FAITHFUL SERVANTS TO HONOR Romans 16:21-24

1. TIMOTHY: A RIGHT HAND MAN (V. 21)

- a.) "One who honors God" (1 Timothy 1:5, 3:15; Deuteronomy 6:7; Proverbs 22:6)
- b.) "Fellow- worker" (Philippians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 10:5; Philippians 4:8-9)
- c.) "Faithful in ministering" (1 Corinthians 4:17; Philippians 1:1, 2:22-23; Hebrews 13:23; 1 Corinthians 15:58)

2. LUCIUS, JASON AND SOSIPATER: RELATIVES WHO WERE BELIEVERS (V. 21)

(Matthew 5:16, 9:6-7; Luke 8:39; John 1:41, 4:53; Acts 16:15, 30-31; 1 Timothy 5:4)

a.) They were serving the Lord with Paul (Luke 9:23; Matthew 20:28; John 20:21)

3. TERTIUS: A HUMBLE HELPER (V. 22)

- a.) God's detail servants (Luke 22:26; Romans 12:3, 10-11; Philippians 2:5-7)
- b.) God ranks and judges only faithfulness (Luke 16:10, 19:17)

4. GAIUS: A MAN OF HOSPITALITY (V. 23)

a.) He was faithful in using his money, wealth and estate for the Lord (Matthew 6:19-20; Romans 12:13; 1 Timothy 6:17-19; Titus 1:8; Hebrews 13:2; 1 Peter 4:9)

5. ERASTUS: A CIVIL SERVANT (V. 23)

- a.) Highly respected
- b.) Responsible
- c.) Courageous (Acts 19:22; 2 Timothy 4:20; Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 12:8; 1 John 2:15-16)

6. QUARTUS: A CHRISTIAN BROTHER (V. 23)

"No messenger can do the work that must be done without the aid that humble helpers give."