

# Letters of Paul (NT5)

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\*Required Text: Encountering the New Testament,  
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**Introduction: Life of Paul; Book of Romans**  
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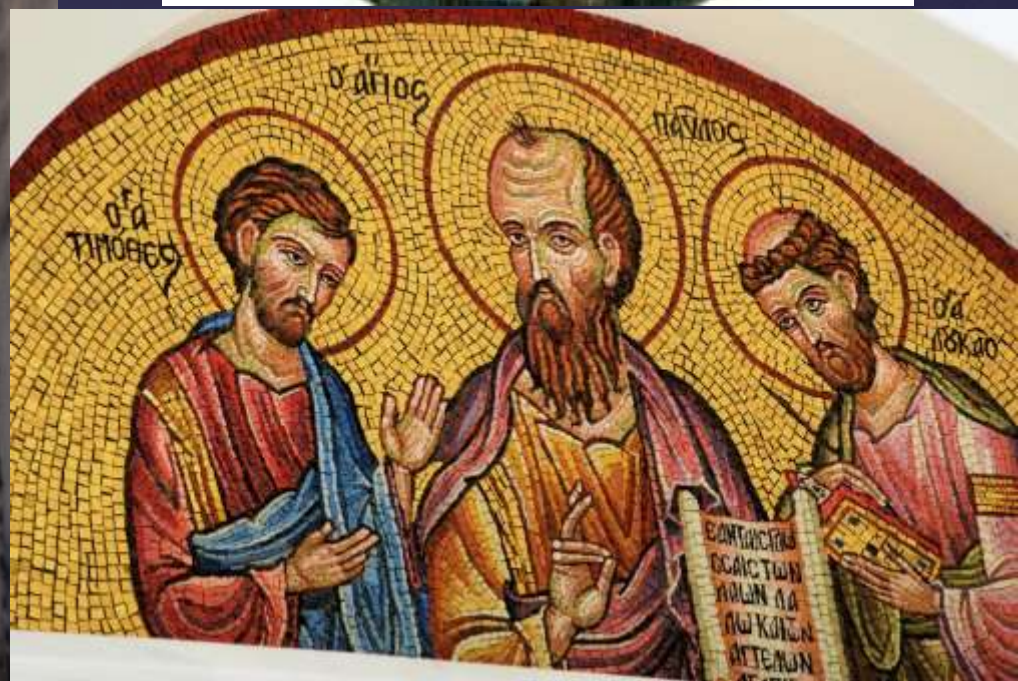
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1. Life & Teachings of Paul; Romans
2. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians
3. Galatians & Ephesians
4. Philippians, Colossians & Philemon
5. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians
6. Pastoral Epistles: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy,  
Titus
7. The Significance of Paul; Final  
Exam









