

INSIGHTS ON ROMANS: THE CHRISTIAN'S CONSTITUTION  
ENCOURAGING WORDS OF AFFIRMATION  
ROMANS 15:14-16



### The Heart of the Matter

At the conclusion of Romans 15:13, Paul the apostle ended his major message to the believers in Rome and then began his epilogue in verse 14. Hoping to bring his thoughts to a close in a much more personal manner, he wrote the rest of his letter with candor and affection. From Romans 15:14 to the end of the letter, he employed an “I” / “you” directness in his style. He started by encouraging them with affirming words, and then he opened his heart and life to his readers, revealing the past, present, and future of his ministry. He then asked for their prayers of protection on his behalf. Before his final benediction, he sent his personal greetings, naming one individual after another, most of whom are mentioned nowhere else in all the New Testament.



### Discovering the Way

#### 1. The Epilogue Explained (Romans 15:14-16:27)

Paul reserved his most personal words until the end of the letter, divided into six sections.

#### 2. The Believers Encouraged (Romans 15:14-16)

Paul encouraged the Roman believers to inwardly overflow with goodness, to fully be informed and aware, to genuinely and competently instruct and admonish, to passionately be committed to evangelism, and to deeply depend on the Holy Spirit.

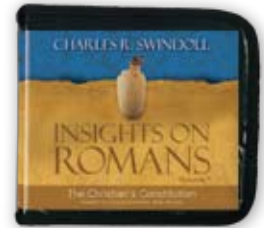


### Starting Your Journey

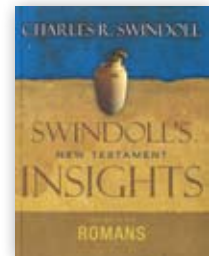
In your personal life are you full of goodness? Are you growing in your knowledge? Are you faithful in admonishing others? In your ministry are you passionate about evangelism? And are you consciously leaning on the Lord?



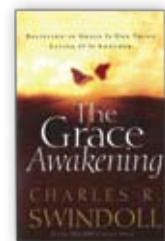
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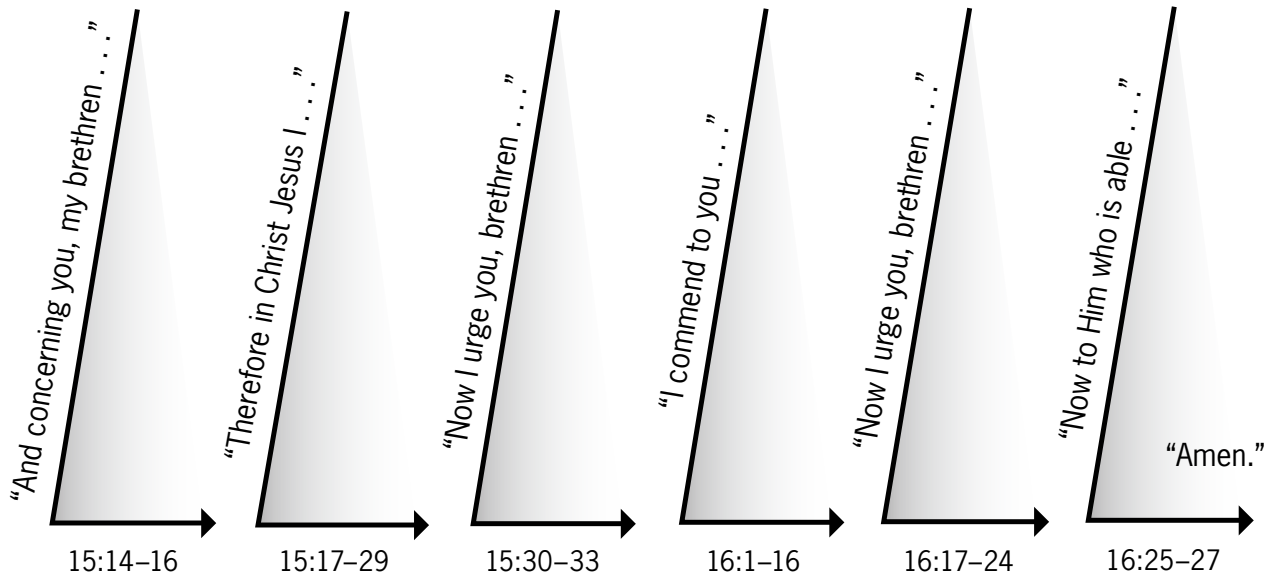
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## A Survey of the Epilogue to the Romans (15:14-16:27)



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