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*D. Recipients*

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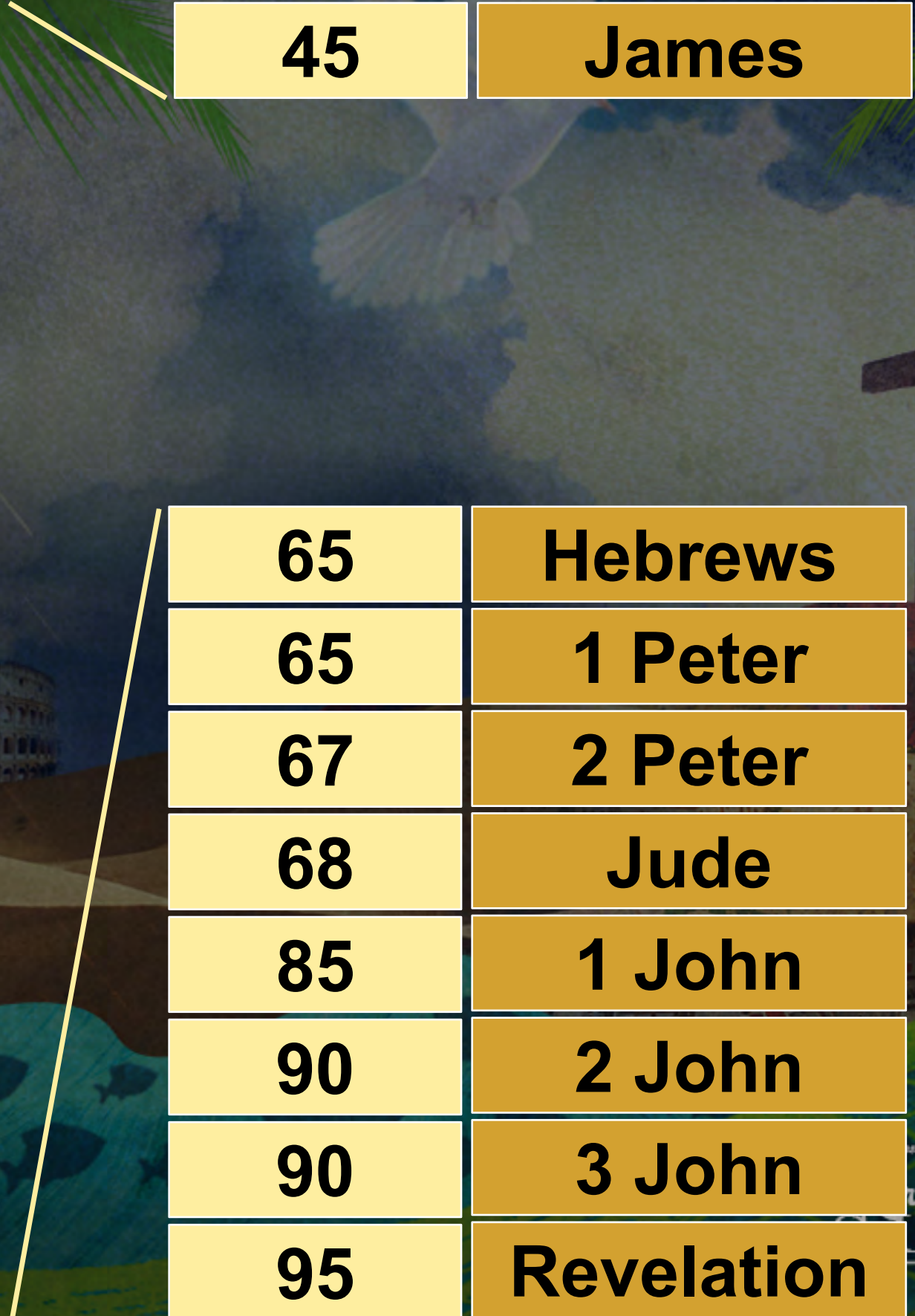


