

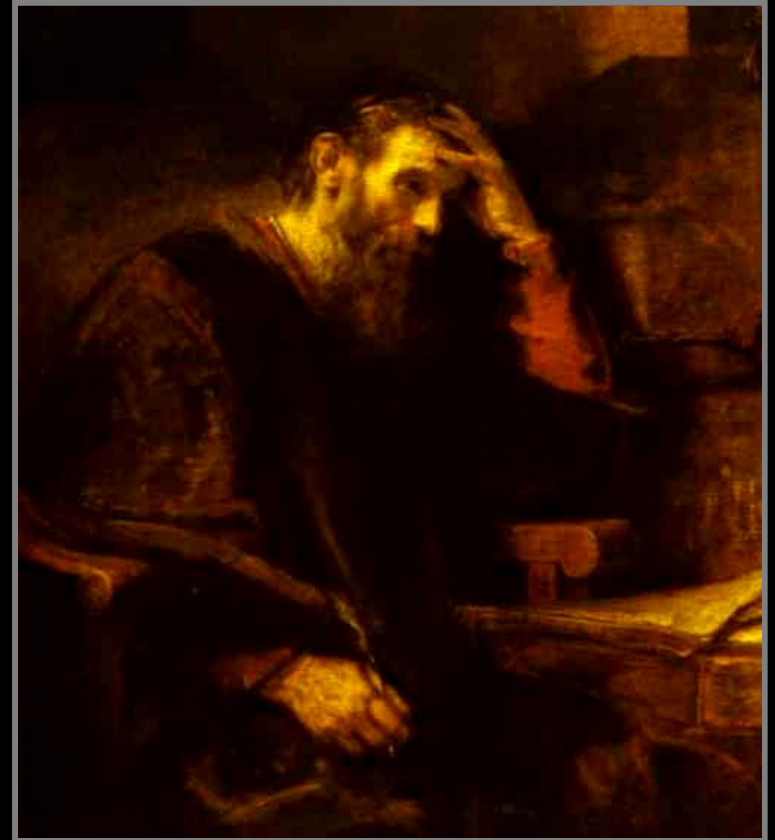
“Deutero” Paul



Letters that Paul Never Wrote?

Pauline Authorship?

- Why the challenge?
- What kind of evidence?
 - External evidence
 - Witness of early church
 - Internal evidence
 - Style and vocabulary
 - Ideas
 - Situation



Pseudepigraphy: Does it Matter?

- The criteria for canonization
- The nature of ancient pseudepigraphy
 - A literary device?
 - A deceptive attempt to gain authority?
- Canonization: a second look



The Impact on NT Studies

- Ignoring Ephesians
 - Not much missed
 - A clearer synthesis
- Ignoring Pastorals
 - Rejecting “early Catholocism”?
 - Church structure
 - Protecting “deposit” of doctrine
 - Compromise in “household codes”
 - Insulating Paul from sexism?



Ephesians: An Example

- Arguments for Pauline authorship
 - External evidence
 - Internal evidence
- Arguments against Pauline authorship
 - Internal evidence only
 - Style and vocabulary
 - Theology
 - Ideas about leadership
 - Situation
 - Relationship with Colossians

