

# Friends and Co-Workers of St. Paul Noted in Scripture

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Agabus: Christian prophet from Judea who foretold of famine and Paul being handed over to the Gentiles – Ac 11:28, 21:10-11

Ampliatus: believer in Rome, loved in the Lord by Paul, greeted by Paul – Ro 16: 8

Annaias: Believer in Antioch sent by God to place his hands on Paul to receive his sight, be filled with Holy Spirit & baptized (Ac 9 & 22)

Andronicus & Junias: fellow Jews & early Christians before Paul was, called outstanding apostles, fellow prisoners – Ro 16: 7

Apelles: believer in Rome, said to have been tested and approved in Christ – Ro 16: 10

Apollos: teacher, Scripture scholar, instructed by Aquila/Priscilla, ministered in Corinth – Ac 18: 24-28, 19:1, 1Co 1:12, 3, Tit 3:13

Archippus: a Colossian, church meet in his house, told to complete the work he received in the Lord – Col 4:17, Phm 2

Aristarchus: traveled with Paul to Ephesus, Jerusalem, Rome & imprisonment – Ac 19:29, 20:4, 27:2, Col 4:10, Phm 24

Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, Philologus, Julia, Nereus, Olympas: brothers & sisters greeted in Rome – Ro 16:14-15

Barnabus: fellow apostle, brought Paul before apostles & Antioch, divided over taking Mark – Ac 4:27, 9:27,11:25,13,14, 15, 1Co9:6, Gal2

Carpas: friend of Paul's in Troas (Troy), keeper of Paul's cloak & perhaps his scrolls as well – 2 Ti 4:13

Clement: fellow worker of St. Paul's in Philippi whose name is written in the book of life – Php 4:3

Crescens – companion of Paul's, went or was sent to Galatia – 2 Ti 4:10

Crispus: Corinth's synagogue ruler, one of Paul's first converts in Corinth, baptized by Paul – Ac 18:8, 1 Co 1:14

Damris: woman converted in Athens under Paul's preaching – Ac 17: 34

Demas: co-worker of Paul, said to have deserted him (but so did Mark & the disciples) – Col 4:14, Phm 24, 2 Ti 4:10

Dionysius: a Athenian convert under Paul's ministry, member of the Areopagus – Ac 17: 34

Epaphroditus: Phillipian brother, fellow worker/soldier, messenger, sent to care for Paul, but became deathly ill for a time – Php 2:25, 4:18

Epaphras: brought gospel to the Colossians, dear servant, faithful minister, wrestles in prayer for you – Col 1:7, 4:12, Phm 23

Epenetus: friend of Paul's, first convert in province of Asia, settled in Rome – Ro 16: 5

Erastus: Corinth's director of public works, sometimes accompanied Paul, sent to Macedonia – Ac 19:22, Ro 16:23, 2Ti 4:20

Eubulus, Pudens, Linus, Claudia and all the brothers in Rome: gave greetings to Timothy – 2 Tim 4:21

Euodia & Syntyche: Phillipian women who have contended for the gospel at Paul's side, but need help agreeing with each other – Php 4:2

Eutychus: young man who fell three stories after falling asleep listening to Paul, but after Paul prays he is able to return home – Ac 20:9

Fortunas & Achaicus: Corinthians who came to P in Ephesus with Stephanas, refreshed his spirit & deserve recognition - 1 Co 16:17

Gaius: known for his hospitality, possibly baptized by P, traveled with P to Ephesus/Jeru – Ac 19:29, 20:4, Ro 16:23, 1Co 1:13

James: brother of Jesus & Judas, leader of church at Jerusalem, authored epistle, gave right hand of fellowship to P. – Ac 12:17, 15, Gal 2:9

Jason: convert of Paul's in Thessalonica, dragged before city officials, posted bond – Ac 17: 6,7,9; Ro 16:21

Lucius: came from Cyrene, a leader in the Church at Antioch, sent Paul & Banabus on mission – Ac 13:1, Ro 16:21

