Church?

To be Biblically based; Scripture is our guide

The main things are crystal clear in Scripture!

What are the main things?

The Deity of Christ

Salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone

The Resurrection

The Gospel

A person must be born again

The Second Coming of Christ

The Bible is the inerrant Word of God

CLEAR!

1. It Has God-Given Authority

• “All Scripture is God-breathed . . .” (2 Timothy 3:16)

- *Theopneustos* = God (theos) + breathed (pneustos) – a God-givenness
- Not just “inspired”
- Not just “parts” of the Bible
- Self-attesting, self-authenticating

Closing:

Your wall of faith!

Think about the unknown names mentioned by Paul; names he would never forget

Who is on your wall of faith? Who influenced you?

We all have many beloved life changers, those who have impacted our lives

OUR GREATEST LIFE CHANGER IS THE LORD!

Every believer can say, "His lovingkindness has been with me all my life"

He has given me favor in many situations that I did not deserve

He has been gentle with me, not treating me as my sins deserve

When I reflect on it all

All the bruises, all the slips and falls, all the
get-up-and-keep-going times

when all is said and done, I can say with the
Confederate soldier's prayer last week:

I AM AMONG ALL MEN MOST RICHLY BLESSED!!

I am ready

EVEN SO COME LORD JESUS!

By the way

WHO IS ON YOUR WALL OF FAITH?

BELOVED BY YOU!?!

***Not known in history, but did
something for you that you
never will forget?***