



“Corinthian Local Church”

Romans 16:21-24

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1. Characters of the _____ church.

☪ 21 Timothy my fellow worker greets you, and [so do] Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my kinsmen. [Rom 16:21]

✳ **Timothy is Paul’s fellow worker and _____.**

✳ **Timothy is a fellow worker _____.** “συνεργός synergós, soon-er-gos”

1. One who submits to God on the throne and Christ as the _____ of the church.
2. One given to _____ Christlike service to others.
3. One _____ by difficulties to be loyal and dedicated.

✳ **Timothy is a _____ spirit.** ἰσόψυχος isópsychos, ee-sop'-soo-khos
19 But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, so that I also may be encouraged when I learn of your condition. 20 For I have no one [else] of **kindred spirit** who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare. 21 For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus. 22 But you know of his proven worth, that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child [serving] his father. [Phl 2:19-22 NASB95]

✳ **Lucius a fellow _____.** “συγγενής syngenēs, soong-ghen-ace”

✳ **Jason a Thessalonian _____.**

1 Now when they had traveled through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. ... 4 And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, along with a large number of the God-fearing Greeks and a number of the leading women. 5 But the Jews, becoming jealous and taking along some wicked men from the market place, formed a mob and set the city in an uproar; and **attacking the house of Jason**, they were seeking to bring them out to the people. [Act 17:1, 4-5 NASB95]

✳ **Sosipater of _____.**

1 After the uproar [in Ephesus] had ceased, Paul sent for the disciples, and when he had exhorted them and taken his leave of them, he left to go to Macedonia. ... 4 And he was **accompanied by Sopater of Berea**, [the son] of Pyrrhus, and by Aristarchus and Secundus of the Thessalonians, and Gaius of Derbe, and Timothy, and Tychicus and Trophimus of Asia. [Act 20:1, 4 NASB95]

✳ **Tertius Paul’s _____.**

☪ 22 I, Tertius, who write this letter, greet you in the Lord. [Rom 16:22 NASB95]

1. 18 And immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he _____ his sight, and he got up and was baptized; [Act 9:18 NASB95]
2. 11 See with what _____ letters I am writing to you with my own hand. [Gal 6:11 NASB95]
3. The _____ word amanuensis in Paul’s day was for a servant with secretarial duties taking dictation from a master who signed the letter with his own hand.

✳ **Gaius.**

☪ 23 Gaius, host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer greets you, and Quartus, the brother. [Rom 16:23 NASB95]

1. 14 I thank God that **I** _____ none of you except Crispus and **Gaius**, [1Co 1:14 NASB95]
2. Likely _____ of the house church in Corinth

✳ **Erastus.**

1. The city _____ of Corinth.
2. In 1930 archaeologist discovered a _____ stone in with this inscription - "Erastus, commissioner of public works, sustained the cost for this pavement."

✱ Quartus.

1. 1st Century solving the problem of _____ meant the first born was called Primus, the second Secundus, the third, Tertius, and the fourth, Quartus, etc.
2. These men were likely slaves, because this is the way people referred to slaves -- they just _____ them. — from preceptaustin.org

2. Lessons from the 1st Century _____.

Seven lessons we should learn from the 1st Century saints:

- (1) We are not our _____. We are bought with a price," God created us, He sent us into the world, and God will complete His purposes in us if we walk by faith.
- (2) All believers are given _____ by the indwelling Holy Spirit and are ordained for good works.
- (3) Life is a _____. We are in a war and we must fight.
- (4) Rest and leisure is meant for _____ for further battles.
- (5) There is no _____ from living the Christian life until the return of Christ.
- (6) If we do work that will last two millennia and into eternity it will be done by _____.
- (7) The cost is always love expressed by death to _____.

🕯 24 [The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.] [Rom 16:24]