



Romans 16

¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ 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.

Romans 16

¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

Romans 8

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?...

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.



Satan's Role in Romans



And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.

The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

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He's doomed.



False Teachers



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- Emphasis on the Law vs Grace
- Fear of missing God's blessing
- Misunderstanding of God's mercy.



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Genesis 3

¹⁴ So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵ 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."



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3. He **will** be defeated once and for all – Revelation 20:10



Grace for the Battle

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Our Response to Evil

1. *Expect* evil.
2. *Endure* evil.
3. *Give thanks*
4. *Hate* evil.
5. *Pray* for *escape* from evil.
6. *Expose* evil.
7. *Overcome* evil
8. *Resist* evil.



But...

1. Never despair that God's not in control.
2. Never give in to the thought that life is meaningless.
3. Never yield to idea that God is unjust.
4. Never doubt His love for you!




