

A Last Loving Appeal

Romans 16:17-27

1A. Introduction

2A. Dealing With Dissenters (vs. 17-20)

1B. Recognize Their Characteristics (vs. 17)

1C. Paul urges the believers to be watchful or v_____, always on guard against dissenters.

2C. These people are characterized by causing d_____ or disunity in the Church.

3C. Dissenters also h_____ others in their spiritual walk, leading them into error or s_____.

4C. Specifically, dissenters depart from the sound teaching of the B_____.

5C. Not all d_____ is bad; there MUST be division over issues of h_____, significant doctrinal error, or unholy living.

2B. Recognize Their Character (vs. 18)

1C. These people are “slaves of their own a_____,” consumed with satisfying their sinful desires.

2C. False teachers do NOT have a genuine love for

C_____ or His C_____.

3C. False teachers are s_____ talkers who f_____ their hearers.

4C. When we recognize such a person, we are to “turn a_____ from them,” shun them, avoid them! This is God’s way of protecting His flock.

3B. Remain Wise Yet Innocent (vs. 19)

1C. God wants us to be w_____ concerning that which is g_____. Wisdom is k_____ that is properly applied.

2C. On the other hand, we are to be i_____, or simple, regarding what is e_____. God n_____ meant us to spend our time scrutinizing evil.

4B. Remember God’s Ultimate Victory (vs. 20)

1C. “S_____” the God of peace will crush our greatest enemy, S_____, under His feet.

3A. Saluting the Saints (vs. 21-24)

1B. P_____ should be our priority, just as they were Christ’s priority.

4A. Glorifying God (vs. 25-27)

1B. Paul closes with a benediction glorifying God for the G_____, the central theme of the book of Romans.