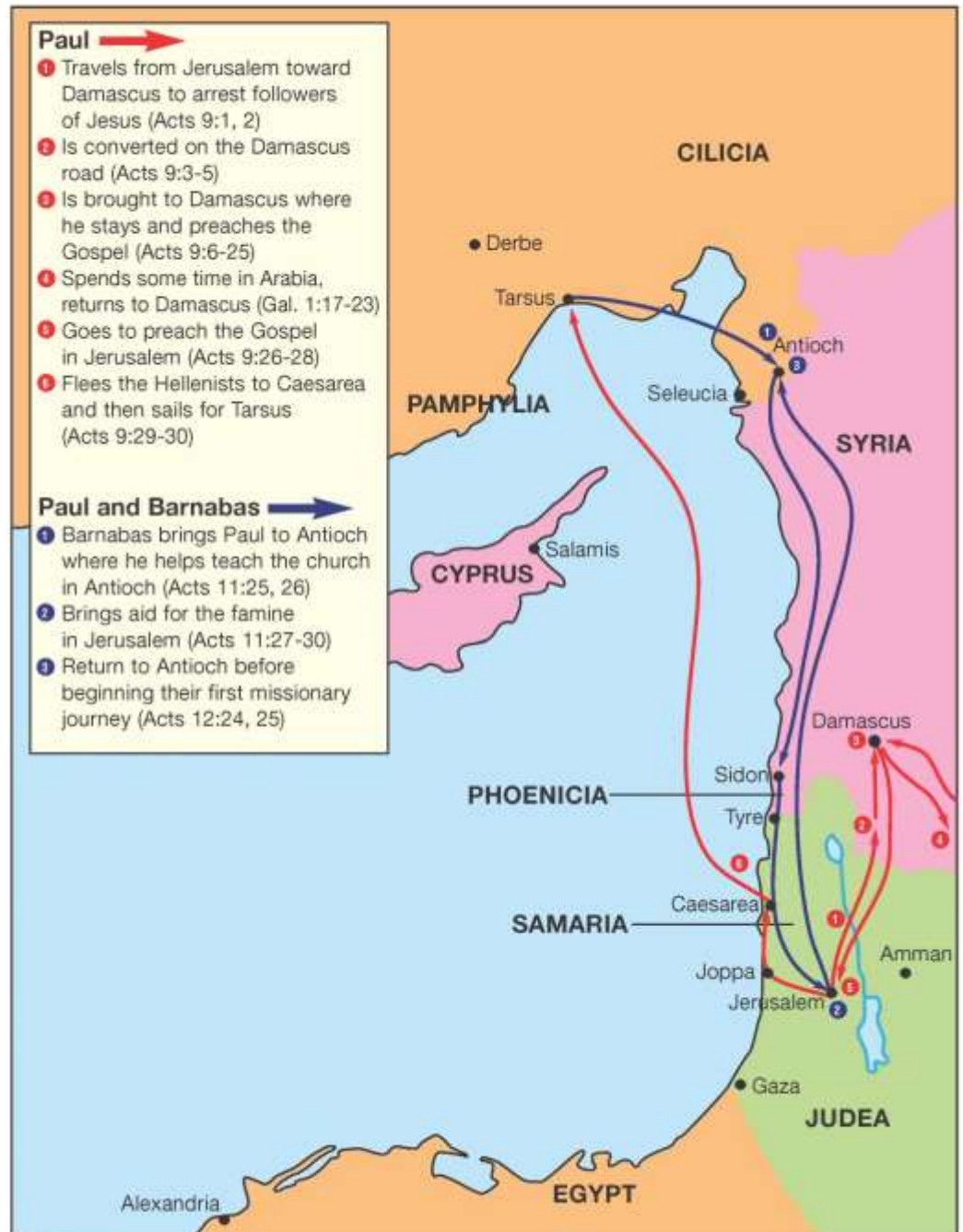


### Paul →

- ① Travels from Jerusalem toward Damascus to arrest followers of Jesus (Acts 9:1, 2)
- ② Is converted on the Damascus road (Acts 9:3-5)
- ③ Is brought to Damascus where he stays and preaches the Gospel (Acts 9:6-25)
- ④ Spends some time in Arabia, returns to Damascus (Gal. 1:17-23)
- ⑤ Goes to preach the Gospel in Jerusalem (Acts 9:26-28)
- ⑥ Flees the Hellenists to Caesarea and then sails for Tarsus (Acts 9:29-30)