Luke: a Gentile doctor & co-worker with Paul, considered the author of Luke & Acts ("We") – Col 4:14, 2Ti 4:11, Phm 24

Lydia: a dealer in purple cloth, one of the first converts in Europe, Paul & Silas invited to stay in her house – Ac 16: 14-15

Manaen: a leader in the church at Antioch, brought up with King Herod, sent Paul & Barnabus out on mission – Ac 13:1

Mark: helper of Paul/Barnabus, Peter, deserted, reinstated – Mk, Ac 12:12,25; 13:5,13, 15:37, Col 4:10, 2Ti 4:11, Phm 24, 1Pe 5:13

Nympha: leading lady in the Church of Laodicea, church meet in her house – Col 4:15

Onesiphorus: an Ephesian, who in Rome found & refreshed Paul in chains, P. asks mercy on him & his household – 2 Ti 1:16, 4:19

Quartus: Corinthian brother in Corinth sending greetins to the believers in Rome – Ro 16:24

Peter (Simon, Cephas): chief apostle, Pentecost Day preacher, opened way to Gentiles, corrected by Paul in Antioch – Ac 2-12, 1Co, Gal2

Phoebe: servant or deaconess of Cenchrea church, called a sister of Paul, a great help, probably carried letter to Romans – Ro 16:1

Priscilla & Aquila: wife/husband teaching team who risked their lives for Paul – Ac 18:2, 19:26, Ro 16:3, 1Co 16:19, 2Ti 4:19

Rufus: chosen in the Lord, mother was like a mother to Paul, possibly the son of Simon of Cyrene – Ro 16:13, Mk 15:21

Secundus: from Thessalonica, accompanied Paul to Ephesus and Jerusalem – Ac 20: 4

Silas (Sosthenes): from Jerusalem, co-missionary & co-writer with Paul & Peter – Ac 15,16,17,18; 2 Co 1:19, 1 Th 1:1, 2 Th 1:1, Pt 5:12

Simeon called Niger (Afro Jew?): a prophet or teacher in the church at Antioch, sent Paul & Barnabus out on mission – Ac 13: 1

Sopater: from Berea, a city that accepted Paul's teaching, son of Pyrrhus, accompanied Paul to Ephesus and Jerusalem – Ac 20:4

Sosipater: fellow believing Jew with Paul who sends greetings to the Romans – Ro 16:21

Stephanas: first convert in Achaia, P baptized him & his household, Corinthians told to submit to such brothers - 1Co 1:16, 16: 5

Syzgus: loyal yokefellow in Philippi who is urged to help Euodia & Syntyche agree with each other in the Lord – Php 4:2-3

Tertius: Paul's temporary secretary, wrote down Paul's letter to the Romans as he dictated it, greets the Romans – Ro 16: 22

Timothy: Paul's spiritual son, close companion & emissary – Ac 16:1, 1 Co 4:17, 16:10, 2 Co 1:1, Php 1:1, 2:19, 1Th 3:2,6; 1 Ti, 2 Ti

Titus: convert, true son, comforter & co-worker of Paul's, sent to Corinth & Crete – Gal 2:1, 2Co 2:13, 7-8, 12:18, 2Ti 4:10, Titus

Titus Justus: a worshiper of God in Corinth, his house used for meetings after synagogue became inhospitable – Ac 18: 7

Trophimus: a Greek native of Asia, traveled with Paul to Ephesus and Jerusalem, left ill in Miletus – Ac 20:4, 21:29, 2 Ti 4:20

Tryphena & Tryphosa & Persis: women in Rome, first two possibly twin sisters, said to work hard in the Lord – Ro 16: 12

Tychius: dear brother/faithful minister, delivered Paul's letters, sent to Ephesus – Ac 20:4, Eph 6:21, Col 4:7, 2Ti 4:12, Tit 3:12

Urbanus & Stachys – called respectively as fellow worker in Christ and dear friend, greeted by Paul – Ro 16: 9