

A Farewell to a Strange Hybrid Community

Romans 15:7-13
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Community?

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17 So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.

Philemon 17

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2 The native people showed us unusual kindness, for they kindled a fire and welcomed us all, because it had begun to rain and was cold.

Acts 28:2

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vs. 9

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vs. 10

Deuteronomy 32:44–47 (ESV) - Moses came and recited all the words of this song in the hearing of the people...he said to them, "Take to heart all the words by which I am warning you today, that you may command them to your children, that they may be careful to do all the words of this law. For it is no empty word for you, but your very life, and by this word you shall live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to possess."

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