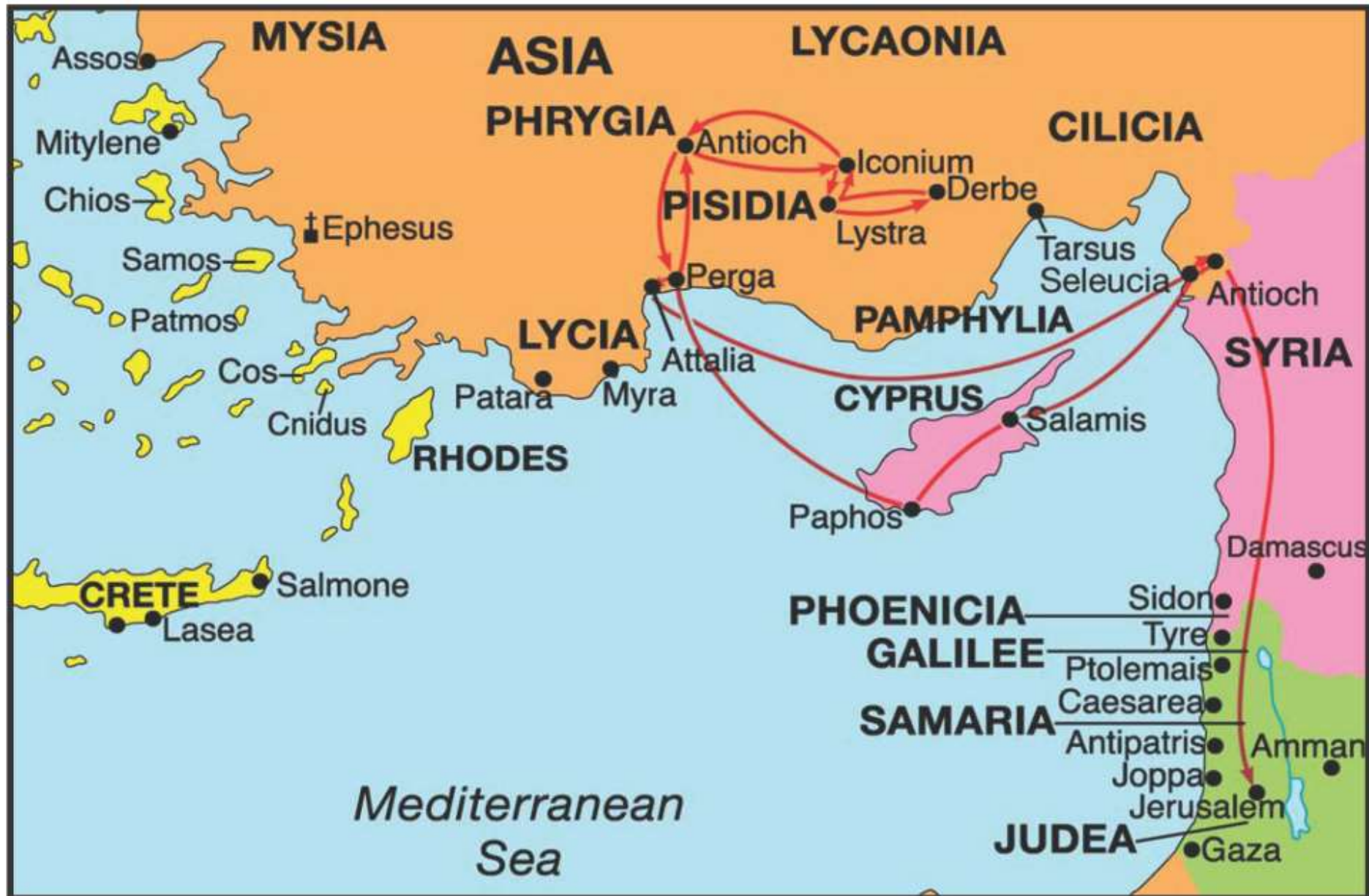
### Paul and Barnabas →

- ① Barnabas brings Paul to Antioch where he helps teach the church in Antioch (Acts 11:25, 26)
- ② Brings aid for the famine in Jerusalem (Acts 11:27-30)
- ③ Return to Antioch before beginning their first missionary journey (Acts 12:24, 25)