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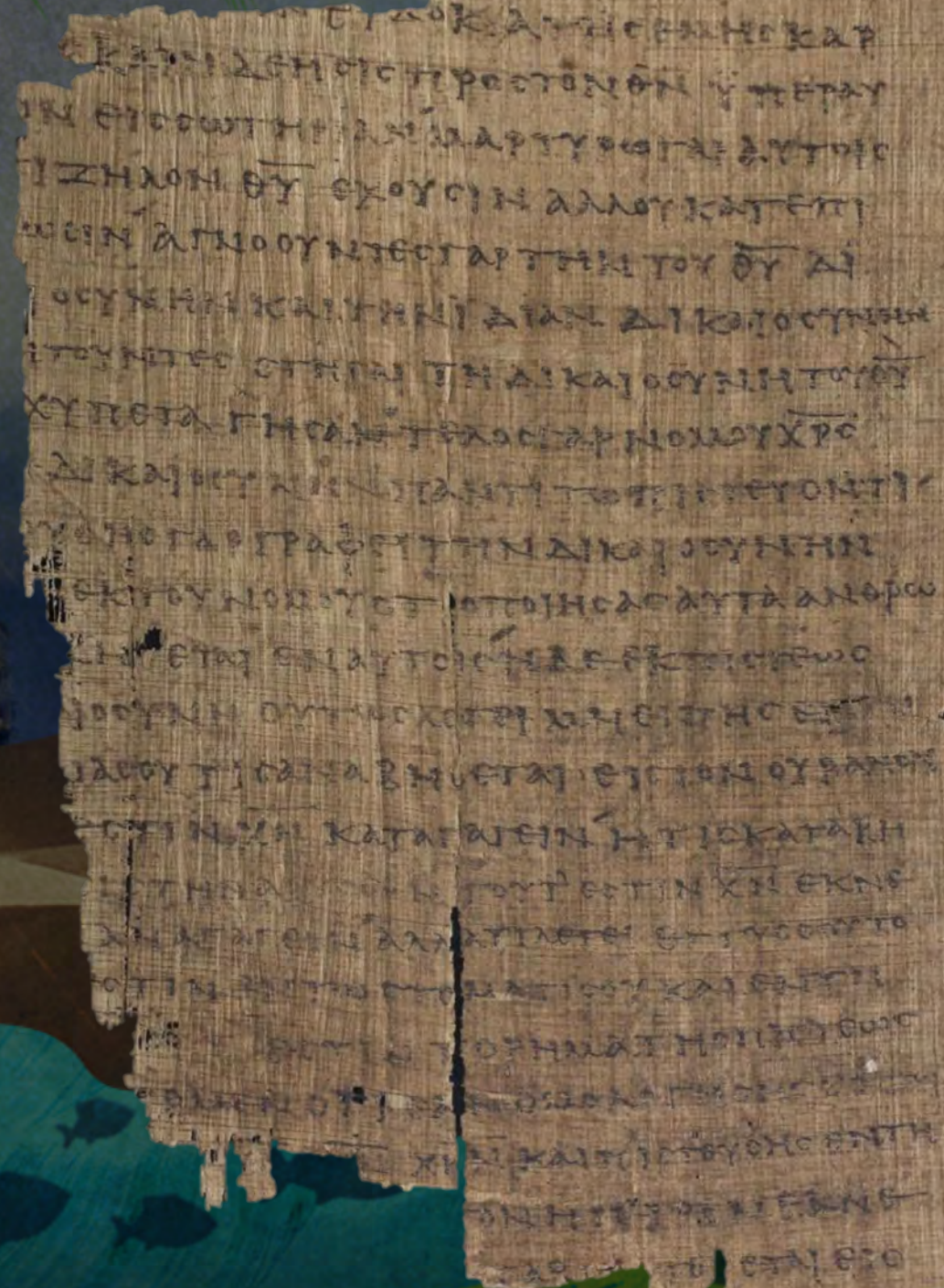
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# 1. Second Corinthians

## A. Length

- 13 Chapters
- 256 Verses
- 4,477 Words





# 1. Second Corinthians

## B. Author

- Stated

*2 Corinthians 1:1*

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother*

- Paul, the Apostle

- Includes an Associate
  - > Timothy



# 1. Second Corinthians

## C. Date

- From Macedonia

### *2 Corinthians 2:12–13*

*When I came to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ, even though a door was opened for me in the Lord, my spirit was not at rest because I did not find my brother Titus there. So I took leave of them and went on to Macedonia.*

- AD 55



# 1. Second Corinthians

## D. Recipients

- Corinthian & Christians Throughout Achaia

*2 Corinthians 1:1*

*To the church of God that is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in the whole of Achaia*



# 1. Second Corinthians

## E. Purpose

- Responding to Report of More Difficulties
  - Critics Against Paul
  - False Apostles Misleading



# 1. Second Corinthians

## F. Simplified Outline

- 1) Personal Updates & Plans (1)
- 2) Church Discipline Follow Up (2)
- 3) Paul's Ministry Described (3–7)
- 4) Giving Instructions (8–9)
- 5) Response to Critics Charges (10–13)



# 1. Second Corinthians

## G. Favorite Things

### 1) Comfort in Paul's "Left Turns"

*2 Cor 1:8 – For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia.*

*For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself.*

*2 Cor 1:16–17 – I wanted to visit you on my way to Macedonia, and to come back to you from Macedonia and have you send me on my way to Judea.*

