

## **Paul's Letters** – Letters written by Paul the Apostle to specified Churches.

### **1. Romans**

Paul

A.D. 70

Epistle

An epistle to the believers in Rome (hence the name) where Paul planned to visit. Romans sets a theological foundation for faith through Jesus.

### **2. 1 Corinthians**

Paul

A.D. 55

Epistle

The first of two letters from Paul to the believers in Corinth, 1 Corinthians was written in response to divisions and problems facing the local church.

### **3. 2 Corinthians**

Paul

A.D. 55-57

Epistle

The second and final letter from Paul to the church in Corinth, 2 Corinthians deals with persisting problems facing the believers there and warns against false teachers.

### **4. Galatians**

Paul

A.D. 49

Epistle

A letter from Paul to the church in Galatia, the book is a foundational study that addresses the problem of Jewish legalism and the fullness of salvation found in Jesus.

### **5. Ephesians**

Paul

A.D. 60

Epistle

Written to the church in Ephesus during Paul's first imprisonment, Ephesians covers a variety of subjects including the gift of grace, love and how to walk as fruitful followers of Jesus.

### **6. Philippians**

Paul

A.D. 61

Epistle

An encouraging letter from Paul to the church in Philippi explaining the attitude and outlook believers must have to experience the joy of the Lord.

### **7. Colossians**

Paul

A.D. 60

Epistle

In this letter, Paul refutes certain false teachings that are impeding the church in Colossae, reaffirming the deity and superiority of Jesus Christ.

## **8. 1 Thessalonians**

Paul

A.D. 51

Epistle

The first of two letters to the believers in Thessalonica, Paul writes to encourage and strengthen the church, emphasising the principles of holy living through faith, hope and love.

## **9. 2 Thessalonians**

Paul

A.D. 51

Epistle

A follow-up letter of encouragement to the persecuted church of Thessalonica, Paul reaffirms Jesus' second coming and matters preceding that event.

## **10. 1 Timothy**

Paul

A.D. 54

Epistle

A letter from Paul to a young pastor named Timothy, offering guidance and important principles for church leadership that still apply today.

## **11. 2 Timothy**

Paul

A.D. 67

Epistle

The second of two letters to Timothy, the book is probably Paul's final chronological epistle, urging his protégé to remain strong and faithful to Jesus.

## **12. Titus**

Paul

A.D. 65

Epistle

A letter of guidance from Paul to Titus to address challenges facing his leadership of the churches on the island of Crete.

## **13. Philemon**

Paul

A.D. 60

Epistle

Consisting of only one chapter, the book is a short but profound letter from Paul to Philemon requesting forgiveness for a runaway slave named Onesimus.

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