# Paul's First Journey: AD 47-49



## Paul's Second Journey: AD 49-51





# Paul's Third Journey: AD 52-57



# Paul's Journey to Rome: AD 57-62





**Apostle Paul's  
Fifth Missionary Journey  
63 - 67 A.D.**



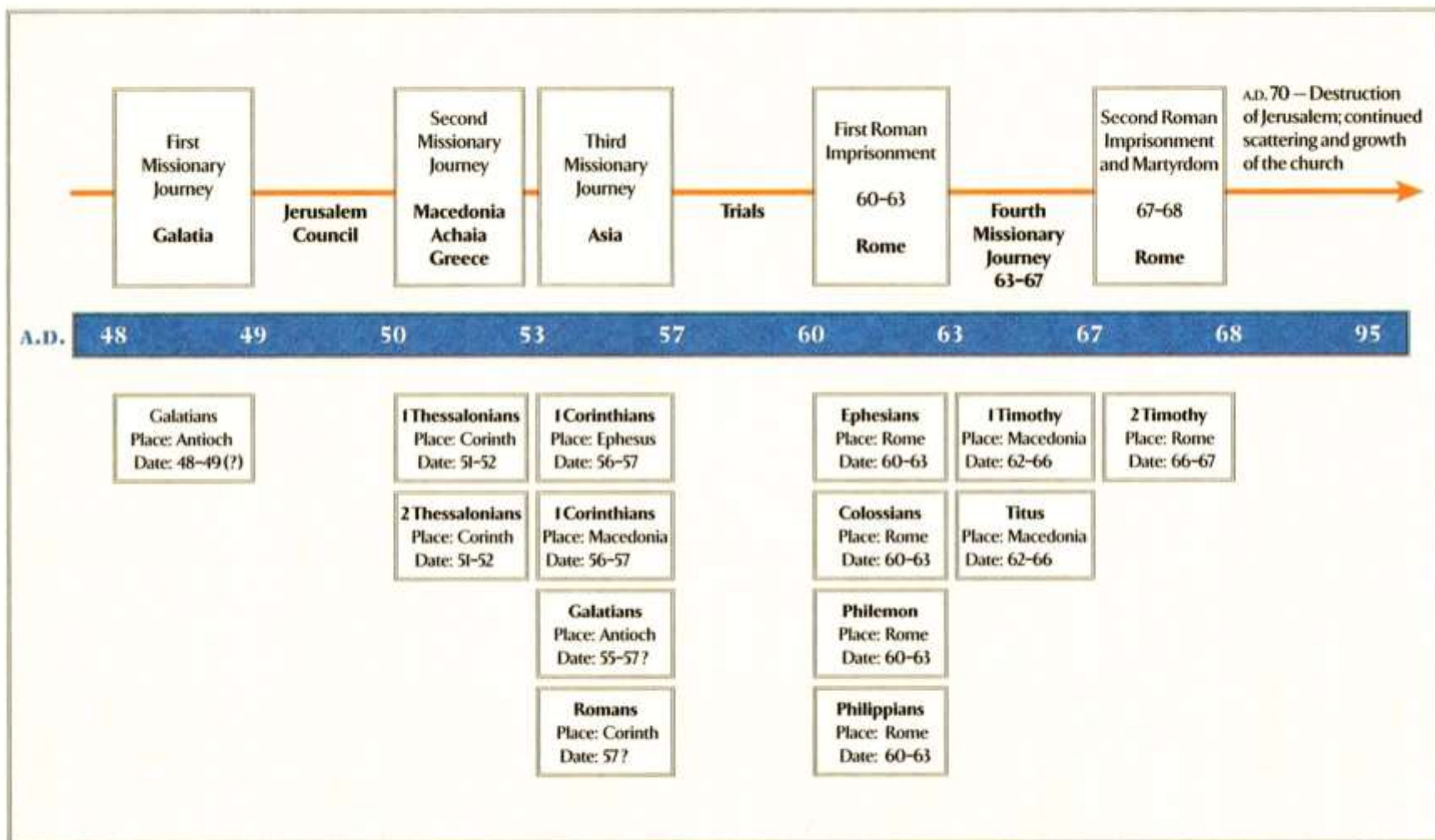
Letter Key Verse	To	Where Written	When Written	Theme
<b>Galatians</b> 5:22, 23	Church at Galatia	Antioch in Syria	AD 49	Free in Christ Through Faith
<b>1 Thessalonians</b> 5:16-23	Church at Thessalonica	Corinth	AD 51	Letter to New Christians
<b>2 Thessalonians</b> 3:4-6	Church at Thessalonica	Corinth	AD 51	Persevere Until Christ Returns
<b>1 Corinthians</b> 13:4, 5	Church at Corinth	Ephesus	AD 56	Addresses Problems in the Church
<b>2 Corinthians</b> 12:9	Church at Corinth	Macedonia	AD 56	Paul's Authority Against False Teachers
<b>Romans</b> 12:1, 2a	Church at Rome	Corinth	AD 57	Salvation: Righteousness from God
<b>Ephesians</b> 2:8, 9	Church at Ephesus	Rome	AD 60/61	The Church and Body of Christ
<b>Colossians</b> 2:9, 10	Church at Colossae	Rome	AD 60/61	Christ Is Everything
<b>Philemon</b> 17-19	Philemon, a friend at Colossae	Rome	AD 60/61	Brothers in Christ
<b>Philippians</b> 2:14, 15	Church at Philippi	Rome	AD 62	Joy at All Times
<b>1 Timothy</b> 4:12, 13	Timothy, leader of Church at Ephesus	Macedonia	AD 62/63	Caring for the Church
<b>Titus</b> 3:4-7	Titus, leader of Church in Crete	Corinth	AD 63	Living in Faith
<b>2 Timothy</b> 3:15-17	Timothy, leader of Church at Ephesus	Rome	AD 67	Paul's Last Words



