

I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand, and this is a distinguishing mark in every letter; this is the way I write. 2 Thessalonians 3:17

²⁰ Now to our God and Father *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen. ²¹ Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you. ²² All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar’s household. ²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Philippians 4:20-23

²⁰ All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. ²¹ The greeting is in my own hand—Paul. ²² If anyone does not love the Lord, he is to be accursed. Maranatha. ²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.
I Corinthians 16:20-23

A) Doxology (vs. 20)

Doxology: an expression of **praise** to God.

1) God – Divine Sovereign

⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host.

⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deeps in storehouses.

⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

⁹ For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. Psalm 33:6-9

³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible. Hebrews 11:3

2) Father – Tender Lord

¹⁵ For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” Romans 8:15

⁶ Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”
Galatians 4:6

³⁶ And He was saying, “Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will.” Mark 14:36

B) Church family (vs. 21-22)

Saint: child of God

C) Benediction (vs. 23)

Benediction: a declaration of **blessings** from God.