



The Book of Romans

How to be Right with God

(Romans 16:21-27)

The Practical Application from our Justification:

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“The Blessed Fellowship For All Believers”

Outline:

1. Paul's Company vv. 21-24
2. Paul's Blessing vv. 25-27

Observations:

1- Paul's Company vv. 21-24

- The People: vv. 21-23

- Timothy – “Fellow worker” (συνεργός) cf. 3 Jn. 8
- Lucius, Jason, Sosipater – “my countrymen”
 - Lucius (Luke? Or Lucius the Cyrene cf. Acts 13:1)
 - Jason (of Thessalonica? Cf. Acts 17:5-9)
 - Sosipater (“Sopater of Berea?” cf. Acts 20:4)
 - “countrymen” = fellow Jews
- Tertius – Amanuensis (Scribe)
- Gaius – Host and church host (probably Corinth cf. Acts 19:29)
- Erastus – Corinthian believer and city treasurer
- Quartus – Corinthian believer

1- Paul's Company vv. 21-24

Observations:

- The People: vv. 21-23
- The Proclamation v. 24

1- Paul's Company vv. 21-24

Summary/Application:

- The work done by “influential” believers is a partnership
- Ministry is not done autonomously but by the enablement of God, and the support of His people.
- Believers outside our local church are still our family.
- Our skills, possessions, are useful for Church endeavors.
- Everything is to be done by and under grace.

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Observation:

- The established believer v. 25

- “Now”
- “to Him”
- “who is able”
- “to establish you” (NASB – “Strengthen”
 - $\sigma\tau\eta\rho\acute{\iota}\xi\alpha\iota$ = “to cause to be inwardly firm or committed, confirm, establish, strengthen fig.” BDAG
- “according to”
 - 1) “to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ”
 - 2) “the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began”

2- Paul's Blessing vv. 25-27

Observation:

- The eternal word v. 26
 - “but now made manifest”
 - “and by the prophetic Scriptures”
 - “made known to all nations,”
 - “according to the commandment of the everlasting God,”
 - “for obedience to the faith” (cf. Acts 6:7)

2- Paul's Blessing vv. 25-27

Observation:

- The emphatic glory v. 25a, 27
 - “to Him” v. 25a
 - “to God” v. 27
 - “alone wise”
 - “be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.”

2- Paul's Blessing vv. 25-27

Summary/Application:

- We are established or strengthened by God Himself.
- God uses the gospel.
- God uses revelation.
- Ultimately it is our position in Christ that we are established or strengthened.
- This is why only God gets glory.

