

Colossians 4:10-18 (Final Salutations, Closing Instructions, And Personal Salutation And Benediction)

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Final Salutations (4:10-15):

- “Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you,”
 - (see Acts 20:4; 27:2; Philemon. v. 23-24)
- “with Mark the cousin of Barnabas (about whom you received instructions: if he comes to you, welcome him),”
 - (see Acts 15:37-40; 2 Tim. 4:11)
- “and Jesus who is called Justus. These are my only fellow workers for the kingdom of God who are of the circumcision; they have proved to be a comfort to me.”
 - (see Acts 11:2; 1 Thess. 3:2)
- “Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. For I bear him witness that he has a great zeal for you, and those who are in Laodicea, and those in Hierapolis.”
 - (see Col. 1:7, 28-29; Gal. 4:19)
- “Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you.”
 - (see Luke 1:1; Acts 1:1; 16:10-11; Philemon. v. 24; 2 Tim. 4:10)
- “Greet the brethren who are in Laodicea, and Nymphas and the church that is in his house.”
 - (see Col. 2:1; Rom. 16:5a; 1 Cor. 16:19)

Closing Instructions (4:16-17):

- “Now when this epistle is read among you, see that it is read also in the church of the Laodiceans, and that you likewise read the epistle from Laodicea.”
 - (see 1 Thess. 5:27; 1 Tim. 4:13; Rev. 3:14-22)

- “And say to Archippus, “Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it.”
 - (see Philemon. 1:2; 2 Chron. 29:11; Acts 20:28; 1 Tim. 4:16; 6:20-21; 2 Tim. 4:7)

Personal Salutation and Benediction (4:18):

- “This salutation by my own hand--Paul. Remember my chains. Grace be with you. Amen.”
 - (see 1 Cor. 16:21; 2 Thess. 3:17; 2 Tim. 1:8; Rom. 16:24; 1 Cor. 16:23; 2 Cor. 13:14; Gal. 6:18; Eph. 6:24; Phil. 4:23; 1 Thess. 5:28; 2 Thess. 3:18; 1 Tim. 6:21; 2 Tim. 4:22; Titus 3:15; Philemon. v. 25; 2 Pet. 3:18; Heb. 13:25; Rev. 22:21)

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