



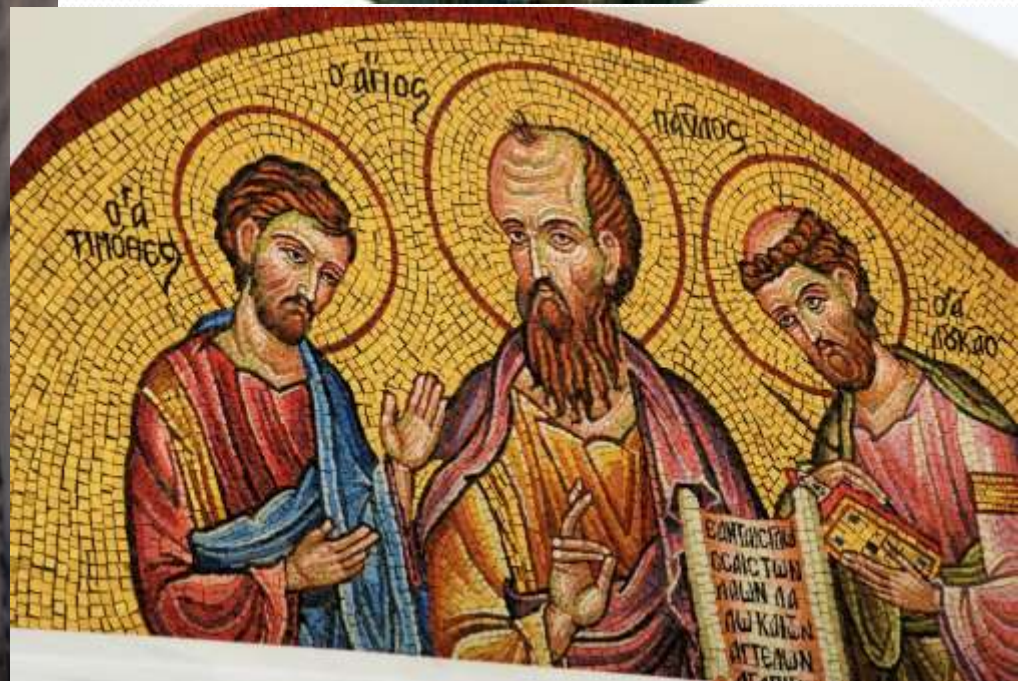
# **Letters of Paul (NT5)**

**Galatians & Ephesians**  
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1. Life & Teachings of Paul; Romans
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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



# Paul's First Journey: AD 47-49





# Paul's Second Journey: AD 49-51



# The Book of Galatians

- **Author:** Paul, the Apostle.
- **Date:** Probably AD 47-49, making it perhaps the oldest of Paul's letters.
- **Recipients:** Churches in the Roman province of Galatia, probably those begun by Paul in the cities of Antioch, Iconium, Lystra and Derbe during his first missionary journey.
- **Major Theme:** Justification is by grace through faith in Christ alone.