# The Letters of Paul the Apostle

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- ✧ **Galatians** – Necessity of salvation by grace rather than the Law, to the churches in Galatia.
- ✧ **1-2 Thessalonians** – Instruction on the coming of the Lord for church at Thessalonica.
- ✧ **1-2 Corinthians** – Instructions in the faith, and Paul's defense of his apostleship, to the church in Corinth.
- ✧ **Romans** – Explanation of the Christian faith, to the church in Rome.
- ✧ **Ephesians** – Explanation of believer's position in Christ, to the church in Ephesus.
- ✧ **Colossians** – Account of the supremacy of Christ, for the church at Colossae.
- ✧ **Philemon** – Appeal for Christian unity and forgiveness for a runaway slave.
- ✧ **Philippians** – Joyful letter about Paul's faith during imprisonment, to the church at Philippi.
- ✧ **1-2 Timothy** – Manuals of leadership for a young pastor at Ephesus.
- ✧ **Titus** – Manual of conduct for Christian leaders, especially a young pastor on Crete.





# The Book of Romans

- ⌘ Author: **Apostle Paul**
- ⌘ Date: **c. AD 56-57**
- ⌘ Theme: **The whole Gospel: God's plan of salvation and righteousness to Gentile & Jew, written to the church in Rome, power center of civilization at that time.**
- ⌘ Purpose: **To prepare for his coming visit to Rome; present the plan of salvation; explain how Jews & Gentiles fit into God's plan.**
- ⌘ Outline: **\*Revelation of God's Righteousness (1-8)**  
**\*Vindication of God's Righteousness (9-11)**  
**\*Application of God's Righteousness (12-16)**

# The Book of Romans – Key Verses

**I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. <sup>17</sup> For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."**

**Romans 1:16-17**

**But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. <sup>22</sup> This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. <sup>25</sup> God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished...**

**Romans 3:21-26**



# Outline of The Book of Romans

- I. Introduction (1:1-15)
- II. Theme: The Righteousness of God (1:16-17)
- III. The Unrighteousness of All People (1:18-3:20)
  - A. Gentiles (1:18-32)
  - B. Jews (2:1-3:8)
  - C. Summary: All People (3:9-20)
- IV. God's Righteousness Imputed (3:21-5:21)
  - A. Through Christ (3:21-26)
  - B. Received by Faith (3:27-4:25)
    - 1. The principle established (3:27-31)
    - 2. The principle illustrated (ch.4)
  - C. The Fruits of Righteousness (5:1-11)
  - D. Summary: Humanity's Unrighteousness Contrasted w/God's Gift of Righteousness (5:12-21)

# Outline of The Book of Romans (cont.)

- V. God's Righteousness Imparted (chs.6-8)
  - A. Freedom from Sin's Tyranny (ch.6)
  - B. Freedom from the Law's Condemnation (ch.7)
  - C. Life in the Power of the Holy Spirit (ch.8)
- VI. God's Righteousness Vindicated (chs.9-11)
  - A. The Justice of God's Rejection of Israel (9:1-29)
  - B. The Cause of That Rejection (9:30-10:21)
  - C. Rejection is Neither Complete nor Final (ch.11)
    - 1. Even now there is a remnant (11:1-10)
    - 2. The rejection is only temporary (11:11-24)
    - 3. God's ultimate purpose is mercy (11:25-36)
- VII. Righteousness Practiced (12:1-15:13)
  - A. In the Body – the Church (ch.12)
  - B. In the World (ch.13)
  - C. Among Weak and Strong Christians (14:1-15:13)
- VIII. Conclusion (15:14-33)
- IX. Commendation, Greetings and Doxology (ch.16)







