

*Paul's Letter to the*  
**Romans**

*Ch. 16:21-24*





# WHAT CHARACTERIZES WE, THE EVER-DAY, ORDINARY, BEHIND THE SCENES, CHRISTIAN?



- Love, care, faithfulness, and service. For Christ and for each other.



## ROMANS 16:21-23



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# TIMOTHY

-THROUGH THE EYES OF PAUL-



19 But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, so that I also may be encouraged when I learn of your condition.

20 For I have no one else of kindred spirit who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare.

21 For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus.

22 But you know of his proven worth, that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child serving his father.

23 Therefore I hope to send him immediately, as soon as I see how things go with me”

(Philippians 2:19–23)



TIMOTHY

-ALWAYS A SERVANT-



13 When you come bring the cloak which I left at Troas with Carpus, and the books, especially the parchments."

(2 Timothy 4:13)



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# TERTIUS GREETES THEM



- Paul dictated to Tertius, Tertius wrote it down.
- Why did Paul do this?
  1. Common in ancient times (called an 'Amanuensis')
  2. But Paul probably also needed him to.
- Gal. 6:11 "See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand."
- 1 Cor. 16:19 "The greeting is in my own hand—Paul."



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24. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.





RASTVS PRONATI  
SPSTRAVIT

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# CENTRAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ORDINARY CHRISTIAN



Their love, their faithfulness, and their service. For Christ and for each other. Ordinary people doing extraordinary things in Christ for the cause of Christ.