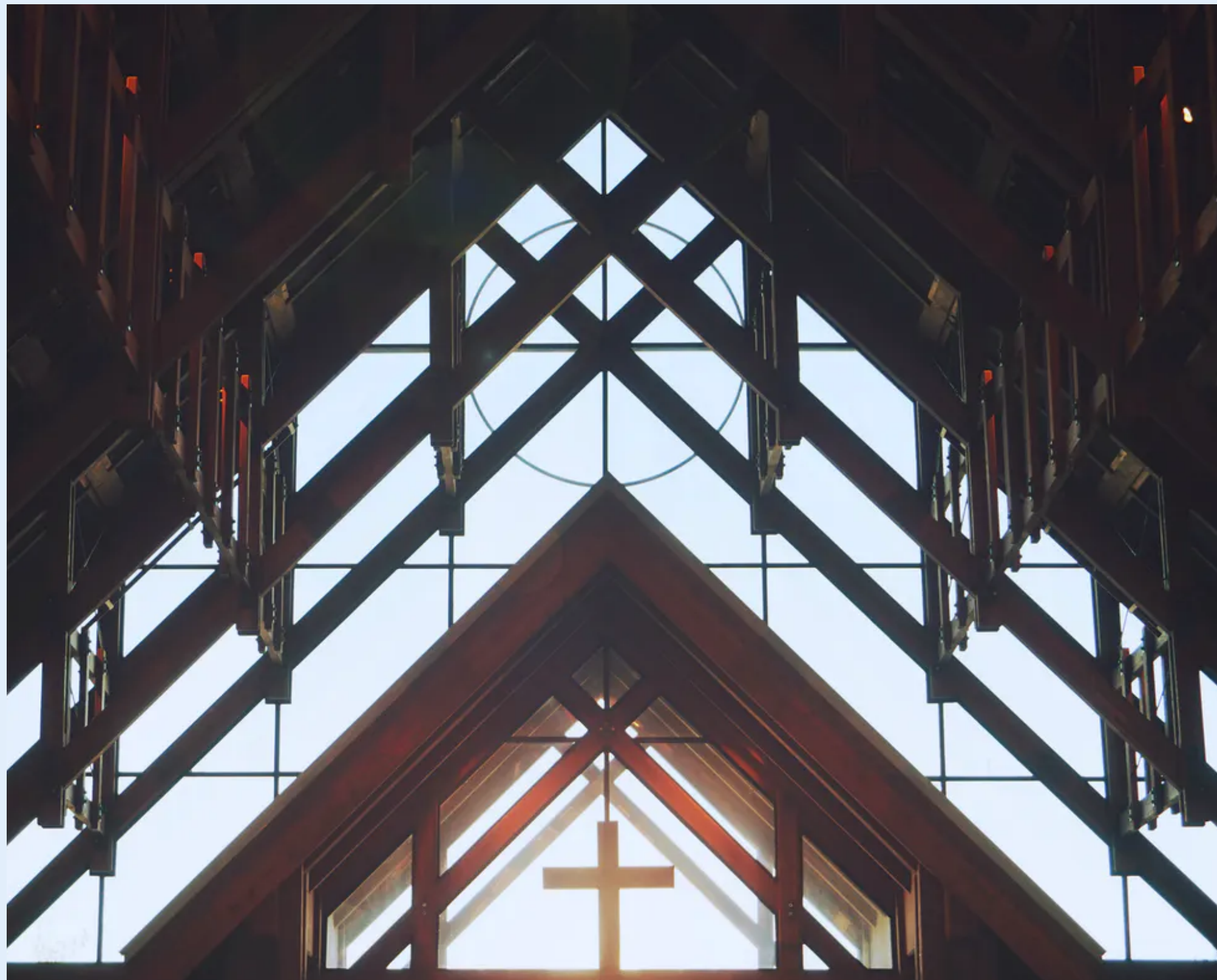


A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

Romans 16





OBEDIENCE

ROMANS 16

19 Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you ...



Affirms

Promotes

Gratitude

& Honour

Paul's Honours List

Romans 16:1-16

1 I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church in Cenchreae. 2 I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been the benefactor of many people, including me. 3 Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus. 4 They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them.

Paul's Honours List

Romans 16:1-16

5 Greet also the church that meets at their house. Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in the province of Asia. 6 Greet Mary, who worked very hard for you. 7 Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was. 8 Greet Ampliatus, my dear friend in the Lord. 9 Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ, and my dear friend Stachys. 10 Greet Apelles, whose fidelity to Christ has stood the test. Greet those who belong to the household of Aristobulus.

Paul's Honours List

Romans 16:1-16

11 Greet Herodion, my fellow Jew. Greet those in the household of Narcissus who are in the Lord. 12 Greet Tryphena and Tryphosa, those women who work hard in the Lord. Greet my dear friend Persis, another woman who has worked very hard in the Lord. 13 Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too. 14 Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas and the other brothers and sisters with them. 15 Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas and all the Lord's people who are with them. 16 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ send greetings.

