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“Why We Do What We Do”
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¹ I commend to you our sister Phoebe,
a deacon of the church in Cenchreae.

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² 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.

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³ Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. ⁴ They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them.

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- ⁵ Greet also the church that meets at their house.
Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the
first convert to Christ in the province of Asia.
- ⁶ Greet Mary, who worked very hard for you.

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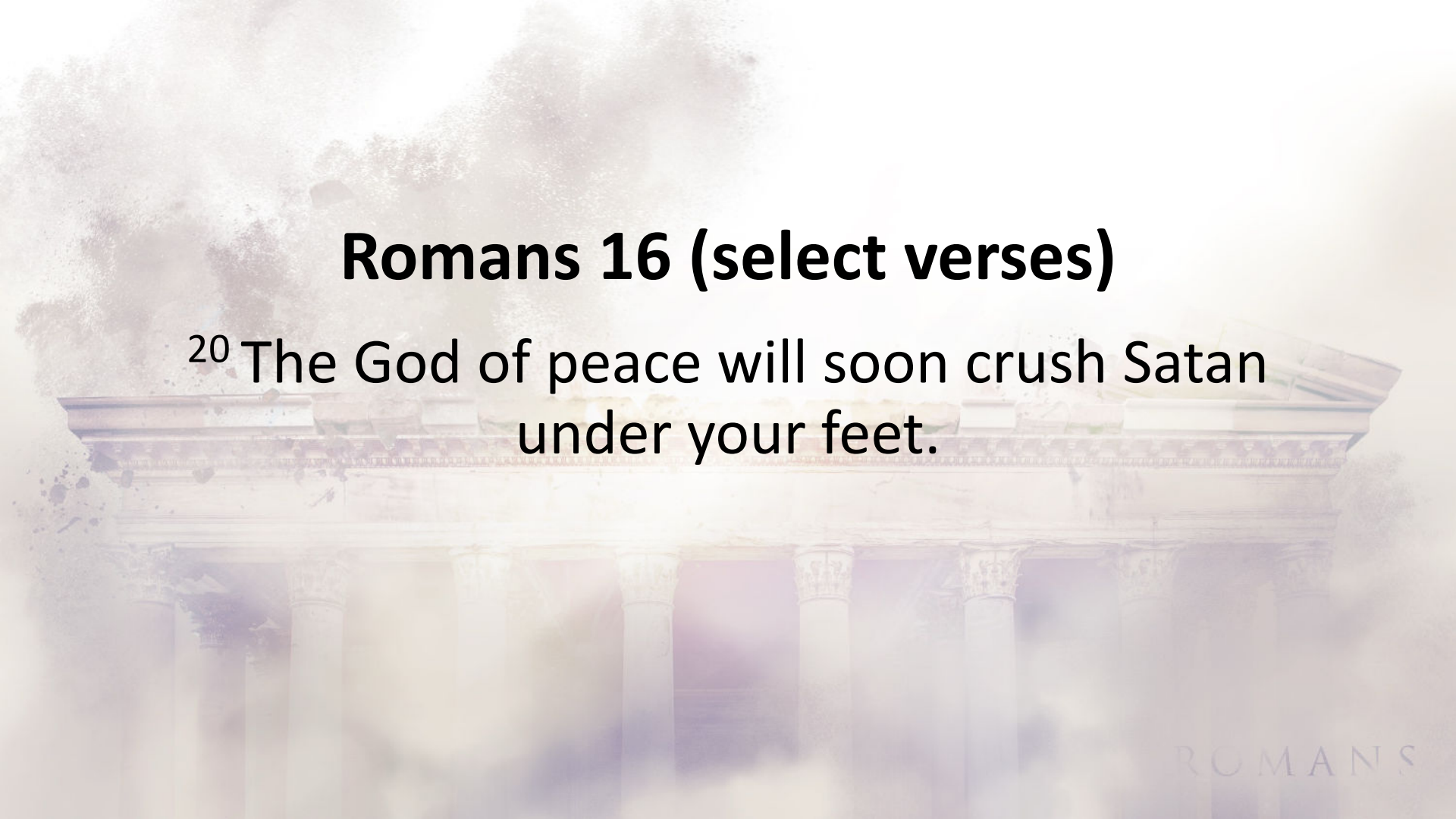
¹⁷ I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them.

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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.

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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.

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²⁰ The God of peace will soon crush Satan
under your feet.

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²⁵ Now to him who is able to establish you
in accordance with my gospel, the message
I proclaim about Jesus Christ,

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in keeping with the revelation of the mystery
hidden for long ages past, ²⁶ but now revealed
and made known through the prophetic writings
by the command of the eternal God,

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so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith— ²⁷ to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.

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