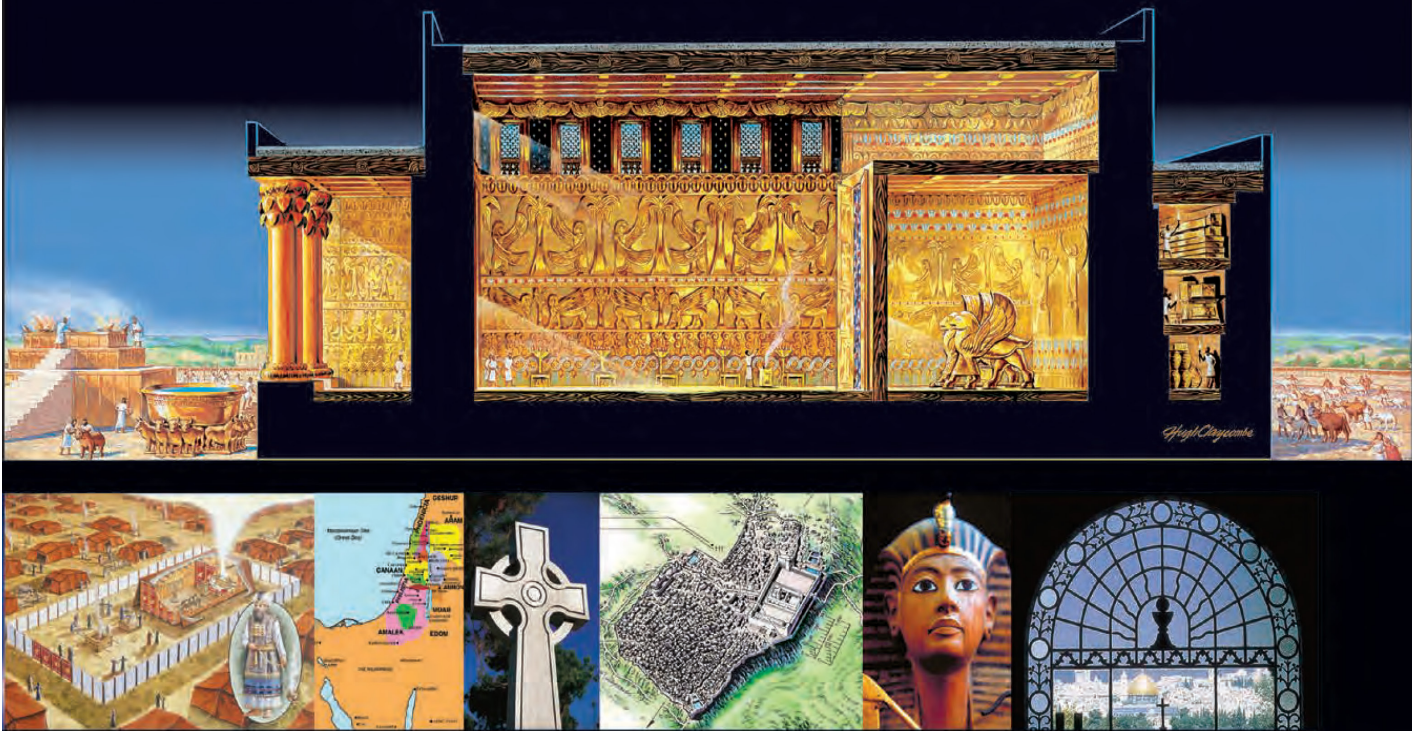


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# PAUL'S EPISTLES (LETTERS)

The apostle Paul wrote 13 letters to young churches, pastors, and friends in order to guide, encourage, and correct them. Most of these letters served a specific purpose or addressed a specific question or problem.

## ROMANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Roman Christians  
**Where:** Corinth  
**When:** c. AD 57  
**Why:** To illustrate law, faith, salvation, and righteous living.

**Outline (Chapter)**

- Christian Gospel (1-8)
- Israel (9-11)
- Christian Life (12-16)

**Key Verse:** Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. (Romans 12:1-2a)

## 1 CORINTHIANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Church in Corinth  
**Where:** Ephesus  
**When:** c. AD 55-56  
**Why:** To address division and immorality and to encourage them to love each other.

**Outline (Chapter)**

- Divisions (1-4)
- Morality (5-11)
- Spiritual Gifts (12-14)
- The Resurrection (15-16)

**Key Verse:** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. (1 Corinthians 13:4-5)

## 2 CORINTHIANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Church in Corinth  
**Where:** Philippi  
**When:** c. AD 56  
**Why:** To defend Paul's call as an apostle, to address deceivers.