UNITY

"IN THE LORD" / "IN CHRIST"



SERVICE



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are grateful to them. 5 Greet
also the church that meets
at their house.

HARD WORK

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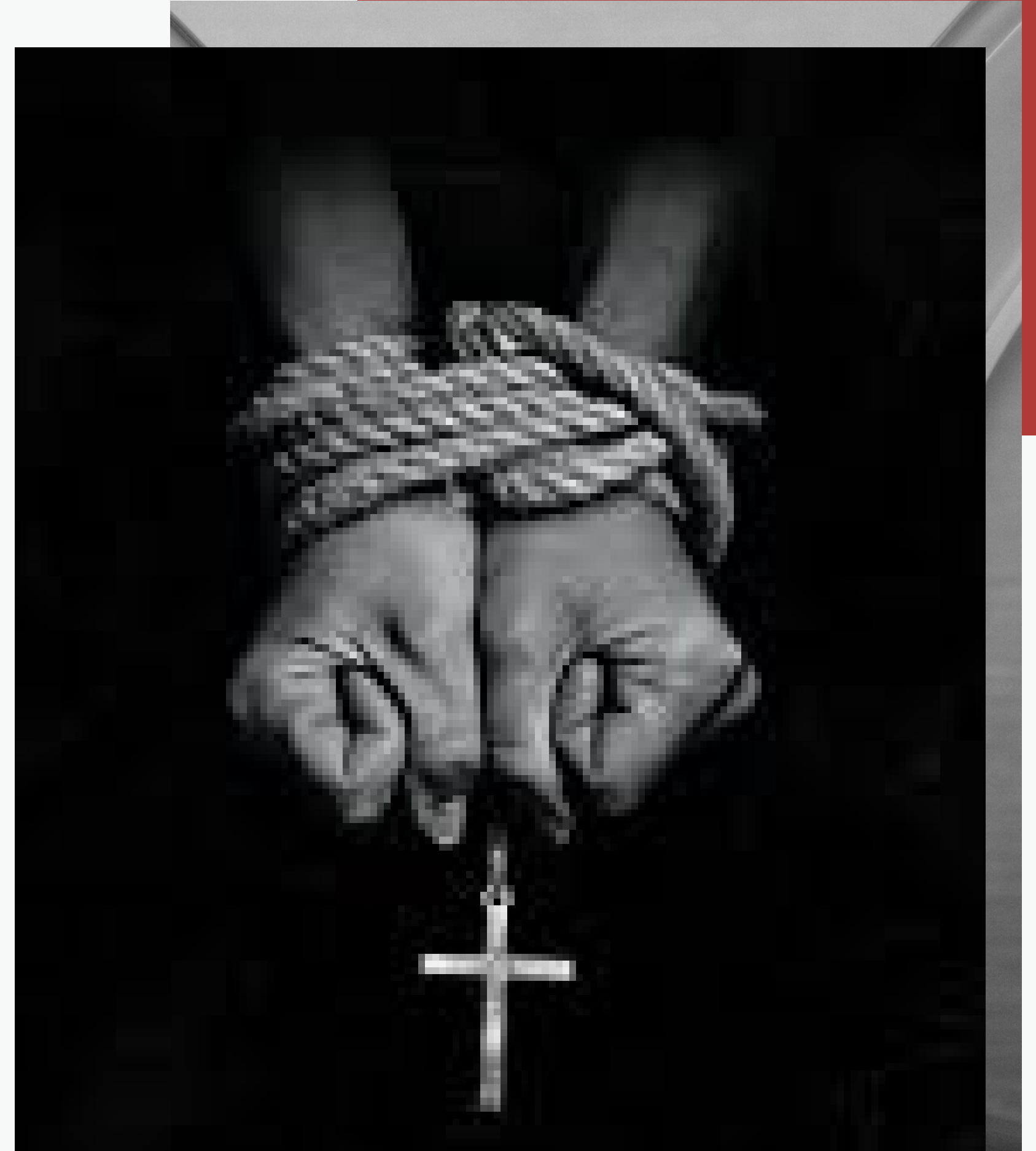


SUFFERING

4 They (Priscilla and Aquila) risked their lives for me.

7 Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was.

10 Greet Apelles, whose fidelity to Christ has stood the test.





That I may know him, and
the power of his
resurrection, and the
fellowship of his sufferings,
being made conformable
unto his death
(Philippians 3:10 KJV)

LOVE & HOSPITALITY

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Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John 4:7-8 NIV

B BIBLE PORTAL

Apostle John

Sowers of Discord



17 I urge you, brothers and sisters,
to watch out for those who cause
divisions



MESSAGE

Contradicts Biblical Truths



MASTER

Own Appetites



METHOD

Smooth Talk & Flattery

False Prophets

17 ... and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. 18 For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naïve people.

CONTINUE IN YOUR OBEDIENCE

19... I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil. 20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.



**The God of Peace
Will crush Satan
under your feet.**

Romans 16:20



**If Apostle Paul
were to write
to FPBC ...**



BENEDICTION

25 Now to him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, 26 but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith – 27 to the only wise God be glory for ever through Jesus Christ! Amen.