

# Romans 16:25-27

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## A Brief Review

Chapter 1 – paints a rather black backdrop of the book because this is a book about God. 1:18

Chapter 2:1 – man is without excuse

Chapter 3:23-24

Chapter 5:1

Chapters 6-8 – are for the struggler 8:1-2, 38-39

Chapters 9-11 – words to the Jew-speaking of their calling in Christ. Notice 11:33 – doxology verse 36

The last 5 chapters are like Paul saying let's feed the believer some information they need.

1. The transformation of the mind – 12:1-2
2. The exercise of the spiritual gifts
3. Attitude toward authority – chapter 13
4. Loving one another in the body of Christ
5. The use and abuse of our liberty
6. Then he concludes with some personal matters from Paul to the people of Rome.

The author of the book tells us some things about himself:

I. He's the giver of stability – verse 25

Establish – idea of a crutch or prop. It has in mind learning of something and that something holding you up

II. He's the revealer of the Gospel – verse 25

Word “mystery” means something hidden and unknown, but later revealed and understood.

What is the mystery? – verse 25

Who is this message for? – verse 26

III. Here's God making one final declaration before closing – verse 27

I am the only God