

Romans 16:17-20

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I. There were divisions in the early church – verse 17a

Word “division” (KJ) “dissensions” (NAM) means “Standing apart”

This Greek word appears only here and in Galatians 5. It has the idea of a work or deed of the flesh

II. Then he says mark them that causes – verse 17b

“offenses (KJ) “hindrances” means to “grab”

Idea of catching something with a trap

III. Contrary to the doctrine or teaching you have learned – verse 17c

Word “contrary” we get our word “parallel” from it

IV. Some reasons from verse 18

A. These people are pleasers of self – verse 18a

B. They are deceivers – verse 18b

V. How should it be handled?

A. Keep your eyes on them – verse 17a

B. Avoid them – verse 17b

VI. How can it be overcome?

- A. Continue in obedience – verse 19a
- B. Application of wisdom – verse 19b
- C. Separation from evil – verse 19c