# The Book of Galatians

- Author: **Apostle Paul**
- Date: **c. AD 49**
- Theme: **Salvation is by grace alone, and the Old Testament Law is not only unnecessary, but harmful.**
- Purpose: **To correct the false teaching of Judaizers who had misled the Galatian churches after Paul planted them.**
- Outline:
  - \*Gospel of Grace Defended (1-2)
  - \*Gospel of Grace Explained (3-4)
  - \*Gospel of Grace Applied (5-6)

# **The Book of Galatians**

## **Key Verses**

**I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. <sup>21</sup> I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!**

**Galatians 2:20-21**

**It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.**

**Galatians 5:1**



# The Book of 1 Thessalonians

- ⌘ **Author:** Apostle Paul
- ⌘ **Date:** c. AD 51-52
- ⌘ **Theme:** Primarily an emphasis on the Second Coming of Christ.
- ⌘ **Purpose:** To provide instruction, support and encouragement to a young church in time of persecution.
- ⌘ **Outline:** \***Personal Reflections on Thessalonians (1-3)**  
\***Instructions for the Thessalonians (4-5)**

# **Thessalonians**

## **Key Verses**

**May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. <sup>13</sup> May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.**

**1 Thessalonians 3:12-13**

**For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage each other with these words.**

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-18**



# The Book of 2 Thessalonians

- ⌘ Author: Apostle Paul
- ⌘ Date: c. AD 51-52
- ⌘ Theme: Presents an extensive eschatology.
- ⌘ Purpose: Similar to 1 Thess. – encourage persecuted believers, exhort to be steadfast and work, correct misunderstandings on Lord's return.
- ⌘ Outline:
  - \*Encouragement in Persecution (1)
  - \*Explanation of the Day of the Lord (2)
  - \*Exhortation to the Church (3)

# **Thessalonians**

## **Key Verses**

**Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, <sup>2</sup> not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. <sup>3</sup> Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.**

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-3**

**...from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup> So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.**

**2 Thessalonians 2:13-15**

# **The Book of 1 Corinthians**

- ✂ **Author:**      **Apostle Paul**
- ✂ **Date:**        **c. AD 56-57**
- ✂ **Theme:**        **Problems in Christian conduct in the Corinthian church, including immaturity, divisions, jealousy, immorality and false teaching.**
- ✂ **Purpose:**      **To promote greater maturity in the church in one of Greece's major cities.**
- ✂ **Outline:** \***Answer to Report of Divisions (1-4)**  
                  \***Answer to Report of Fornication (5-6)**  
                  \***Answer to Letter of Questions (7-16)**



# **The Book of 1 Corinthians**

## **Key Verses**

**Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.**

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

**No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.**

**1 Corinthians 10:13**

# **The Book of 1 Corinthians**

## **Key Verses**

- If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.**
- <sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.**
- <sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. <sup>12</sup> Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.**
- <sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.**

# **The Book of 2 Corinthians**

- & Author:** Apostle Paul
- & Date:** c. AD 56-57
- & Theme:** Paul's defense and explanation of his apostleship.
- & Purpose:** For Paul to defend his ministry and message, oppose false teachers, and admonish the Corinthians to clean up their act and to give (as promised) to the poor church in Jerusalem.
- & Outline:**
  - \*Paul's Explanation of His Ministry (1-7)**
  - \*Paul's Collection for the Saints (8-9)**
  - \*Paul's Vindication of His Apostleship (10-13)**



# **The Book of 2 Corinthians**

## **Key Verses**

**For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.**

**2 Corinthians 4:5-6**

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.**

**2 Corinthians 5:17-20**