*Was I vacillating when I wanted to do this?*



# 1. Second Corinthians

## G. Favorite Things

### 2) Paul's Sarcasm

***2 Corinthians 11:19–21***

***For you gladly bear with fools, being wise yourselves!***

***For you bear it if someone makes slaves of you,  
or devours you, or takes advantage of you,  
or puts on airs, or strikes you in the face.***

***To my shame, I must say, we were too weak for that!***



# 1. Second Corinthians

## G. Favorite Things

### 3) The Challenge to Give

**2 Corinthians 9:8**

***God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.***

**2 Corinthians 8:9**

***For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.***



# 1. Second Corinthians

## G. Favorite Things

### 4) Insights Into Unanswered Prayer

**2 Corinthians 12:8–9**

***Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.***

***But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”***



## 2. Romans

### A. Length

- 16 Chapters
- 433 Verses
- 7,111 Words

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## 2. Romans

### B. Author

- Stated

*Romans 1:1*

*Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle,  
set apart for the gospel of God*

- Paul, the Apostle



# 2. Romans

## C. Date

- Written from Corinth
  - On 3<sup>rd</sup> Missionary Journey
- AD 56



## 2. Romans

### D. Recipients

- To Christians in Rome
- Most Influential City of the 1<sup>st</sup>
- Population  $\approx$  4 Million
- Emperor: Nero (AD 54–68)
- Large City Problems
  - Economic Disparity
  - Vices & Corruption









## 2. Romans

### D. Recipients

- Church Not Founded by Apostles
  - But By Travelers & Migration
  - Remember “Cornelius” & “Pentecost”
- Many Converts of Paul from Elsewhere (ch.16)
- Majority Gentile Christians
- Sizable Jewish-Background Christians
  - Many Jew/Gentile Issues Addressed



## 2. Romans

### E. Purpose

- Paul's Heart for Roman Christians:

*Romans 1:11–13*

*For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles.*

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## 2. Romans

### E. Purpose

- Paul's Plans:

***Romans 15:23–25***

***...I have longed for many years to come to you, I hope to see you in passing as I go to Spain, and to be helped on my journey there by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a while. At present, however, I am going to Jerusalem bringing aid to the saints.***



## 2. Romans

### E. Purpose

- To Clearly Explain the Gospel
- To Address Practical Issues
- No Major Doctrinal Concerns (cp. Corinth)
- To Request Prayer:

**Romans 15:30–32** *“strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, so that by God’s will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company.”*



## 2. Romans

### F. Simplified Outline

- 1) Intro (1:1-17)
- 2) Sin (1:18 – 3:20)
- 3) Justification (3:21 – 5:21)
- 5) Sanctification (6 – 8)
- 6) Israel (9 – 11)
- 7) Practical Christian Living (12:1 – 15:13)
- 8) Conclusion (15:14 – 16:27)



## 2. Romans

### G. Favorite Things

- 1) “Sin” before “Salvation”
- 2) Creation / Conscious / Scripture
- 3) Imputation of Christ’s Righteousness

***Romans 3:21–22***

***But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.***



## 2. Romans

### G. Favorite Things

#### 4) Aggressive Sanctification

***Romans 6:12–13***

***Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.***



## 2. Romans

### G. Favorite Things

#### 5) Amazed that God Would Save Any

***Romans 9:14–15***

***What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means! For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."***



