

**“Greet One Another
with a Holy Kiss”**

Rom 16:16

Should we kiss one another?

"Greeting" connotes favor and blessing

1Sa 13:10 NASB ftnt, "Literally *ble*ss"

1Sa 25:14 contrast "scorned" NASB; "reviled" NKJV

"hurled insults" NIV

Mt 5:43-48 reflects "love" (v47, "greet")

Mt 10:12-13 "greeting" > "peace" **1Sa 25:5,6**

2Jn 10-11 "do not give him greeting"... "participates"

Instituting a NEW custom or regulating an OLD one?

**OLD custom Gen 33:4; Ex 4:27; Ex 18:7;
2Sa 14:33; 2Sa 15:5; 2Sa 19:39; Lk 7:45**

**Used in betrayal, deceit 2Sa 15:5-6;
2Sa 20:9-10; Mt 26:48-50**

Thus, emphasis on the word "holy"

Authority: General or Specific?

Command, "greet with a holy kiss" *specific*

ONE indicator. **Inductive Method** ...

Greeting done by:

- Letter - **Ro 16:22**
- Word - **Ro 16:23** (these not write letter)
- Kiss - **Ro 16:16**

I.M. - Author. *generic* as to method. Req.="holy"

"Greet one another" - DO WE?

Rom 16:3-23

- "greet" 16 times!
- 26 names!

Attitude – favor, blessing, peace ...?

Rom 1:11-12