

**“THE GOD OF PEACE MATTERS, PART 2”**

**Romans 16:1-20**

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**I. How had the God of Peace been at work in Rome? (vv. 1-17)**

*“our sister Phoebe, a servant of the church at Cenchreae”*

*“patron of many”*

*“who worked hard in the Lord.” \_\_\_\_\_ diversity.*

*“my kinsmen” \_\_\_\_\_ diversity.*

\_\_\_\_\_ diversity.

**Key word:** “in/to Christ” (5x) and “in the Lord” (5x).

**The God of Peace builds \_\_\_\_\_ churches in \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Colossians 3:11**

*“... shows that women were active and influential in the ongoing ministry and mission of the church.”*

-Tim Keller

*“The Christians were noted for their hospitality, and letters of recommendation were necessary as a way of guarding against fraud.”*

-Leon Morris

**II. What threats do the Evil One present to the peace of the church?**

(vv. 17-19)

*“watch out for those who cause divisions”*

*“and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine”*

*“avoid them”*

*“their own appetites”*

*“deceive the naïve” ☒ “smooth talk and flattery”*

*“be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil.”*

**False teachers \_\_\_\_\_ the peace with \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Genesis 2:25-3:1**  
**Galatians 5:19-21**  
**Philippians 3:18-19**  
**2 Timothy 3:1-9**

*"These false teachers have no love for Christ, and no wish to be his willing slaves."*

-John Stott

**III. How will the God of Peace deal with this threat? (v. 20)**

*"The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet."*

*"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."*

**The God of Peace \_\_\_\_\_ the head of Satan under \_\_\_\_\_ feet.**

**Genesis 3:15**  
**Ephesians 4:26-27, 6:11**  
**1 Peter 5:8**

*"Satan is the great liar, and one of his weapons is divisive, self-absorbed teaching. But he has been, is being and will be defeated."*

-Tim Keller

*"But God's peace allows no appeasement of the devil. It is only through the destruction of evil that true peace can be attained."*

-John Stott

**BIG IDEA:**