## 2. Romans

### G. Favorite Things

#### 6) Future of Israel

***Romans 11:25–26***

***Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, “The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”***



## 2. Romans

### G. Favorite Things

#### 7) Clarity Re: Civil Government

***Romans 13:4***

***for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.***



## 2. Romans

### G. Favorite Things

#### 9) Paul's Concern for Individuals

-- 37 Individuals Named

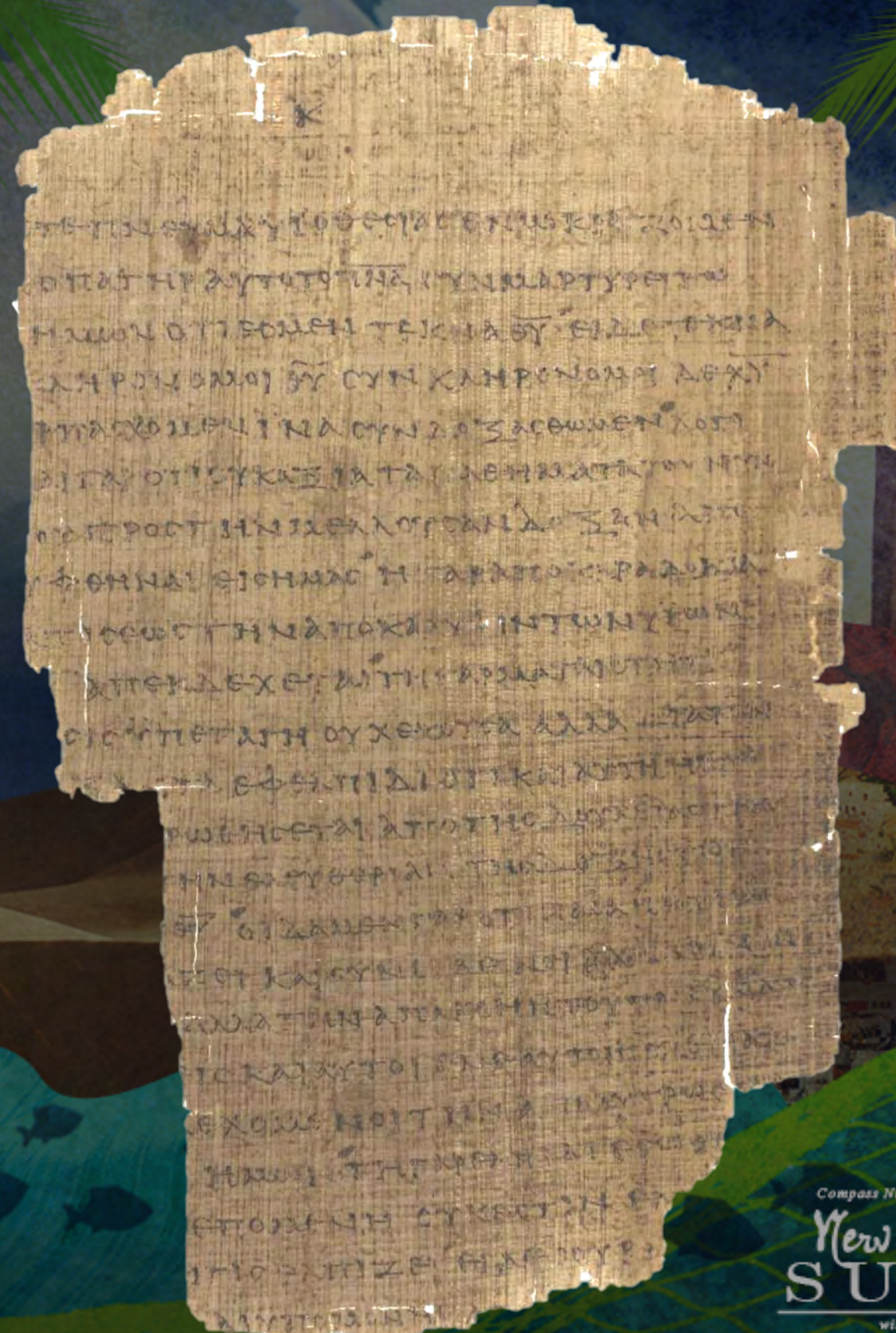
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# 3. Ephesians

## A. Length

- 6 Chapters
- 155 Verses
- 2,422 Words





# 3. Ephesians

## B. Author

- Stated

*Ephesians 1:1*

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God*

- Paul, the Apostle



# 3. Ephesians

## C. Date

- Written From Rome
  - While Under House Arrest
  - “First Roman Imprisonment” (AD 60–62)
  - 1 of 4 “Prison Epistles”
- AD 61



# 3. Ephesians

## D. Recipients

*Ephesians 1:1b*

*To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus*

- Early Manuscripts Don't Include "in Ephesus"  
*"To the saints who are and are faithful in Christ Jesus"*
- Early Church Fathers Confirm It's Absence
- Paul Gives No Individual Greetings (3 yr Min.)
- Paul Addresses No Specific Church Situations
- May Have Been Intended as a Circular Letter



**Ephesians 6:21–22**

**So that you also may know how**

**I am and what**

**Tychicus the**

**and faithful**

**will tell you**

**sent him to**

**purpose, that**

**how we are, and that he may**

**encourage your hearts.**

**Colossians 4:7–8**

**Tychicus will tell you all about**

**beloved**

**minister**

**the Lord. I**

**for this**

**may**

**that he**

**may encourage your hearts**

**Colossians 4:16**

**And when this letter has been read  
among you, have it also read in the  
church of the Laodiceans; and see that  
you also read the letter from Laodicea.**











# 3. Ephesians

## E. Purpose

- Encouraging Sound Doctrine & Christian Practice



# 3. Ephesians

## F. Simplified Outline

- 1) Sound Doctrine (1–3)
- 2) Christian Practice (4–6)



# 3. Ephesians

## G. Favorite Things

### 1) God's Sovereign Plans

***Ephesians 1:11***

***In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,***



# 3. Ephesians

## G. Favorite Things

### 2) Gospel + Faith = Salvation + Good Works

*Ephesians 2:8–10*

*For by grace you have been saved through faith.*

*And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,  
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for  
good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we  
should walk in them.*



