

The Bible

Part Fourteen: The Pauline Epistles

Part Two

Colossians

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Outlines of the Pauline Epistles

Part Two

Colossians. A.D. 60-61

- I. Paul's Greeting to the Colossians (1:1-12)
 - A. Paul's Salutation (1:1-2)
 - B. Paul's Thanksgiving for the Colossians (1:3-8)
 - C. Paul's Prayer for the Colossians (1:9-12)
- II. The Supremacy of Christ (1:13-2:23)
 - A. As Manifested in Creation (1:13-23)
 - B. As Manifested in Paul's Ministry (1:24-2:7)
 - C. As Manifested in Redemption (2:8-23)
- III. The Submission to Christ (3:1-4:6)
 - A. In the Believer's Personal Life (3:1-17)
 - B. In the Believer's Relational Life (3:18-4:1)
 - C. In the Believer's Prayer Life (4:2-4)
 - D. In the Believer's Public Life (4:5-6)
- IV. Paul's Conclusion (4:7-18)
 - A. The Commending of Tychicus and Onesimus (4:7-9)
 - B. The Greetings from and to the Brethren (4:10-17)
 - C. The Salutation (4:18)

1 Thessalonians. A.D. 51

- I. Paul's Salutation (1:1)
 - A. The Authors of the Letter (1:1a₁₋₅)
 - B. The Recipients of the Letter (1:1a₆₋₂₀)
 - C. The Spiritual Desire of the Letter (1:1b)
- II. Paul's Personal Recollections and Concerns: The Impact of the Gospel (1:2-3:13)
 - A. Paul Gives Thanks for The Thessalonians' Response to the Gospel (1:2-10)
 - B. Paul Recounts Their Ministry to the Thessalonians (2:1-12)
 - C. Paul Recounts the Impact of Their Ministry on the Thessalonians (2:13-16)

- D. Paul Gives Voice to Their Concerns for the Thessalonians (2:17-3:13)

III. Paul's Practical Exhortations and Considerations: The Implications of the Gospel (4:1-5:22)

- A. The Basic Principle of Christian Behavior (4:1-2)
- B. The Pursuit of Sexual Purity (4:3-8)
- C. The Practice of Christian Deportment (4:9-12)
- D. The Conforming to the Believer's Future (4:13-5:11)
- E. The Adapting to Ecclesiastical Realities (5:12-16)
- F. The Basic Principles of Christian Behavior (5:17-22)

IV. Paul's Conclusion (5:23-28)

- A. Paul's Desire for the Thessalonians (5:23-24)
- B. Paul's Final Appeals to the Thessalonians (5:25-27)
- C. Paul's Benediction (5:28)

2 Thessalonians. A.D. 52

I. Paul Extended His Greeting

- A. Paul's Salutation (1:1)
- B. Paul's Wish (1:2)

II. Paul Encouraged the Afflicted (1:3-12)

- A. Paul's Thanksgiving for Them (1:3-4)
- B. Paul's Explanation to Them (1:5-10)
- C. Paul's Prayer for Them (1:11-21)

III. Paul Corrected the Erroneous (2:1-17)

- A. Paul's Identification of the Error (2:1-2)
- B. Paul's Correction of the Error (2:3-12)
- C. Paul's Extension of Comfort in Light of the Error (2:13-17)

IV. Paul Admonished the Unruly (3:1-15)

- A. Paul's Framing of His Admonition (3:1-5)
- B. Paul's Expressing of His Admonition (3:6-15)

V. Paul Concluded His Message (3:16-18)

1 Timothy. A.D. 63-65

I. Paul's Greeting to Timothy (1:1-2)

- A. The Author (1:1)
- B. The Recipient (1:2a)

- C The Greeting (1:2b)
- II. Paul's Charge to Timothy (1:3-20)
 - A. Its Scope: Love Springing from Sound Doctrine and Living (1:3-11)
 - B. Its Example: Salvation of the Foremost Sinner (1:12-14)
 - C. Its Manner: Fighting the Good Fight (1:18-20)
- III. Paul's Instructions Regarding Conduct in the Church (2:1-3:16)
 - A. The Importance of Prayer (2:1-7)
 - B. The Decorum within the Church (2:8-15)
 - C. The Leaders and Servants of the Church (3:1-16)
 - D. The Basis of Paul's Instructions (3:14-16)
- IV. Paul's Instructions Regarding False Teachers (4:1-16)
 - A. The Destructiveness of False Teachers (4:1-5)
 - B. The Discipline of True Teachers (4:6-16)
- V. Paul's Instructions Regarding Particular Groups (5:1-6:2)
 - A. The Pastor's Correction of Sinning Members (5:1-2)
 - B. The Church's Responsibility to Its Widows (5:3-16)
 - C. The Effective Implementation of Eldership (5:17-25)
 - D. The Attitude and Perspective of the Christian Slave (6:1-2)
- VI. Paul's Final Remarks To Timothy (6:11-21)
 - A. Paul's Final Critique of the False Teachers (6:3-10)
 - B. Paul's Final Charge to Timothy Regarding His Character (6:11-16)
 - C. Paul's Final Instructions to the Wealthy (6:17-19)
 - D. Paul's Final Charge to Timothy regarding His Teaching (6:20-21)
- VII. Paul's Farewell (6:21b)

