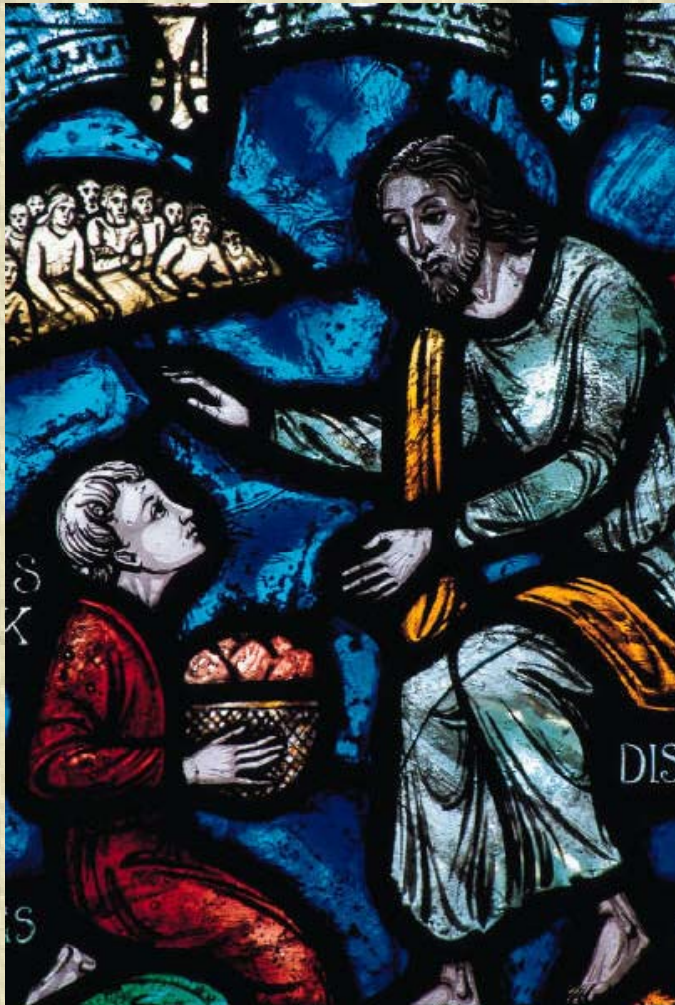


Chapter 19



The Epistles

The Epistles (Romans - Revelations)

Romans

Who wrote this book?

Paul wrote this letter to the church in Rome

Why was this book written?

Romans shows how Jesus' death makes us right with God and how Jesus will help us live a good life

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 57 from the city of Corinth

1Corinthians

Who wrote this book?

Paul

Why was this book written?

Paul wrote 1Corinthians to help the Corinthians solve problems in their church

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 55 from the city of Ephesus

2Corinthians

Who wrote this book?

Paul

Why was this book written?

The book of 2Corinthians lets the Corinthians know that Paul loves them even if their church does have many problems

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 55 from the city of Macedonia

Galatians

Who wrote this book?

Paul

Why was this book written?

The book of Galatians helps the Galatian believers rely on Jesus rather than on trying to keep God's law

When was this book written?

Galatians was written about A.D. 49 from Antioch

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Ephesians

Who wrote this book?

Paul

Why was this book written?

Ephesians shows that the church is not a building but people who love and obey Jesus

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 61 from Rome, where Paul was in prison

Philippians

Who wrote this book?

Paul

Why was this book written?

Philippians thanks the people for their love and gifts and gives them instructions on how to live good Christian lives

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 61 from Rome, where Paul was in prison

Colossians

Who wrote this book?

Paul

Why was this book written?

Colossians shows that Jesus is supreme and that he saves us completely

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 60 from Rome, where Paul was in prison

1Thessalonians

Who wrote this book?

Paul

Why was this book written?

The book of 1Thessalonians teaches the Christians in Thessalonica how to please God.

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 51 from Corinth

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2Thessalonians

Who wrote this book?

Paul

Why was this book written?

The book 2Thessalonians tell these Christians to work hard until Jesus comes again

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 52 from Corinth

1Timothy

Who wrote this book?

Paul

Why was this book written?

The book of 1Timothy gives Timothy advice on how to do his important work

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 65 from Macedonia

2Timothy

Who wrote this book?

Paul

Why was this book written?

This letter encourages Timothy to keep on working hard after Paul dies

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 67 when Paul was in prison a second time

Titus

Who wrote this book?

Paul

Why was this book written?

The book of Titus shows Titus how to be a good teacher and leader

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 65 from Corinth

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Philemon

Who wrote this book?

Paul

Why was this book written?

This book asks Philemon to welcome back a runaway slave named Onesimus, who had become a Christian

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 60 while Paul was imprisoned in Rome

Hebrews

Who wrote this book?

Unknown

Why was this book written?

Hebrews shows how the Christian faith is superior to the faith of the Old Testament times

When was this book written?

The book of Hebrews was probably written about A.D. 68

James

Who wrote this book?

James, the brother of Jesus

Why was this book written?

James shows Christians how to practice their faith in Jesus

When was this book written?

This book was probably written about A.D. 48

1Peter

Who wrote this book?

Peter, the disciple of Jesus

Why was this book written?

The book of 1Peter encourages Christians to live holy lives in spite of suffering

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 64

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2Peter

Who wrote this book?

Peter, the disciple of Jesus

Why was this book written?

The book of 2Peter warns Christians against false teachers

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 67

1John

Who wrote this book?

John, the disciple of Jesus

Why was this book written?

This book shows Christians how to live close to God and other people

When was this book written?

This book was probably written about A.D. 90

2John

Who wrote this book?

John, the disciple of Jesus

Why was this book written?

The book of 2John shows Christians how to live close to God and other people

When was this book written?

This book was probably written about A.D. 90

3John

Who wrote this book?

John, the disciple of Jesus

Why was this book written?

The book of 3John shows Christians how to live close to God and other people

When was this book written?

This book was probably written about A.D. 90

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Jude

Who wrote this book?

Jude, the brother of Jesus

Why was this book written?

Jude warns Christians against false teachers

When was this book written?

This book was written about A.D. 65

Revelations

Who wrote this book?

John, the disciple of Jesus

Why was this book written?

John wrote this book to tell people about a vision he had of Jesus and about "what must soon take place"

When was this book written?

This book was probably written about A.D. 90

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Four Main Topics in the Epistles

✦ Nature of the Epistles



✦ Pauline Epistles to Churches



✦ Pauline Epistles to Individuals

✦ General Epistles



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Nature of the Epistles

Doctrine,
Then Duty

1 Corinthians 11:23-29



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Pauline Epistles to Churches



Letters to Local Churches

Romans 10:8-13

Galatians 5:22-23



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Pauline Epistles to Churches

e.) Romans

-heavily doctrinal, with the most complete doctrine of *salvation* by grace through faith in all the Bible

d.) 1,2 Corinthians

-heavily practical, dealing with a series of specific *problems* in the Corinthian church

c.) Galatians

-written to some of Paul's first converts, refuting *legalism*

b.) Ephesians

-deals with believers *position* in Christ and its practical implications

g.) Philippians

-a warm letter of *joy* despite trials

a.) Colossians

-the *preeminence* of Christ is the major theme

f.) 1, 2 Thessalonians

-very personal letters dealing with specific issues in the Thessalonian church, including *prophecy* and *practical living*



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Pauline Letters to individuals

Letters to
Individuals
And Pastors

2 Timothy 4:1-8



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Pauline Epistles to Individuals

b.) Timothy

-two letters to a young pastor in Ephesus. The first letter *counsels* him on local church issues, and the second *encourages* him to remain strong in the faith in the midst of trials

c.) Titus

-written to the pastor of the church on the island of Crete, it deals largely with local church issues, including *qualifications* for church leaders

a.) Philemon

-written to a slave owner, it urges lenient treatment of a runaway slave who has become a Christian and is returning to his Christian master



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General Epistles



Letters to the Christian Public

⚠ James 1:19-27

Revelations 21:1-8



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General Epistles

c.) Hebrews

-heavily *doctrinal*, this book draws largely on Old Testament truth in teaching New Testament truth to a Jewish audience

e.) James

-an incisive and practical treatment of proper outworking of Christian *faith* in everyday life

d.) 1, 2 Peter

-written to believers scattered throughout Asia and Galatia, it deals with the proper response to *suffering* and opposition

b.) 1, 2, 3 John

-letters from the apostle John dealing with the *love* of God and it's outworking in Christians' lives

f.) Jude

-a brief but powerful book *warning* against ungodly living

a.) Revelation

-a giant of a book, heavily prophetic, dealing with the nature and chronology of the *end times*



