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Serving the Lord Jesus Christ Romans 16:5–20



Rom. 16:5, "Likewise greet the church that is in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia to Christ."

Rom. 16:6, "Greet Mary, who labored much for us."

Rom. 16:7, "Greet Andronicus and Junia [should be Junias], my countrymen and my fellow prisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me." 1984 NIV Rom 16:7, "Greet Andronicus and Junias, my relatives who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was."

2011 NIV Rom 16:7, "Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was." (same as TNIV, except for footnote)

Rev. 21:14, "Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb."

Rom. 16:16, "Greet one another with a holy kiss. The churches of Christ greet you."

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Rom. 16:19, "For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil."

ἀκέραιος; akeraios

- a. unmixed, pure, as wine, metals,
- b. of the mind, *without admixture of evil, free from guile, innocent, simple*: Matt. 10:16; Rom. 16:19; Phil. 2:15 (and frequent in secular writings).

Rom. 16:20, "And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen."