

Final Farewell: Insights into Paul's Relationships

2 Timothy 4:9-22

How to deal with . . .

- I. People who _____ us (10-11, 16)
 - A. _____ (10a)
 - B. _____ (11)
 - C. _____ (16a)

- II. People who _____ us (14-15, 17-18)
 - A. _____ (14)
 - B. _____ (17-18)

- III. People who are _____ from us (9, 19-22)
 - A. _____ (9, 21a)
 - B. _____ (19-21)

But all human efforts, all the lavish gifts of the emperor, and the propitiations of the gods, did not banish the sinister belief that the conflagration [an extensive fire that destroys a great deal of land or property] was the result of an order. Consequently, to get rid of the report, Nero fastened the guilt and inflicted the most exquisite tortures on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populace. . . . Accordingly, an arrest was first made of all who pleaded guilty [of being Christians]; then, upon their information, an immense multitude was convicted, not so much for the crime of firing the city, as of hatred against mankind.

- Roman Historian Tacitus

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.

- Jeremiah Rankin