**Outline (Chapter)**

- Apostolic Characteristics (1-7)
- Giving (8-9)
- Paul's Defense (10-13)

**Key Verse:** But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. (2 Cor. 12:9)

## GALATIANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Churches in Galatia  
**Where:** Asia Minor  
**When:** c. AD 48-49 or AD 54-55  
**Why:** To warn against legalism and defend justification by faith as well as Paul's apostolic authority.

**Outline (Chapter)**

- Paul's Defense (1-2)
- Justification by Faith (3-4)
- The Christian Life (5-6)

**Key Verse:** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

## EPHESIANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Church in Ephesus  
**Where:** Prison in Rome  
**When:** c. AD 60-AD 62  
**Why:** To show believers what it means to be a follower of Christ and encourage them in their spiritual walk.

**Outline (Chapter)**

- Spiritual Blessings (1-3)
- The Christian Life (4-6)

**Key Verse:** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

## PHILIPPIANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Church in Philippi  
**Where:** Prison in Rome  
**When:** c. AD 60-AD 62  
**Why:** To express Paul's love and affection for the Philippians.

**Outline (Chapter)**

- Joy of Life (1)
- Humility of Christ (2)
- Finish the Race (3)
- Thanks and Greetings (4)

**Key Verse:** Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe. (Philippians 2:14-15)

## COLOSSIANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Church in Colossae  
**Where:** Prison in Rome  
**When:** c. AD 60-AD 62  
**Why:** To counteract heretical teachings and exhort believers.

**Outline (Chapter)**

- Thanksgiving (1)
- Work of Christ (1-2)
- Finish the Race (3-4)
- Final Greetings (4)

**Key Verse:** For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. (Colossians 2:9-10)

**1 THESSALONIANS**

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to the Church in Thessalonica  
**Where:** Corinth  
**When:** c. AD 50–AD 52  
**Why:** To emphasize Christ's return and to stress commitment.

**Outline (Chapter)**

- Faith and Example (1–3)
- Living for God (4)
- Christ's Return (4–5)

**Key Verse:** Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not treat prophecies with contempt but test them all; hold on to what is good, reject every kind of evil. (1 Thessalonians 5:16–22)

**2 THESSALONIANS**

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to the Church in Thessalonica  
**Where:** Corinth  
**When:** c. AD 50–AD 52  
**Why:** To emphasize Christ's return and to encourage believers.

**Outline (Chapter)**

- Praise and Encouragement (1)
- Christ's Return (2)
- Pray and Work (3)

**Key Verse:** We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers, to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. (2 Thessalonians 3:4–6)

**1 TIMOTHY**

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Timothy  
**Where:** Rome  
**When:** c. AD 62–AD 66  
**Why:** To remove false doctrine and suggest proper leadership for the church in Ephesus.

**Outline (Chapter)**

- Trouble in Ephesus (1)
- Church Leadership (2–3)
- False Teachers (4)
- Discipline (5)
- Paul's Advice to Timothy (6)

**Key Verse:** Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. (1 Timothy 4:12–13)

**2 TIMOTHY**

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Timothy  
**Where:** Prison in Rome  
**When:** c. AD 66–AD 67  
**Why:** To encourage Timothy to remain faithful in ministry even in the midst of suffering.

**Outline (Chapter)**

- Thanksgiving (1)
- Call to Remain Faithful (2)
- Authority of God's Word (3)
- Lead a Godly Life (3–4)

**Key Verse:** From infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:15–17)

**TITUS**

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Titus  
**Where:** Rome  
**When:** c. AD 64–AD 66  
**Why:** To encourage the church in Crete to do good works.

**Outline (Chapter)**

- Instruction for Titus (1)
- Living the Faith (2–3)
- Final Instructions (3)

**Key Verse:** But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. (Titus 3:4–7)

**PHILEMON**

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Philemon  
**Where:** Prison in Rome  
**When:** c. AD 60–AD 62  
**Why:** To appeal to Philemon to forgive and receive Onesimus, a runaway slave.

**Outline (Verses)**

- Salutations (1–3)
- Philemon's Love and Faith (4–7)
- Paul's Appeal (8–22)
- Final Greetings (23–25)

**Key Verse:** So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. (Philemon 17–19)

# Paul's Journey to Rome



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# Paul's Travels and Missionary Journeys

## Paul's Early Travels Acts 9-12

- ▶ To Damascus to persecute Christians (Conversion) Acts 9
- ▶ Stays in Damascus Acts 9
- ▶ Arabia Galatians 1:17
- ▶ Leaves Damascus Acts 9:25
- ▶ Jerusalem Acts 9:26
- ▶ Caesarea and Tarsus Acts 9:30; Galatians 1:21
- ▶ In Antioch for a year Acts 11:26
- ▶ To Judea/Jerusalem for famine relief Acts 11:30
- ▶ Antioch (Syria) Acts 12:25

