

~ANDRONICUS (18)

(An-dron'i-cus) [Man-Conquering]

- A faithful Jewish Christian in the congregation at Rome to whom Paul sent greetings. Paul calls **Andronicus** and Junias my relatives. While the word used here, **Greek** *syg-ge-nes'* in its broader sense can mean **fellow-countrymen**, the primary meaning is blood relatives of the same generation. The context indicates that **Andronicus** likely was so related to Paul. Like Paul, **Andronicus** had suffered imprisonment, was now a man of note among the apostles, and had become a Christian prior to Paul.
- Greet **Andronicus** and Junias my relatives and my fellow captives, who are men of note among the apostles and who have been in union with Christ longer than I have. (**Romans 16:7**)