# 3. Ephesians

## G. Favorite Things

### 3) The Infinitude of God's Attributes

***Ephesians 3:17–19***

***that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.***



# 3. Ephesians

## G. Favorite Things

### 4) The Deputizing of the HCPs

*Ephesians 4:11–12*

*And he gave the apostles, the prophets,  
the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,  
to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up  
the body of Christ*



# 3. Ephesians

## G. Favorite Things

### 5) Pictures of Regeneration

***Ephesians 4:28***

***Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.***

***Ephesians 5:4***

***Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.***



# 3. Ephesians

## G. Favorite Things

### 6) The Mystery of Marriage

*Ephesians 5:32–33*

*This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.*

*However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.*



# 3. Ephesians

## G. Favorite Things

### 7) Detecting the Spiritual Battle

***Ephesians 6:12***

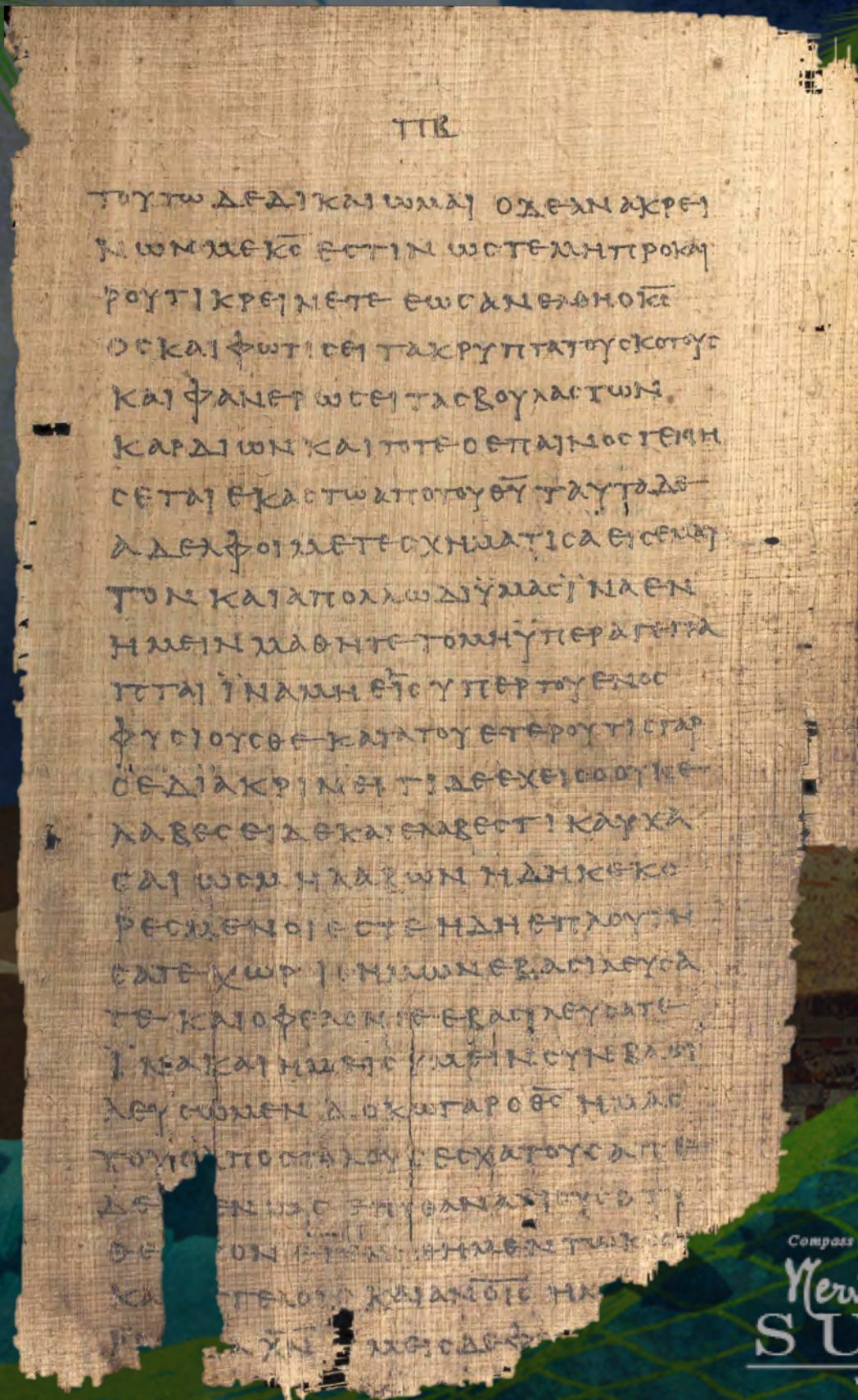
***For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.***



