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### **4. Titus**

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*B. Author*

*C. Date*

*D. Recipient*

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# New Testament SURVEY





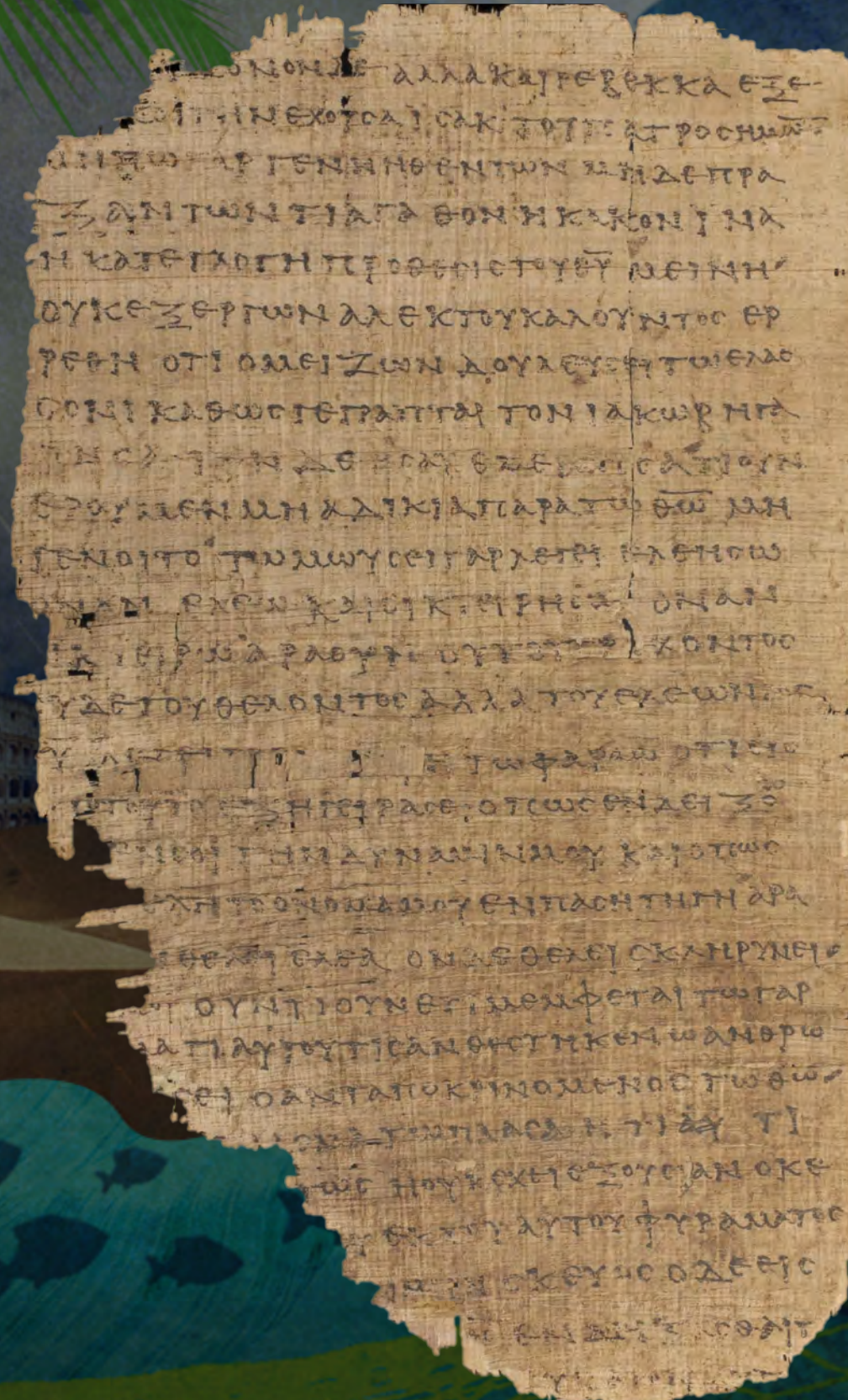
<b>Early</b>	<b>Galatians</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>General</b>	
	<b>1 Thess</b>	<b>51</b>				
	<b>2 Thess</b>	<b>51</b>				
<b>Major</b>	<b>1 Cor</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Hebrews</b>		
	<b>2 Cor</b>	<b>55</b>		<b>1 Peter</b>		
	<b>Romans</b>	<b>56</b>		<b>2 Peter</b>		
<b>Prison</b>	<b>Ephesians</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>67</b>		<b>Jude</b>
	<b>Colossians</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>85</b>		<b>1 John</b>
	<b>Philemon</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>90</b>		<b>2 John</b>
	<b>Philippians</b>	<b>62</b>		<b>90</b>		<b>3 John</b>
<b>Pastoral</b>	<b>1 Timothy</b>	<b>63</b>		<b>95</b>	<b>Revelation</b>	<b>Prophecy</b>
	<b>Titus</b>	<b>63</b>				
	<b>2 Timothy</b>	<b>64</b>				



# 1. Philemon

## A. Length

- 1 Chapters
- 25 Verses
- 335 Words





# 1. Philemon

## B. Author

- Stated

*Philemon 1*

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

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



# 1. Philemon

## C. Date

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



# 1. 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.*



# 1. 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.*



# 1. 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.*



# 1. Philemon

## F. Simplified Outline

1) Intro (1-3)

2) Thankful for Philemon (4-7)

