

~EPAENETUS (25)

(E-pae'ne-tus) [Praised, Commended]

- A Christian in the congregation at Rome whom Paul mentions by name and to whom he sends personal greetings.
- And greet the congregation that is in their house. Greet my beloved **Epaenetus**, who is a firstfruits of Asia for Christ. (**Romans 16:5**)
- **Epaenetus** is called a firstfruits of Asia. Possibly he was contacted personally by Paul, since the household of Stephanus is similarly referred to as the firstfruits of Achaia, and Paul baptized this household.
- Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. As for the rest, I do not know whether I baptized anybody else. (**1 Corinthians 1:16**)
- Now I exhort you, brothers. You know that the household of Stephanas is the firstfruits of Achaia and that they set themselves to minister to the holy ones. (**1 Corinthians 16:15**)