2 Timothy. A.D. 67

- I. Paul Greets Timothy (1:1-2)
- II. Paul Called Timothy to be Faithful in Ministry (1:3-18)
 - A. In His Thanksgiving for Him (1:3-7)
 - B. Through the Illustration of Others (1:8-18)
- III. Paul Commended Timothy to be Tenacious in Ministry (2:1-26)
 - A. As Seen in the Design of the Ministry (2:1-2)
 - B. As Illustrated in Human Occupations (2:3-7)
 - C. As Demonstrated in the Life of Christ (2:8-13)

- D. As Demanded of Character of the Ministry (2:14-19)
- E. As Demanded through the Nature of the Minister (2:20-26)
- IV. Paul Directed Timothy to Follow the Word of God in His Practice (3:1-17)
 - A. Because of the Coming Times of Apostasy (3:1-9)
 - B. Through the Abiding Example of the Apostle (3:10-13)
 - C. Based in the Life Altering Impact of the Scriptures (3:14-17)
- V. Paul Directed Timothy to Follow the Word of God in His Preaching (4:1-7)
 - A. Because of Its Accountability (4:1-2)
 - B. Because of Nature of Its Object (4:3-4)
 - C. Because of His Giftedness (4:5)
 - D. Because of Paul's Example (4:6-8)
- VI. Paul Asked for Timothy's Assistance (4:9-15)
- VII. Paul Informed Timothy of His Present Legal Situation (4:16-18)
- VIII. Paul Extended His Greetings through Timothy and to Timothy (4:19-22)

Titus..... A.D. 63-65

- I. The Salutation (1:1-4)
- II. The Mission of Titus (1:5-3:11)
 - A. The Assignment Stated (1:5)
 - B. The Establishment of Local Church Leadership (1:6-16)
 - 1. The Appointment of Elders (1:6-9)
 - 2. The Necessity of the Elders (1:10-16)
 - C. The Establishment of Order among the Community (2:1-3:11)
 - 1. The Believer within the Church (2:1-15)
 - 2. The Believer outside of the Church (3:1-11)
- III. The Conclusion (3:12-14)
- IV. The Greeting (3:15)

Philemon..... A.D. 60-61

- I. Paul Extends His Salutation to Philemon (1:1-3)
- II. Paul Recounts His Thanksgiving for Philemon (1:4-7)

- A. Paul's Thanks (1:4-5)
- B. Paul's Prayer (1:6)
- C. Paul's Reason (1:7)
- III. Paul Makes His Appeal to Philemon (1:8-22)
 - A. The Backdrop to Paul's Appeal (1:8-9)
 - B. The Appeal Itself (1:10-22)
 - 1. Paul Asked for Onesimus' Acceptance (1:10-12, 17)
 - 2. Paul Spoke of His Relationship with Onesimus (1:13)
 - 3. Paul Appealed to His Relational with Philemon (1:14)
 - 4. Paul Envisioned Philemon and Onesimus' Possible Relationship (1:15-16)
 - C. The Voucher for Paul's Appeal (1:18-20)
 - D. The Expectation of Paul's Appeal (1:21-22)
- IV. Paul Pronounces His Greetings and Benediction (1:23-25)
 - A. Paul's Greeting (1:23-24)
 - B. Paul's Benediction (1:25)

Paul's Letters and the Book of Acts	
Historical Order	Historical Order
Galatians	Acts 14 while in Antioch (to the churches established on first missionary trip, before council in Acts 5)
1 Thessalonians	Acts 18 while in Corinth (cp. Ac. 17:15; 18:5 with 1 Thess. 3:2, 6)
2 Thessalonians	Acts 18 while in Corinth (cp. Ac. 18:5 and 2 Thess. 1:1)
1 Corinthians	Acts 19 while in Ephesus ministering (cp. Ac. 19:10 with 1 Cor. 16:8-9)
2 Corinthians	Acts 20 while in Macedonia (cp. Ac. 20:1-4 with 2 Cor. 1:15-16; 8:1-5; 9:1-4)
Romans	Acts 20 while finishing the collection in Corinth (cp. Ac. 19:22; 20:1-4 with Rom. 15:25-26; 16:1, 21-22)
Ephesians	Acts 28 (cp. Ac. 28:16, 30-31 with Eph. 3:1; 4:1; 6:20)
Colossians	Acts 28 (cp. Ac. 27:2; 28:16, 30-31 with Col. 4:3, 10,18)
Philemon	Acts 28 (cp. Ac. 27:2; 28:16, 30-31 with Col. 4:3, 4-10,18; Phil. 1:2, 9-10, 22)
Philippians	Acts 28 (cp. Ac. 28:16, 30-31 with Phil. 1:7, 13; 2:23-26; 4:22)
1 Timothy	Acts 28+ (1 Tim. 1:3)
Titus	Acts 28+ (Tit. 1:5; 3:12)
2 Timothy	Acts 28+ (2 Tim. 1:8, 16-18; 4:6-8)