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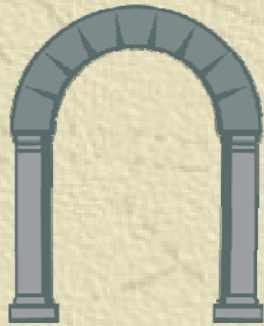
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◆ Main distinctions in Epistles

- Pauline Epistles/Individuals Letters to individuals and Pastors
- Pauline Epistles/Churches Letters to local churches
- General Epistles Letters to Christian public
- Nature of Epistles Doctrine, then duty



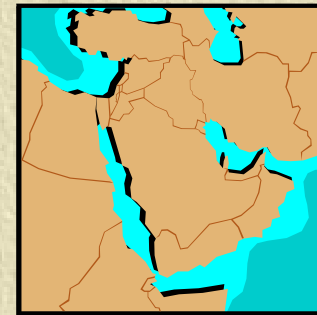
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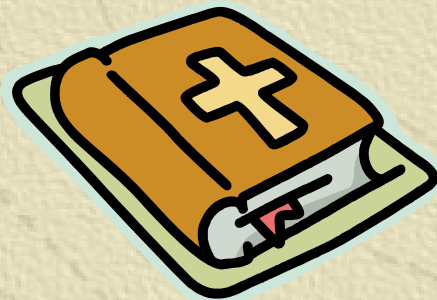
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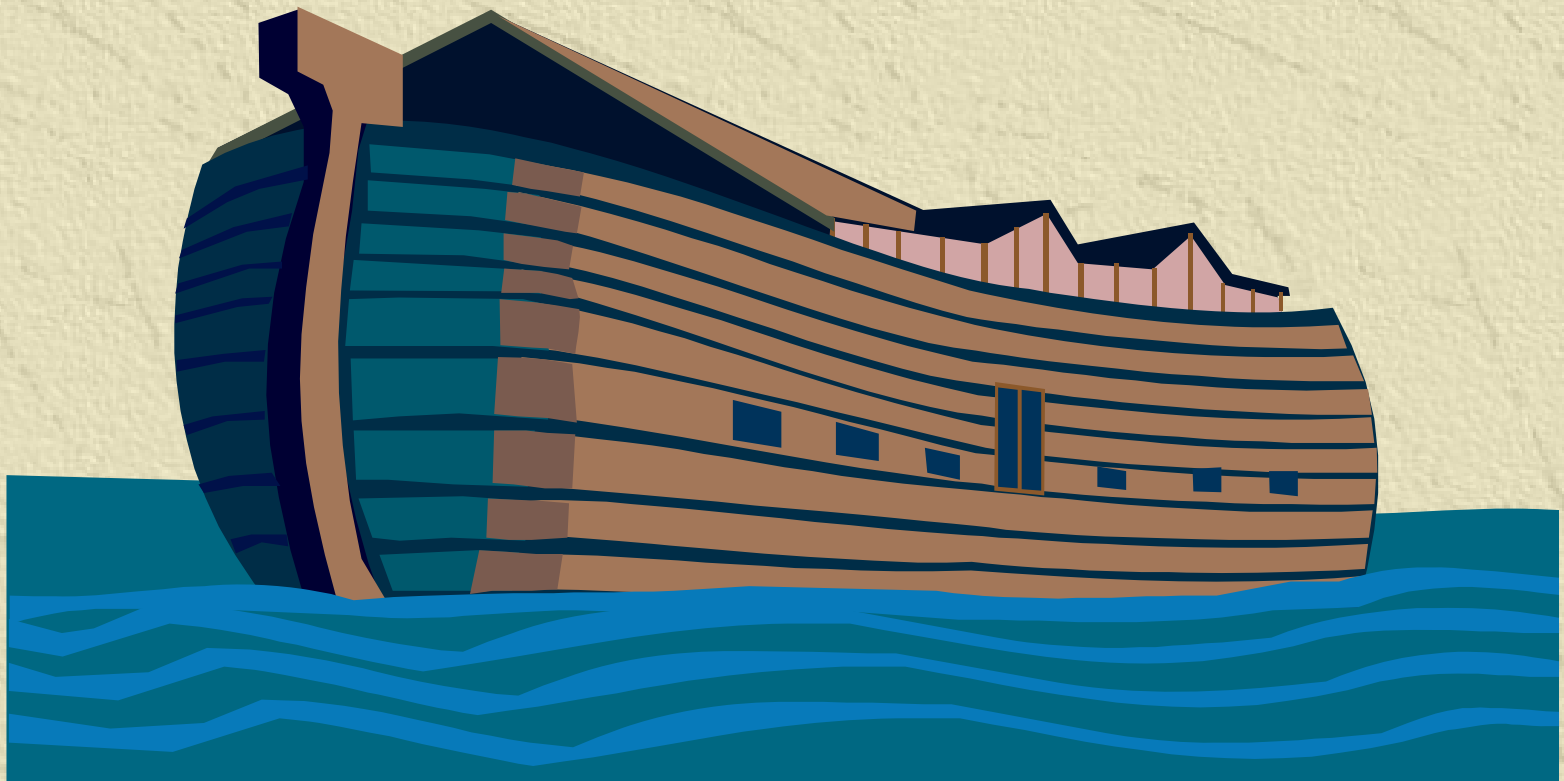
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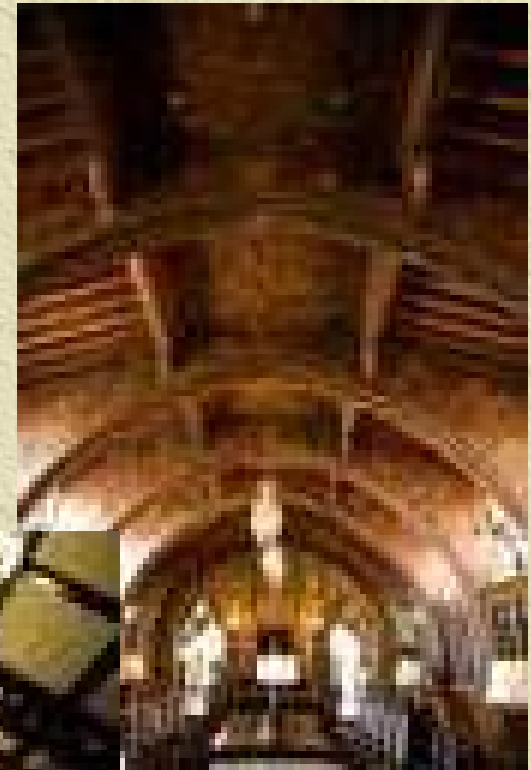
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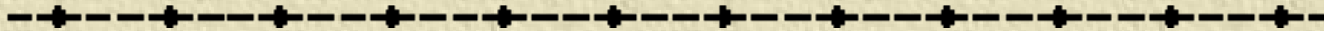