## Paul's First Journey Acts 13:1-14:28

**Traveled with:** Barnabas, John Mark  
**Main route:** Cyprus and Turkey; 1,400 miles  
**Cities/Places:**

- ▶ Antioch (Syria today)
- ▶ Seleucia
- ▶ Salamis and Paphos (on Cyprus)
- ▶ Perga
- ▶ **ANTIOCH of Pisidia** (Turkey today)
- ▶ Iconium
- ▶ Lystra and Derbe
- ▶ Lystra
- ▶ Iconium and Antioch (Turkey)
- ▶ Perga (via Pisida and Pamphylia)
- ▶ Attalia
- ▶ Antioch (Syria)
- ▶ Jerusalem (via Phoenicia and Samaria) Acts 15

## Paul's Second Journey Acts 15:36-18:22

**Traveled with:** Silas, Timothy, Priscilla and Aquilla, Luke  
**Main route:** Syria, Turkey, Greece, Jerusalem; 2,800 miles  
**Cities/Places:**

- ▶ Through Syria and Cilicia
- ▶ Derbe and Lystra
- ▶ Through Phrygia and Galatia
- ▶ (past Mysia) Troas
- ▶ Samothracia (Samothrace) and Neapolis
- ▶ Philippi in Macedonia
- ▶ Amphipolis and Apollonia
- ▶ Thessalonica
- ▶ Berea (Beroea)
- ▶ Athens (Mars Hill—"Aeropagus")
- ▶ **CORINTH**
- ▶ Cenchrea (Cenchreae)
- ▶ Ephesus
- ▶ Caesarea (in Syria)
- ▶ "Went up" to Jerusalem
- ▶ Antioch (Syria)

## Paul's Third Journey Acts 18:23-21:16

**Traveled with:** Timothy, Luke, and others  
**Main route:** Turkey, Greece, Lebanon, Israel; 2,700 miles  
**Cities/Places:**

- ▶ Through Galatia and Phrygia
- ▶ **EPHESUS**
- ▶ Through Macedonia
- ▶ Through Greece (Achaia)
- ▶ Philippi in Macedonia and Troas
- ▶ Assos, Mitylene; near Chios, Samos, (Trogyllium), Miletus
- ▶ Cos, through Rhodes, Patara
- ▶ Tyre and Ptolemais
- ▶ Caesarea
- ▶ Jerusalem

## Paul's Journey to Rome Acts 21:17-28:31

**Traveled with:** Roman guards, Luke, others  
**Main route:** Israel, Lebanon, Turkey, Crete, Malta, Sicily, Italy; 2,250 miles  
**Cities/Places:**

- ▶ Jerusalem
- ▶ Antipatris and Caesarea
- ▶ Sidon, Myra, Cnidus
- ▶ Fair Havens (Crete)
- ▶ Claudia (Cauda)
- ▶ Malta (Melita)
- ▶ Syracuse, Rhegium, Puteoli
- ▶ Appii Forum and Three Taverns
- ▶ **ROME**

## Other Travels Before Paul's Death

**Cities/Places (order unknown):**

- ▶ Macedonia 1 Timothy 1:3
- ▶ Troas and Miletus 2 Timothy 4:13, 20
- ▶ Crete Titus 1:5
- ▶ Planned to go to Spain Romans 15:28
- ▶ Nicopolis Titus 3:12
- ▶ Back to Rome 2 Timothy 1

## How to Remember Paul's Journeys

Paul was a **PACER** in a race!

(A pacer takes the lead or sets an example.)

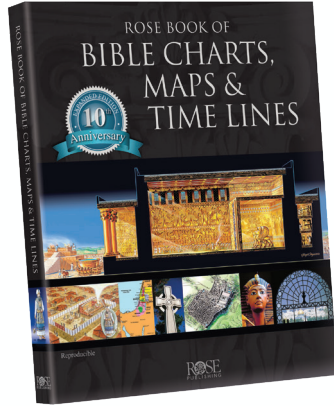
**P** - PAUL ("I have run the race; I have kept the faith.")

**A** - ANTIOCH of Pisidia First Journey

**C** - CORINTH area Second Journey

**E** - EPHESUS area Third Journey

**R** - ROME Fourth Journey

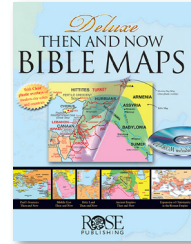


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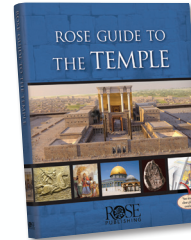


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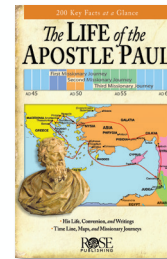


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