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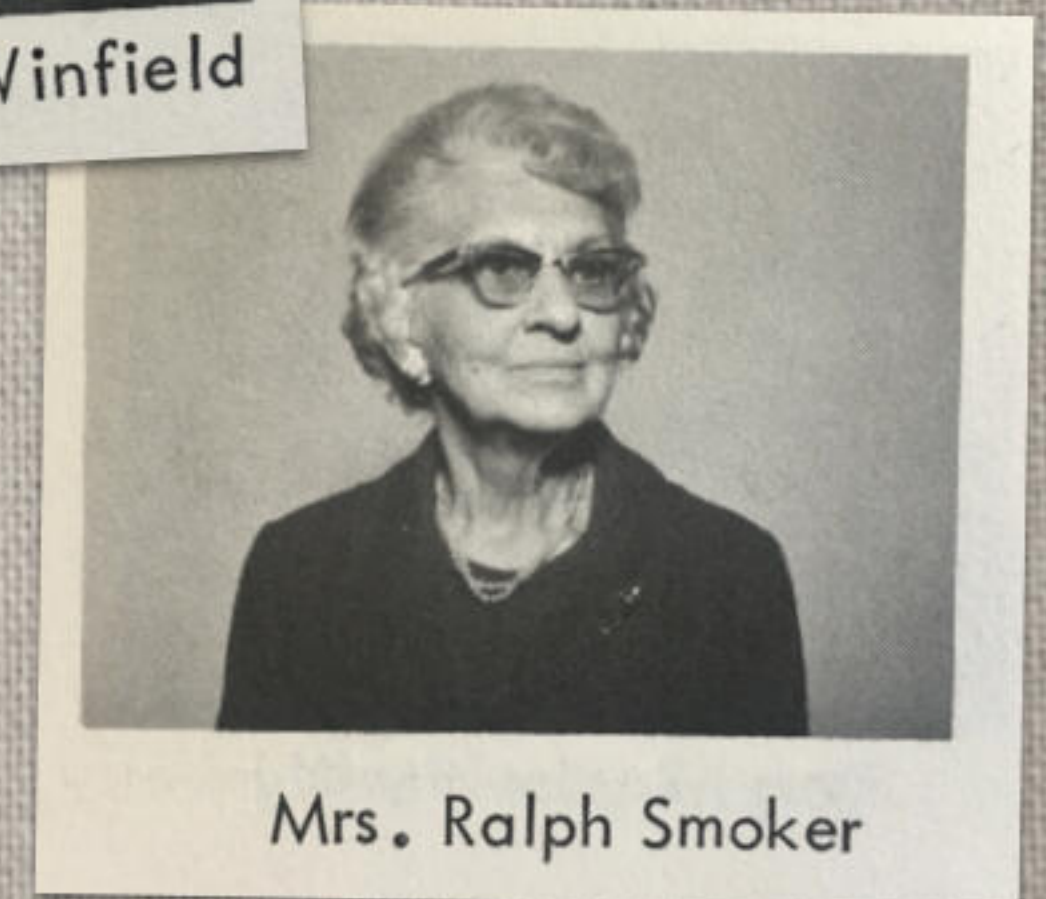
I commend to you **our sister Phoebe**,
a deacon of the church in Cenchreae.
I ask you to receive her in the Lord
in a way worthy of his people and to
give her any help she may need from
you, for she has been **the benefactor**
of many people, including me.



Relationship: Family
Role: Deacon & Courier
Reputation: Generous

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Greet **Priscilla** and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them. Greet also the church that meets at their house.



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Greet my dear friend Epenetus,
who was the first convert to Christ
in the province of Asia. Greet **Mary**,
who worked very hard for you.



7 CHURCHES OF REVELATION

Ephesus, Smyrna,
Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis,
Philadelphia, & Laodicea

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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.

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I'll never forget you,
Valentine. Unlike how the
entire church forgot I was
a female apostle.