# 4. Colossians

## A. Length

- 4 Chapters
- 95 Verses
- 1,582 Words





# 4. Colossians

## B. Author

- Stated

*Colossians 1:1*

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,*

- Paul, the Apostle

- Includes an Associate

- > Timothy



# 4. Colossians

## C. Date

- 2 of 4 “Prison Epistles” from Rome
- AD 61



# 4. Colossians

## D. Recipients

- Christians at Colossae

*Colossians 1:2*

*To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae*

- 100 Miles East of Ephesus
- Church Not Founded by Paul





ROME

PHILIPPI

THESALONICA

EPHESUS

CORINTH

COLLOSSAE

TARSUS

ANTIOCH

DAMASCUS

JERUSALEM

MALTA

GALATIA







# 4. Colossians

## E. Purpose

- Safeguard Against False Teaching

***Colossians 2:4–5***

***I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.***

- “Colossian Heresy”

- Mix of Theological & Philosophical Distractions
- Pre-Gnostic Ideas (Spirit vs. Material)



# 4. Colossians

## F. Simplified Outline

1) Doctrinal Clarifications (1–3)

2) Right Practice for Christians (4–6)



# 4. Colossians

## G. Favorite Things

### 1) Paul's Hopeful Prayer List

***Colossians 1:9–10***

***from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;***



# 4. Colossians

## G. Favorite Things

### 2) Willing to Suffer for The Church

***Colossians 1:24***

***Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,***

***Colossians 2:1–2***

***For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, that their hearts may be encouraged...***

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# 4. Colossians

## G. Favorite Things

### 3) Clarity Regarding the Ceremonies

***Colossians 2:16–17***

***let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.***



# 4. Colossians

## G. Favorite Things

### 4) Eternal Perspective

***Colossians 3:1–2***

***If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.***



# 4. Colossians

## G. Favorite Things

### 5) Aggressive Sanctification

**Colossians 3:5–8**

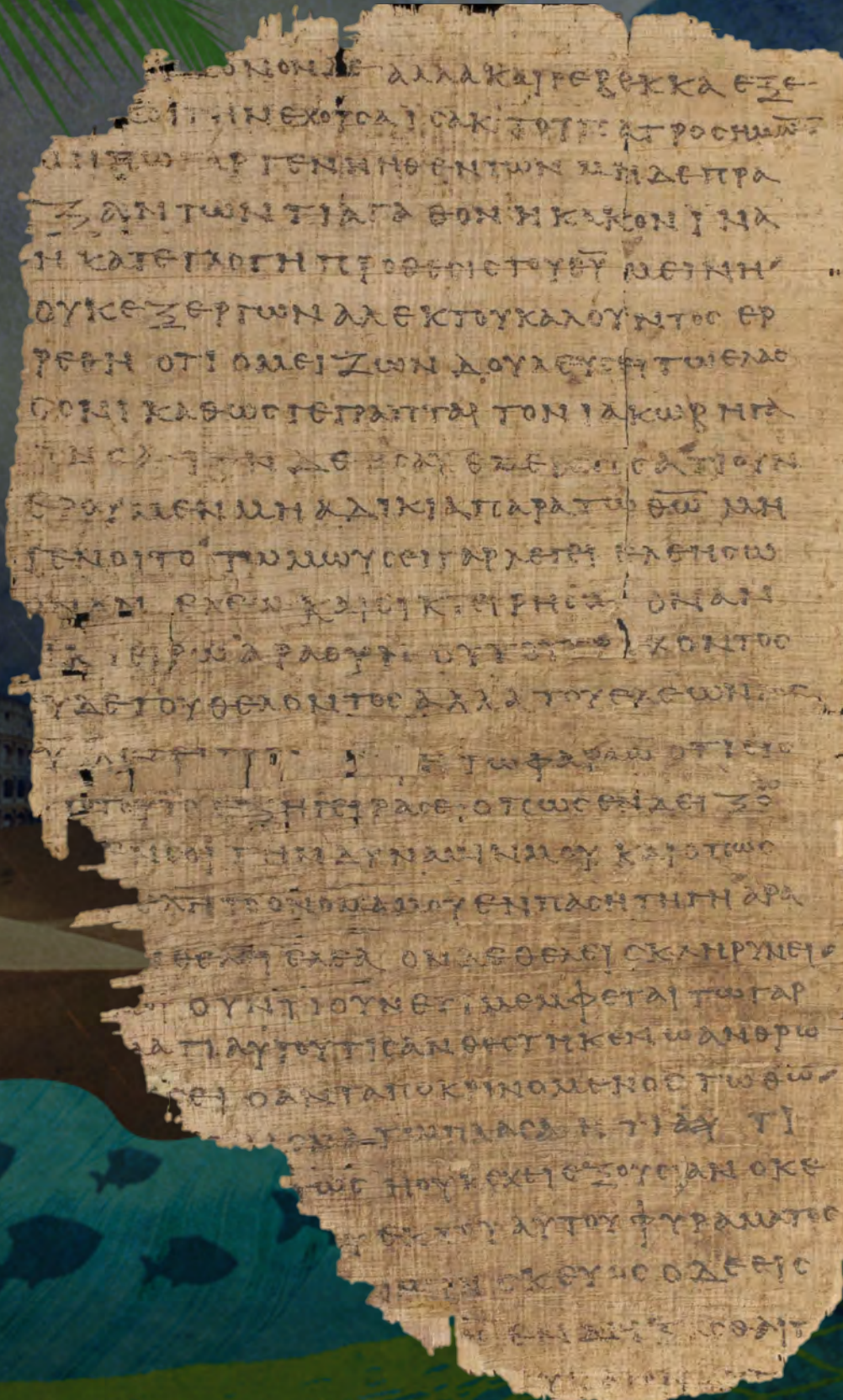
***Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.***



