

The Gospel in Romans-Part 29
Rom. 16:1-27

- The _____ of Women (vv. 1-16)
 - Paul greets the various and diverse Roman churches to highlight the fact that we are all on the same _____.
 - The main lesson of verses 1-16 is that the gospel breaks down _____ that divide us.
 - The significant number of women commended by Paul demonstrates the _____ of women in the life and ministries of the church from its earliest days.
 - Phoebe was a “diakonon” and _____ in the church.
 - Junias was “outstanding among the _____.”
 - But in 1 Tim. 2-3, Paul appears to reserve the offices of teaching _____ and _____ for _____.
 - Solution: Ideals and principles sometimes do allow for _____, and it is for us to learn _____ in order to discern when exceptions are called for and when grace is needed.
- The _____ with Evil (vv. 17-20)
 - We must _____ one another, but we also need to know sound _____ in order to resist false teaching.
 - We are in a _____ struggle with a deadly adversary.
 - The stakes cannot be _____ for our families, our churches, our community, and our world.
- The _____ of Praise (vv. 21-27)
 - Romans has been a _____ of the entire story of the Bible.
 - The gospel is the story of God unveiling the _____ of His saving plans through His Son, the _____.
 - The central gospel declaration is that Jesus is Lord of every _____ on every _____.
 - The gospel ends in _____.
 - Paul gives glory to Jesus who is the Son of David according to the _____, but who is also “_____ over all, blessed forever” (Rom. 9:5).
 - The only proper response to this good news is _____ and _____.

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- The Contributions of Women (vv. 1-16)
 - Paul greets the various and diverse Roman churches to highlight the fact that we are all on the same team.
 - The main lesson of verses 1-16 is that the gospel breaks down barriers that divide us.
 - The significant number of women commended by Paul demonstrates the centrality of women in the life and ministries of the church from its earliest days.
 - Phoebe was a “diakonon” and benefactor in the church.
 - Junias was “outstanding among the apostles.”
 - But in 1 Tim. 2-3, Paul appears to reserve the offices of teaching elders and deacons for men.
 - Solution: Ideals and principles sometimes do allow for exceptions, and it is for us to learn wisdom in order to discern when exceptions are called for and when grace is needed.
- The Conflict with Evil (vv. 17-20)
 - We must accept one another, but we also need to know sound doctrine in order to resist false teaching.
 - We are in a cosmic struggle with a deadly adversary.
 - The stakes cannot be higher for our families, our churches, our community, and our world.
- The Conclusion of Praise (vv. 21-27)
 - Romans has been a summary of the entire story of the Bible.
 - The gospel is the story of God unveiling the mystery of His saving plans through His Son, the Messiah.
 - The central gospel declaration is that Jesus is Lord of every country on every continent.
 - The gospel ends in adoration.
 - Paul gives glory to Jesus who is the Son of David according to the flesh, but who is also “God over all, blessed forever” (Rom. 9:5).
 - The only proper response to this good news is adoration and obedience.