***“...know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified.”***

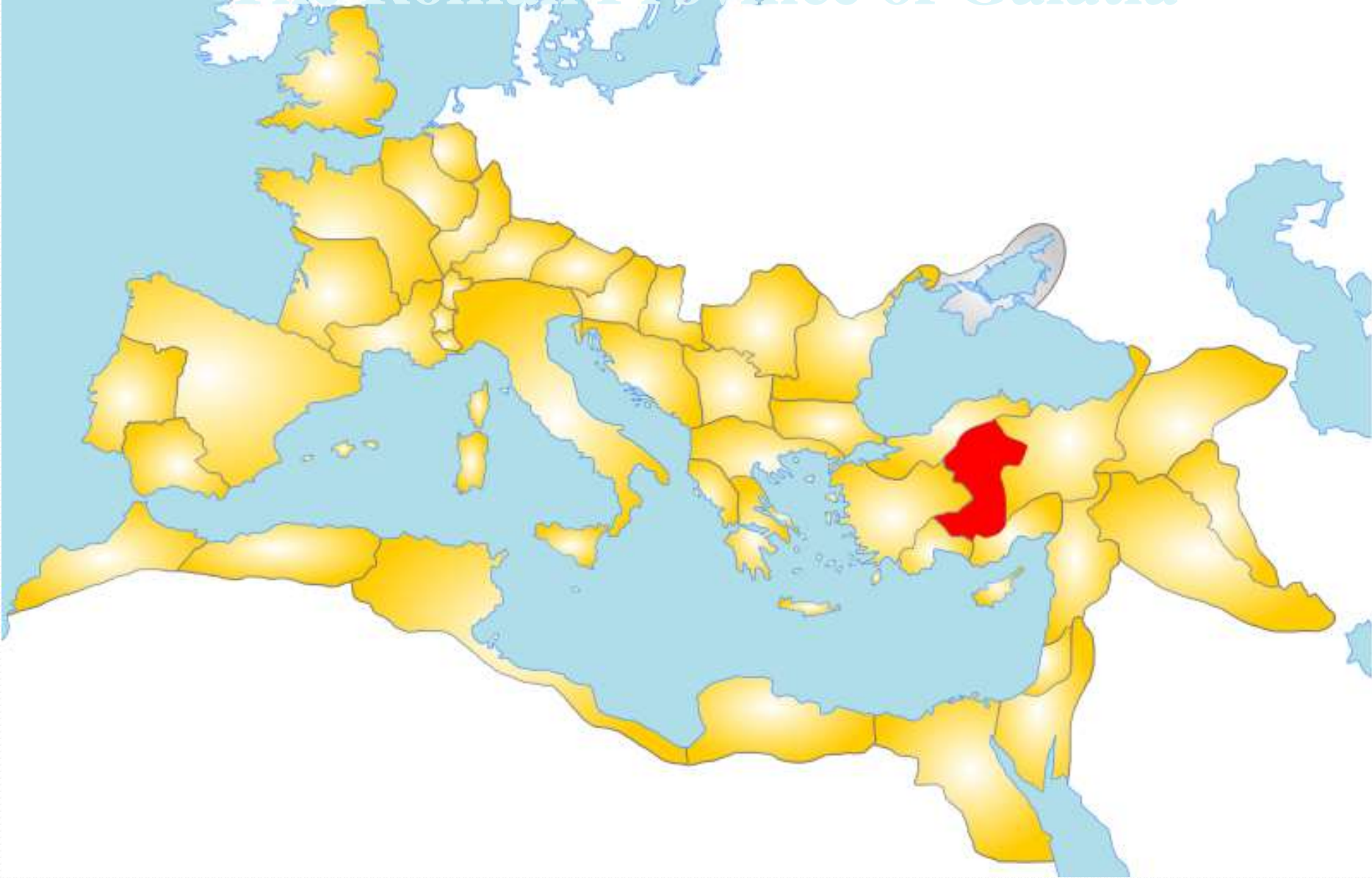
**Galatians 2:16**







# The Roman Province of Galatia







# Main Points in Galatians

- Paul is a true Apostle (by special appointment) and his teaching is true.
- Salvation is by grace alone, through faith. We cannot be saved by works or the Law.
- Through Christ, we are heirs to God's promised redemption, and are set free.
- We must use our Christian liberty to serve God and do good for other people.

