

The Bible

Part Thirteen: The Pauline Epistles

Part One

The Importance of Paul
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Romans

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Philippians

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Outlines of the Pauline Epistles

Part One

Romans. A.D. 57

- I. The Introduction to the Letter (1:1-17)
 - A. Paul's Greetings to the Romans (1:1-7)
 - B. Paul's Explains the Occasion of His Writing (1:8-15)
 - C. Paul's Identified the Letter's Theme: The Gospel of God's Righteousness (1:16-17)
- II. The Mercies of God Explained: The Revelation and Experience of God's Righteousness (1:18-11:36)
 - A. The Just Condemnation of All Men (1:18-3:20)
 - B. The Divine Justification of the Sinner (3:21-5:21)
 - C. The Definitive Sanctification of the Saint (6:1-8:39)
 - D. The Legal Defense of the Elect (9:1-11:36)
- III. The Mercies of God Applied: The Manifestation of God's Righteousness in the Believer (12:1-15:13)
 - A. In the Matter of One's Service (12:1-8)
 - B. In the Matter of One's Relationships (12:9-21)
 - C. In the Matter of One's Civic Responsibilities (13:1-7)
 - D. In the Matter of One's Responsibilities (13:8-10)
 - E. In the Matter of One's Future (13:11-14)
 - F. In the Matter of One's Unity (14:1-15:13)
- IV. The Closing to the Letter (15:14-16:27)
 - A. Paul's Tone Explained (15:14-21)
 - B. Paul's Future Plans (15:22-33)
 - C. Paul's Greeting (16:1-24)
 - D. Paul's Doxology (16:25-27)

1 Corinthians. A.D. 54

- I. The Introduction to the Letter (1:1-9)
 - A. Greetings and Salutation (1:1-3)
 - B. Thanksgiving (1:4-9)
- II. Things He Has Heard (1:10-6:20)
 - A. The Matter of Unity (1:10-4:21)

- B. The Matter of Sinning Brethren (5:1-13)
- C. The Matter of Defrauding Others (6:1-20)
- III. Things He Was Asked (7:1-16:9)
 - A. The Matter of Marriage and Singleness (7:1-40)
 - B. The Matter of Issues of Conscience (8:1-11:1)
 - C. The Matter of Worship (11:2-14:40)
 - D. The Matter of the Resurrection (15:1-58)
 - E. The Matter of the Collection (16:1-9)
- IV. The Conclusion to the Letter (16:10-24)
 - A. Instruction on Timothy's Visit (16:10-12)
 - B. Final Exhortations (16:13-18)
 - C. Greetings, Warning, and Benediction (16:19-24)

2 Corinthians. A.D. 55

- I. The Introduction to the Letter (1:1-11)
 - A. Paul's Salutation (1:1-2)
 - B. Paul's Gratitude (1:3-11)
- II. Paul Defended His Ministry and Message Through Affirmation (1:12-7:16)
 - A. Paul Explained His Former Conduct (1:12-2:13)
 - B. Paul Described His Ministry and Message (2:14-6:13)
 - C. Paul Directed Their Response (6:14-7:4)
 - D. Paul Acknowledged Their Reconciliation (7:5-16)
- III. Paul Exhorted the Corinthians to Finish the Collection (8:1-9:15)
 - A. The Model of Giving Illustrated in the Macedonians (8:1-5)
 - B. The Encouragement of the Achaians to Imitate Such Giving (8:6-7)
 - C. The Ultimate Motivations for Giving (8:8-9)
 - D. The Manner of Giving Implemented in the Achaians (8:10-9:5)
 - E. The Spiritual Benefit of Giving (9:6-15)
- IV. Paul Defended His Apostleship Through Negation (10:1-13:10)
 - A. Paul's Apostolic Authority (10:1-18)
 - B. Paul's Apostolic Practice (11:1-15)
 - C. Paul's Apostolic Credentials (11:16-12:13)
 - D. Paul's Apostolic Visit and Its Consequences (12:14-13:10)
- V. The Conclusion to the Letter (13:11-14)

- A. Paul Exhorts Them (13:11)
- B. Paul Extends His Greeting (13:12-13)
- C. Paul Gives a Benediction (13:14)

