

PASTORALS: DATE, DESTINATION, SEQUENCE, PURPOSE

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Date: Fluctuates according to the dating of Paul's first imprisonment in Rome; not later than A.D. 67

Order: 1 Timothy, Titus, 2 Timothy

Destination: Ephesus, Crete, Ephesus

Purpose: To reinforce Timothy's and Titus's leadership as to legitimacy and pattern

To prepare for the time after Paul's soon departure (cp. 2 Peter 1:13-15)

1 Timothy 3:14: *"I am writing these things to you . . . that you may know how believers should conduct themselves in the house of God."*

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