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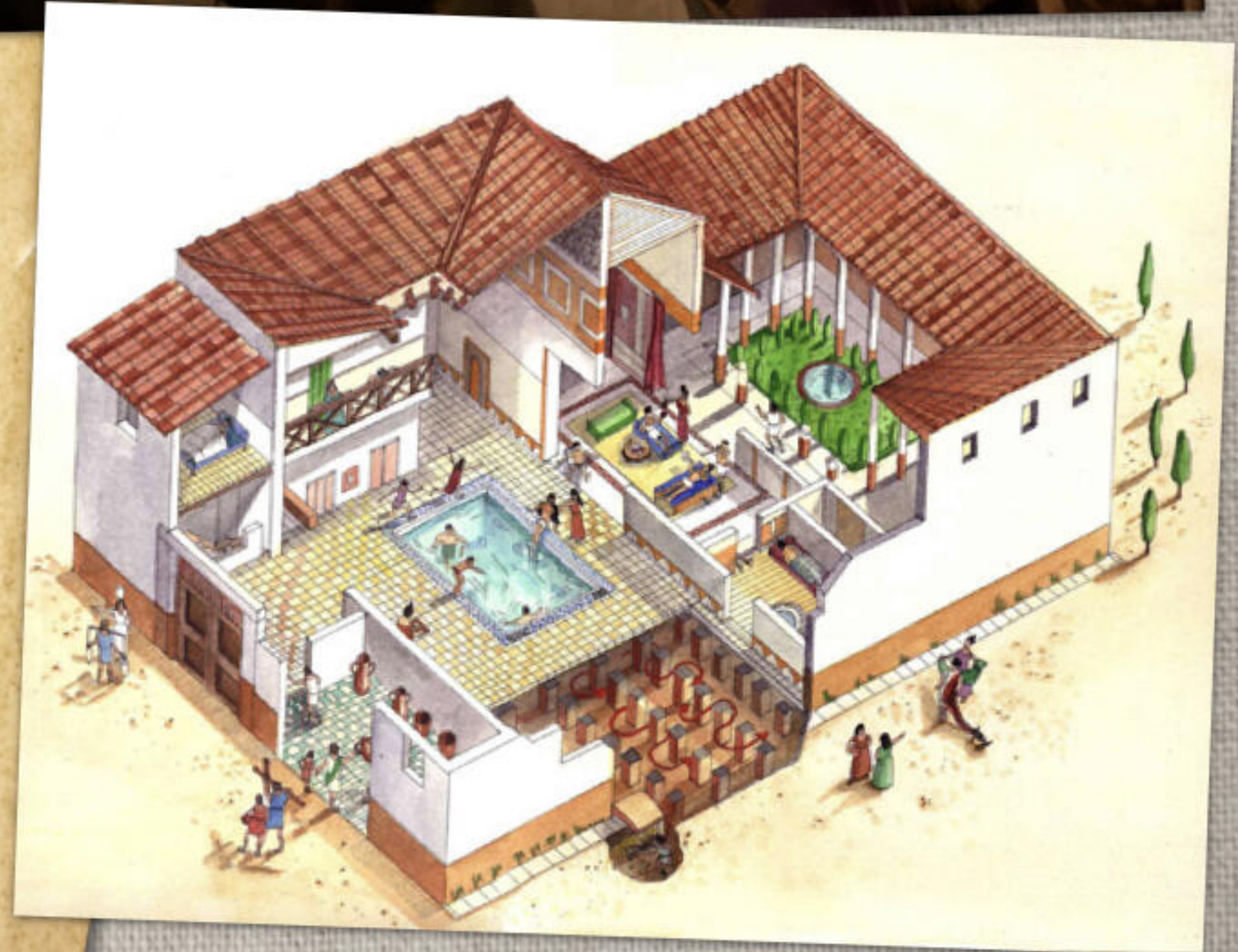
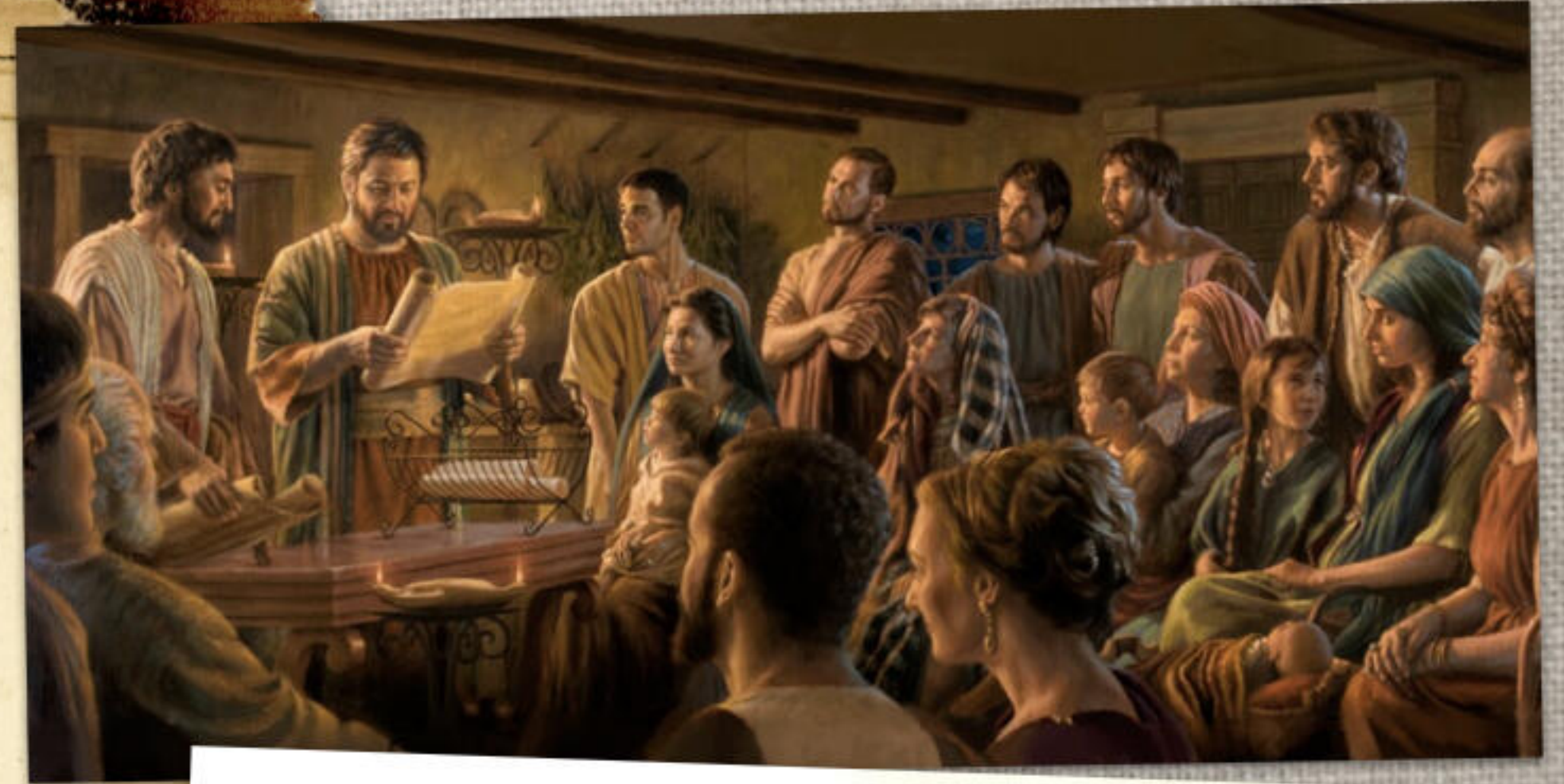
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Greet Ampliatus, my dear friend
in the Lord. Greet Urbanus, our
co-worker in Christ, and my
dear friend Stachys.