Galatians..... A.D. 48-49

- I. Greeting/salutation (1:1-5)
 - A. The Author (1:1-2a)
 - B. The Recipients (1:2b)
 - C. The Blessing (1:3-5)
- II. Occasion for Writing (1:6-10)
 - A. The Problem in Galatia
 - B. The Pronouncement of Judgement
 - C. The Prognosis of the Judaizers
- III. Paul Defends the Source of His Gospel (1:11-2:21)
 - A. The Source of Paul's Gospel Stated (1:11-12)
 - B. The Source of Paul's Gospel Substantiated (1:13-2:21)
- IV. Paul Defends the Content of His Gospel (3:1-5:1)
 - A. The Issue Stated: Justification Is by Faith Not by the Law (3:1-5)
 - B. The Biblical and Theological Proofs: The Superiority of the Abrahamic Promise to the Law (3:6-4:7)
 - C. The Experiential Proofs (4:8-20)
 - D. The Summary Illustration: An Allegory (4:21-31)
- V. Paul Defends the Outcome of His Gospel (5:1-6:10)
 - A. The Hindrances to the Spirit Controlled Life (5:1-12)
 - B. The Explanation of the Spirit Controlled Life (5:13-26)
 - C. The Application of the Spirit Controlled Life (6:1-10)
- VI. Final Greeting (6:11-18).

Ephesians..... A.D. 60-61

- I. Paul's Greeting to the Ephesians (1:1-2)
 - A. Paul Identifies Himself (1:1₁₋₁₁)
 - B. Paul Identifies His Audience (1:1₁₂₋₂₅)
 - C. Paul Extends a Blessing (1:2)
- II. The Believer's Calling to a New Man (1:3-3:21)

- A. Paul Extols God for His Marvelous Plan of Salvation (1:3-14)
- B. Paul Prays for Full Appreciation of God's Plan (1:15-23)
- C. Paul Describes the Plan Personally (2:1-10)
- D. Paul Describes the Plan Corporately (2:11-22)
- E. Paul Describes His Role in the Plan (3:1-13)
- F. Paul Prays for Full Experience of God's Plan (3:14-19)
- G. Paul Praises God for His Plan (3:20-21)
- III. The Believer's Walk as a New Man (4:1-6:20)
 - A. A Walk in Unity (4:1-16)
 - B. A Walk in Newness (4:17-6:20)
- IV. Paul's Conclusion (6:21-24)
 - A. Tychicus: A Servant of God (6:21-22)
 - B. Believers: Loving Recipients of Divine Benefits (6:23-24)

Philippians..... A.D. 61

- I. Paul's Introduction to Philippians (1:1-11)
 - A. Paul's Salutation (1:1-2)
 - B. Paul's Thanksgiving and Prayer for the Philippians (1:3-11)
- II. Paul's Circumstances in the Gospel Relayed and Explained to the Philippians (1:12-26)
 - A. The Present Outcome of Paul's Imprisonment: The Advancement of the Gospel (1:12-18b)
 - B. The Future Expectation from Paul's Imprisonment: The Exaltation of Jesus Christ (1:18c-26)
- III. Paul's Concern for the Philippians Living Out the Gospel (1:27-2:18)
 - A. The Call to Gospel Living (1:27-30)
 - B. The Implications of Gospel Living (2:1-4)
 - C. The Example of Gospel Living (2:5-11)
 - D. The Outworking of Gospel Living (2:12-18)
- IV. Paul's Update on Timothy and Epaphroditus: Two Examples of Gospel Living (2:19-30)
 - A. Timothy: A Man of Faithful Commitment (2:19-24)
 - B. Epaphroditus: A Man of Undying Sacrifice (2:25-30)
- V. Paul's Warning to the Philippians Regarding Gospel Violators (3:1-21)

- A. Paul's Warning Regarding the Judaizers (3:1-16)
- B. Paul's Warning Regarding the Detractors (3:17-21)
- VI. Summary of and Transition from Gospel Living: Steadfast Unity (4:1-3)
 - A. The Appeal to Steadfastness (4:1)
 - B. The Appeal to Unification (4:2-3)
- VII. Paul's Conclusion to the Philippians (4:4-23)
 - A. Paul Commanded the Philippians (4:4-9)
 - B. Paul Commended the Philippians (4:10-20)
 - C. Paul Conveyed Greetings to the Philippians (4:21-23)

Order of Pauline Books	
Canonical Order	Historical Order
Romans	Galatians
1 Corinthians	1 Thessalonians
2 Corinthians	2 Thessalonians
Galatians	1 Corinthians
Ephesians	2 Corinthians
Philippians	Romans
Colossians	Ephesians
1 Thessalonians	Colossians
2 Thessalonians	Philemon
1 Timothy	Philippians
2 Timothy	1 Timothy
Titus	Titus
Philemon	2 Timothy