

## St. Paul's Letter to the Romans

*"How do you stand before God? Sinner, Saint, or Something in between?"*

Week 18: Romans 15-16, "Ending Remarks and Doxology"

### **I. Romans 15:1-13**

1. How does Romans 15:1-7 continue what Paul had been speaking about in Romans 14?
2. How is the Old Testament still useful for use in Christian churches? (15:4)
3. What is the interesting musical imagery that Paul uses here for describing the life of Christians together in the church? (5-6)
4. Why did Jesus go first to the Jews instead of to the Gentiles? (8-9)
5. What is Paul's purpose for including verses 9-12?

### **II. Romans 15:14-33**

6. What is an important function within the fellowship of Christians? (14)
7. What had been Paul's goal in his ministry? (16-20)
8. What did he hope to do yet in his journeys? (22-24)
9. Who are supporting the Jewish Christians in Jerusalem?

### **III. Romans 16**

10. Name the various women whom Paul mentions.

11. What does this say about the place of women in the church?

12. What are some commendations that Paul makes to the people whom he is greeting?

13. What is the church to do with those who teach another doctrine and so cause division?

14. What does it mean “serve their own appetites”? (18)

15. How will their doctrines sound to the people? (18)

16. Who was Paul’s stenographer?

17. What comforting and final credit does the Apostle give to God? (25-27)

#### **Memory Verses for Today:**

Rom 15:4, “For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”

Romans 16:17, “I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them.”