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Greet Apelles, whose fidelity to Christ has stood the test. Greet those who belong to the household of Aristobulus. Greet Herodion, my fellow Jew. Greet those in the household of Narcissus who are in the Lord.



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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. Greet Rufus,
chosen in the Lord, and **his mother**,
who has been a mother to me, too.



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Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes,
Patrobas, Hermas and the other
brothers and sisters with them.

Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and
his sister, and Olympas and all the
Lord's people who are with them.

There is neither
Jew nor Greek,
slave nor free,
male nor female,
for you are
all one in
Christ Jesus.

GALATIANS 3:28

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Greet one another with a holy
kiss. All the churches of Christ
send greetings.



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I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them.



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For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people.



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Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.

I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.

MATTHEW 10:16

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The God of peace will soon
crush Satan under your feet.
The grace of our Lord Jesus be
with you.

And I will put
enmity between you
and the woman,
and between your
offspring and hers;
he will crush your
head, and you will
strike his heel.

GENESIS 3:15

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Timothy, my co-worker, sends his greetings to you, as do Lucius, Jason and Sosipater, my fellow Jews. I, Tertius, who wrote down this letter, greet you in the Lord.

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Gaius, whose hospitality I and the whole church here enjoy, sends you his greetings. Erastus, who is the city's director of public works, and our brother Quartus send you their greetings.



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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...



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...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 — to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.





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