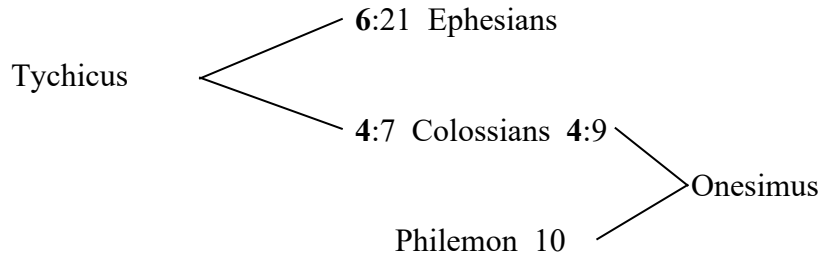


COLOSSIANS, PHILEMON, AND EPHESIANS SENT SIMULTANEOUSLY (plus the letter to the Laodecians?)

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1. All come from an imprisonment: Ephesians 3:1; 4:1; Colossians 4:3, 18; Philemon 1, 9-10
2. The subject matter and style of language in Colossians and Ephesians are closer than any other two epistles of Paul.
 - a. Household teaching: Ephesians 5:21-6:9; Colossians 3:18-4:1
 - b. Putting the members to death
3. The bearers are connected.



4. The destinations are near one another: Philemon (from Colossae) and Colossians and Ephesians (= Epistle to the Laodiceans?).
5. Greetings come from several of the same people:

<u>Ephesians</u>	<u>Colossians</u>	<u>Philemon</u>
Paul	Paul	Paul
	Timothy	Timothy
Tychicus 6:21	Tychicus 4: 7	
	Onesimus 4:9	Onesimus 10
	Aristarchus 4:10	Aristarchus 24
	Mark 4:10	Mark 24
	Barnabas 4:10	
	Jesus Justus 4:11	
	Epaphras 1:7; 4:12	Epaphras 23
	labored in Hierapolis, Colossae, and Laodicia:4:13	
	Luke 4:14	Luke 24
	Demas 4:14	Demas 24