## “Faith vs. Works”

# Paul and James Compared

### Paul

- Concern:** ● Legalists
- Emphasis:** ● Justification before God by faith
- Perspective:** ● Saving faith as gift
- Result:** ● Received as an eternal position by believing in Christ

### James

- Libertines
- Vindication before men by works
- Mature faith in action
- Demonstrated in daily proof by behaving like Christ

# **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***



# **Outline of the Book of Galatians**

## **I. The Gospel of Grace Defended (1:1-2:21)**

### **A. Introduction (1:1-9)**

- 1. Salutation: the ground of grace (1:1-5)**
- 2. Situation: the departure from grace (1:6-9)**

### **B. Gospel of grace given by divine revelation (1:10-24)**

### **C. Gospel of grace approved by Jerusalem (2:1-10)**

### **D. Gospel of grace vindicated by Peter (2:11-21)**

## **II. The Gospel of Grace Explained (3:1-4:31)**

### **A. Holy Spirit is given by faith, not by works (3:1-5)**

### **B. Abraham justified by faith, not by works (3:6-9)**

### **C. Justification is by faith, not by the Law (3:10-4:11)**

### **D. Galatians blessed by faith, not the Law (4:12-20)**

### **E. Law and grace cannot coexist (4:21-31)**

# **Outline of the Book of Galatians (*cont.*)**

## **III. The Gospel of Grace Applied (5:1-6:18)**

- A. Position of liberty: “Stand fast” (5:1-12)**
- B. Practice of liberty: love one another (5:13-15)**
- C. Power for liberty: walk in the spirit (5:16-26)**
- D. Performance in liberty: do good to all (6:1-10)**
- E. Conclusion (6:11-18)**







# Paul's Second Journey: AD 49-51





# Paul's Third Journey: AD 52-57





















# The Book of Ephesians

- **Author:** Paul, the Apostle.
- **Date:** Probably AD 60-63, during Paul's imprisonment in Rome. (The first of four "Prison Epistles.")
- **Recipients:** The church in Ephesus, in Asia Minor; or possible as a circular letter intended for all the churches in Asia Minor.
- **Major Theme:** The gracious position of redeemed Christians, & how this should be reflected in how they live their lives – especially in the unity of the Church.

# **The Book of Ephesians**

## **Key Verses**

***For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.***

***Ephesians 2:8-10***

***As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup> Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.***

***Ephesians 4:1-4***

# **Outline of the Book of Ephesians**

## **Part One – The Position of the Christian**

- I. Praise for redemption (1:1-14)**
  - A. Salutation from Paul (1:1-2)**
  - B. Chosen by the Father (1:3-6)**
  - C. Redeemed by the Son (1:7-12)**
  - D. Sealed by the Spirit (1:13,14)**
- II. Prayer for revelation (1:15-23)**
- III. Position of the Christian (2:1-3:13)**
  - A. The Christian position individually (2:1-10)**
  - B. The Christian position corporately (2:11-3:13)**
- IV. Prayer for realization (3:14-21)**

# **Outline of the Book of Ephesians (cont.)**

## **Part Two – The Practice of the Christian**

- I. Unity in the Church (4:1-16)**
  - A. Exhortation to unity (4:1-3)**
  - B. Explanation of unity (4:4-6)**
  - C. Means for unity: the Gifts (4:7-11)**
  - D. Purpose of the Gifts (4:12-16)**
  
- II. Holiness in Life (4:17-5:21)**
  - A. Put off the Old Man (4:17-22)**
  - B. Put on the New Man (4:23-29)**
  - C. Grieve not the Holy Spirit (4:30-5:12)**
  - D. Walk as Children of Light (5:13-17)**
  - E. Be filled with the Spirit (5:18-21)**



# **Outline of the Book of Ephesians (cont.)**

## **Part Two – The Practice of the Christian (cont.)**

### **III. Responsibilities in the home & at work (5:22-6:9)**

- A. Wives: submit to your husbands (5:22-24)**
- B. Husbands: love your wives (5:25-33)**
- C. Children: obey your parents (6:1-4)**
- D. Service on the job (6:5-9)**

### **IV. Conduct in spiritual conflict (6:10-24)**

- A. Put on the armor of God (6:10-17)**
- B. Pray for boldness (6:18-20)**
- C. Conclusion (6:21-24)**