

A Survey of the New Testament - Part 3
Galatians - Ephesians - Philippians - Colossians

Paul's Letters to the Churches (Continued)

1. Galatians

A. Author

- Stated as _____

B. Date – Much Debated!

- Early View _____
- Later View _____

C. Recipients

- _____ in Galatia
- “Galatia” can refer to either “_____” Galatia or “_____” Galatia
 - 1) If “South” Galatia, Early Date
 - 2) If “North” Galatia, Later Date

D. Purpose

- To defend Paul's Apostolic _____ and _____
- To protect the _____ of the Gospel of _____ (Justification by Faith)
- To bring clarity on _____ and _____ (Ceremonial Law)

E. Key Theme and Verse

- _____
- _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) Don't Mess with the _____ (1:1-10)
- 2) _____ of Paul's Apostleship (1:11-2:21)

- 3) _____ by Faith (3-4)
- 4) _____ Christian Living (5-6)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) Paul's _____ to the Gospel – No Other Gospel!
- 2) Clarity regarding the role of the _____
- 3) Freedom in Christ for _____ not Licentiousness
- 4) Paul's _____! To defend himself and to confront Peter

2. Ephesians

A. Author

- Stated as _____ (1:1; 3:1)

B. Date – From Rome (under house arrest) around _____

- 1 of 4 Prison Epistles

C. Recipients

- Early manuscripts _____ include “in Ephesus”
- _____ individual greetings or specific church situations
- Possibly intended as a _____ letter (Eph. 6:21-22; Col. 4:7-8,16)
- However, a great majority of Greek manuscripts __ include “at Ephesus”

D. Purpose

- To encourage _____ and _____

E. Key Theme and Verse

- _____
- _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) Our _____ in Christ (1-3)
- 2) _____ of our calling in Christ (4:1-6:9)
- 3) _____ in Christ (6:10-24)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) Gospel + _____ = Salvation + _____ – (2:8-10)
- 2) The _____ of the Gospel = Gentiles are included (3:1-6)
- 3) Regeneration Brings _____ (4:28; 5:4)
- 4) The Mystery of _____ (5)
- 5) _____ in the Spiritual Battle (6)

3. Philippians

A. Author

- Stated as _____ (1:1)
- And his associate Timothy (1:1)

B. Date – From Rome around _____

- 2 of 4 Prison Epistle

C. Recipients

- Christians in _____
- Church founded on Paul's 2nd MJ (Acts 16)

D. Purpose

- A _____ regarding Paul's circumstances
- “_____” for a financial gift
- A call for _____

- A warning against _____

E. Key theme and Verse

- _____
- _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ (1:1-11)
- 2) _____ Report (1:12-26)
- 3) Live _____ (1:27-2:18)
- 4) _____ Updates (2:19-30)
- 5) _____ False Doctrine (3:1-4:1)
- 6) Unity and _____ (4:2-9)
- 7) Their _____ and God's Provision (4:10-23)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) Paul's confidence in things " _____ " (1:12-13)
- 2) Paul's perspective on _____ (1:20-21)
- 3) The _____: Bringing great application from great theology (2:1-11)
- 4) Teaching on connection between _____ (4:5-7)

4. Colossians

A. Author

- Stated as _____ (1:1; 4:18)
- And his associate Timothy (1:1)

B. Date – From Rome around _____

- 3 of 4 Prison Epistles

C. Recipients

- Christians in _____
- Church not founded by Paul

D. Purpose

- To _____ their spiritual development (1)
- To _____ against false teaching (2)
- To _____ them to a life of holiness (3:1-4:6)

E. Key theme and Verse

- _____
- _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ Clarifications (1-3)
- 2) _____ of Christians (4-6)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) Paul's _____ prayers (1:9-12)
- 2) Warning against wisdom _____ of Christ (2:8-10)
- 3) Clarification regarding the _____ (2:16-23)
- 4) Living with an _____ perspective (3:1-4)
- 5) _____ sanctification (3:5-8)