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**The story of the Bible
continues...and *you* are a
part of it!**



Closing Prayer



**Your evaluation of this class is very important, please take
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The Epistles

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Historical Evidence:

James, the brother of Jesus

Flavius Josephus (Jewish historian) wrote “Upon the death of Festus (62 A.D.), Emperor Nero sent Albinus to be procurator of Judea. But before he arrived King Agrippa appointed Annas to be High Priest. ...With Festus dead and Albinus still traveling, Annas thought he could have his own way. Calling forth the members of the Sanhedrin, he brought before them a man named James, the brother of Jesus who was called Christ...and ordered him to be stoned to death.”

See Mark 6:2-3



Mark 6:2-3





Overview Summary

Epistles


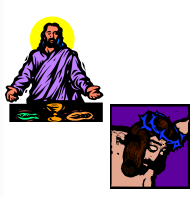


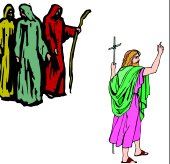


The Epistles are letters to churches and to individuals to encourage them and instruct them in the Christian faith.

Time Line of the New Testament

General Epistles

		James				1 Peter 2 Peter	Hebrews Jude		1 John 2 John 3 John Revelations
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Historical Books

Gospel Era		Church & Mission Era				post-Acts			
			Mark 	Matthew 	Luke Acts 				John 

Pauline Epistles

		Galatians	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians	1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Romans	Epesians Colossians Philemon Phillipians	1 Timothy Tutis	2 Timothy		
0 A.D.	30 A.D.	40 A.D.	50 A.D.	55 A.D.	60 A.D.	65 A.D.	70 A.D.	80 A.D.	90 A.D.