# 5. Philemon

## A. Length

- 1 Chapters
- 25 Verses
- 335 Words





# 5. Philemon

## B. Author

- Stated

*Philemon 1*

*Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother*

- Paul, the Apostle
  - Includes an Associate
    - > Timothy



# 5. Philemon

## C. Date

- 3 of 4 “Prison Epistles” from Rome
- AD 61



# 5. Philemon

## D. Recipients

- To a Person, His Wife (?), Son (?), & Colossians

*Philemon 1–2*

*To Philemon our beloved fellow worker  
and Apphia our sister  
and Archippus our fellow soldier,  
and the church in your house:*

- Philemon = Paul's Convert (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand)

*Philemon 19*

*to say nothing of your owing me even your own self.*



# 5. Philemon

## D. Recipients

- Philemon = Previous Owner of Slave “Onesimus”  
*v.10 – I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment.*



# 5. Philemon

## E. Purpose

- To Have Philemon Receive Onesimus Back

**vv.15–16**

*For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.*



# 5. Philemon

## F. Simplified Outline

- 1) Intro (1-3)
- 2) Thankful for Philemon (4-7)
- 3) Request for Onesimus (8-21)
- 4) Conclusion (22-25)



# 5. Philemon

## G. Favorite Things

### 1) Paul's Bold "You Owe Me One"

*vv.17–20 – So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.*

*If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.*



# 5. Philemon

## G. Favorite Things

### 2) Optimistic Persuasion

*v.21 –Confident of your obedience, I write to you,  
knowing that you will do even more than I say.*



