

The Corinthian Crew – Romans 16:21-24

| Romans 16:21-23 | Historical Roles | Ministry | Growth | |
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| Timotheus, Lucius, Jason & Sosipater | His Road Crew | Holding Fast the Word | Soldiers | Leading |
| Tertius | His Ready Chronicler | Holding Forth the Word | Servants | Living |
| Gaius, Erastus & Quartus | His Receiving Congregation | Hosting the Faithful | Saints | Learning |

“I beseech you, brethren,
 (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia,
 and that **they have addicted themselves** to the ministry of the saints,)
 That ye submit yourselves unto such,
 and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth.
 I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus:
 for that which was lacking on your part **they have supplied**.
 For **they have refreshed** my spirit and yours:
 therefore acknowledge ye them that are such.”
 1 Corinthians 16:15-18

Grace Times Two – Romans 16:20 & 24

| Romans 16 | Context | Action | Nehemiah 4:17-18 | Psalms 127:1 |
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| 16:20 | Grace to get through | Defending, Standing, Holding Fast | “and with the other hand held a weapon” | “except the Lord keep the city” |
| 16:24 | Grace to get it done | Ministering, Growing, Holding Forth | “one of his hands wrought in the work” | “Except the Lord build the house” |

“According to the grace of God which is given unto me,
as a wise masterbuilder,
I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon.
But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.”
1 Corinthians 3:10

“And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee:
for my strength is made perfect in weakness.
Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities,
that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
2 Corinthians 12:9