# 5. Philemon

## G. Favorite Things

### 3) Your Obedience Impacts More Than You

**vv.1–2**

***To Philemon our beloved fellow worker and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:***



# 5. Philemon

## G. Favorite Things

### 4) The Goal of “Willing Obedience”

*v.14 – I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord.*



# 5. Philemon

## G. Favorite Things

### 5) Brotherhood Over Social Status

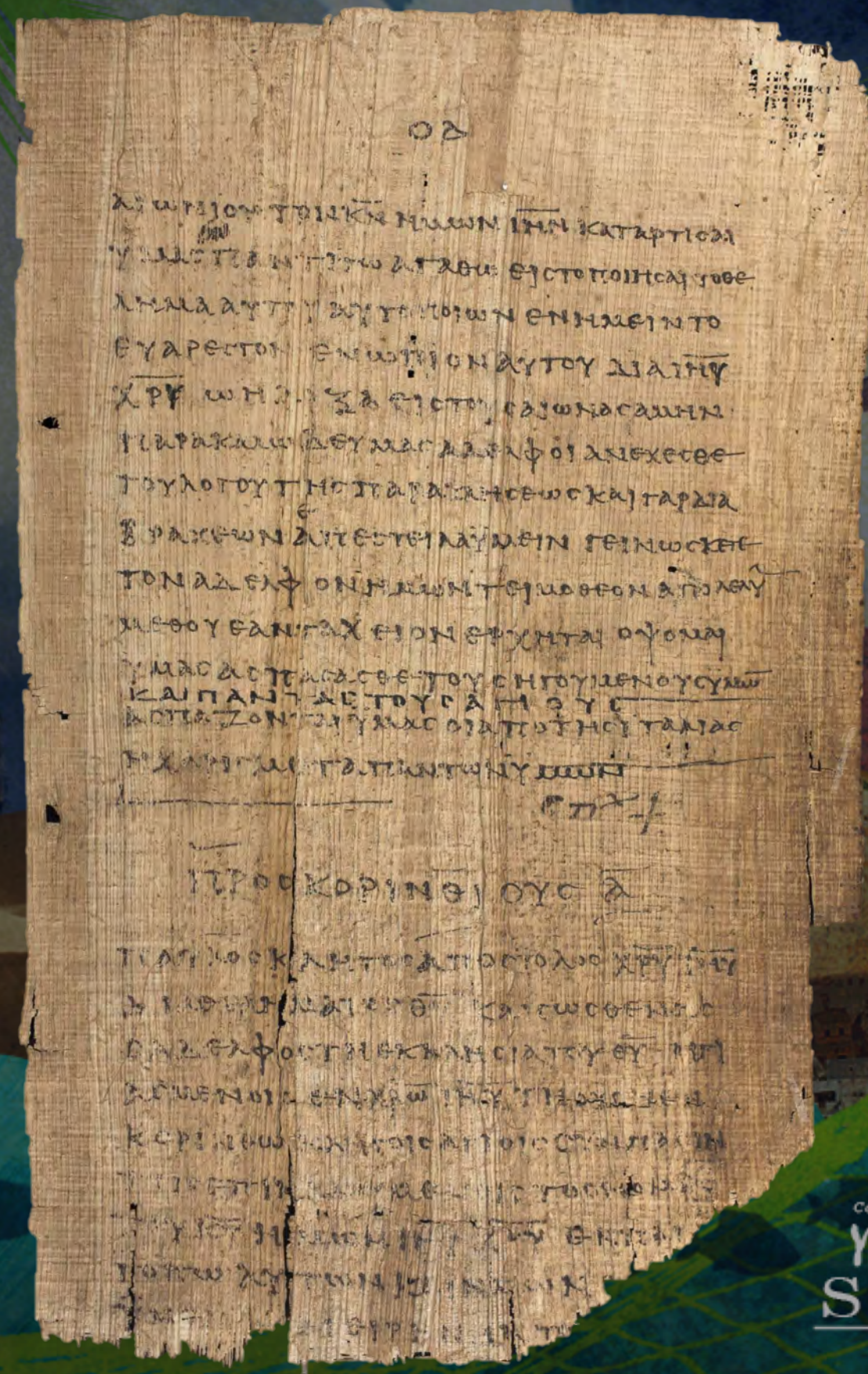
*v.16 – no longer as a bondservant  
but more than a bondservant,  
as a beloved brother*



# 6. Philipians

## A. Length

- 4 Chapters
- 104 Verses
- 1,629 Words





# 6. Philippians

## B. Author

- Stated

*Philemon 1*

*Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother*

- Paul, the Apostle
  - Includes an Associate
    - > Timothy



# 6. Philippians

## C. Date

- 4 of 4 “Prison Epistles” from Rome
- AD 61



# 6. Philippians

## D. Recipients

- Christians in Philippi
- 11 Miles from the Aegean Sea
- On a Key Roman Colony
- Important Military Post
- Roman Culture
- Church Founded on Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> MJ
  - Visited there 5 years later on 3<sup>rd</sup> MJ















# 6. Philippians

## E. Purpose

- A Reassurance Regarding Paul's Circumstances
- "Thanks" for a Financial Gift
- A Call for Unity
- A Warning Against False Teachers



# 6. Philippians

## F. Simplified Outline

- 1) Thanksgiving (1:1-11)
- 2) Update Report (1:12-26)
- 3) Live Righteously (1:27 – 2:18)
- 4) More Updates (2:19-30)
- 5) Avoid False Doctrine (3:17 – 4:1)
- 6) Unity & Joy (4:2-9)
- 7) Their Gift & God's Provision (4:10-23)



# 6. Philippians

## G. Favorite Things

### 1) Confidence in Things “for Good”

***Philippians 1:12–13***

***I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ.***



# 6. Philippians

## G. Favorite Things

### 2) Perspective on Death

*Philippians 1:20–21*

*as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.*



# 6. Philippians

## G. Favorite Things

### 3) Application & Great Theology

*Philippians 2:5–6*

*Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,*



# 6. Philippians

## G. Favorite Things

### 4) Clarity About Our Resumés

*Philippians 3:6–7*

*as to righteousness under the law, blameless.*

*But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.*



# 6. Philippians

## G. Favorite Things

### 5) Paul Calls Out Individuals

*Philippians 4:2–3*

*I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.*



# 6. Philippians

## G. Favorite Things

### 6) Gracious Recipient of Kindness

*Philippians 4:10*

*I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me.*

*v.14 – Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble.*

*vv.16–17 – Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.*



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