3) Request for Onesimus (8-21)

4) Conclusion (22-25)



# 1. 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.*



# 1. 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.*



# 1. 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:***



# 1. 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.*



# 1. Philemon

## G. Favorite Things

### 5) Brotherhood Over Social Status

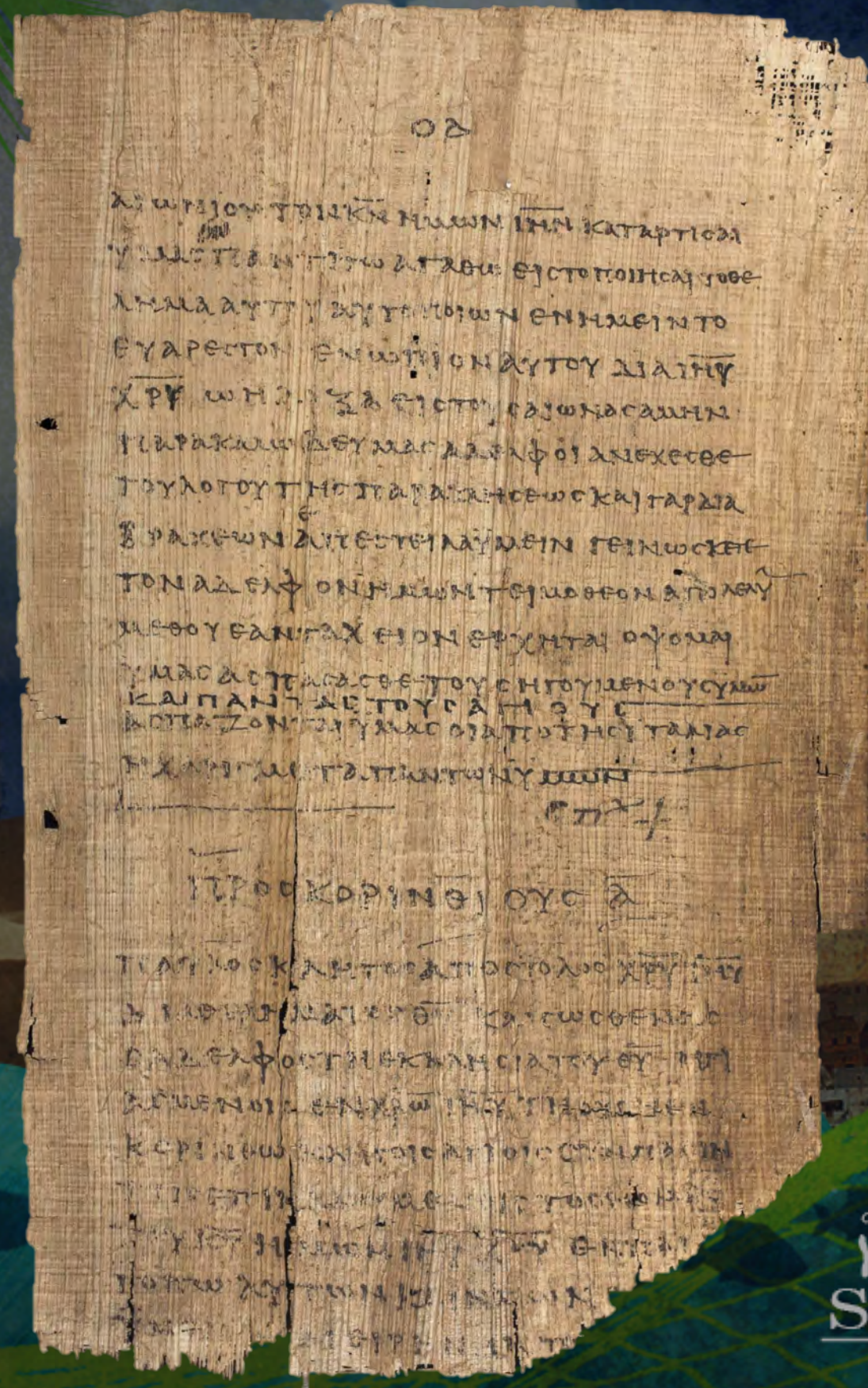
*v.16 – no longer as a bondservant  
but more than a bondservant,  
as a beloved brother*



# 2. Philippians

## A. Length

- 4 Chapters
- 104 Verses
- 1,629 Words





# 2. Philippians

## B. Author

- Stated

*Philemon 1*

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

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



# 2. Philippians

## C. Date

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

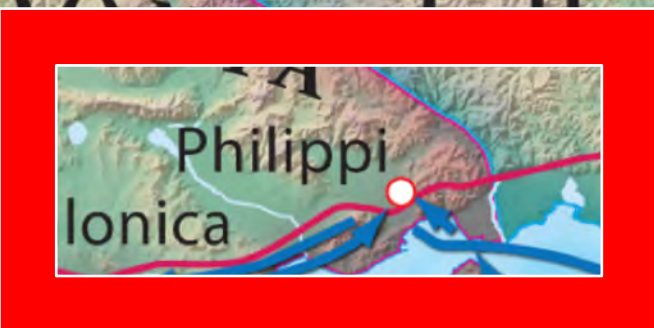


# 2. Philippians

## 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















# 2. Philippians

## E. Purpose

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



# 2. 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)



## 2. 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.*



# 2. 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.*



# 2. 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,*



## 2. 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.*



# 2. 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.*



## 2. 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.*

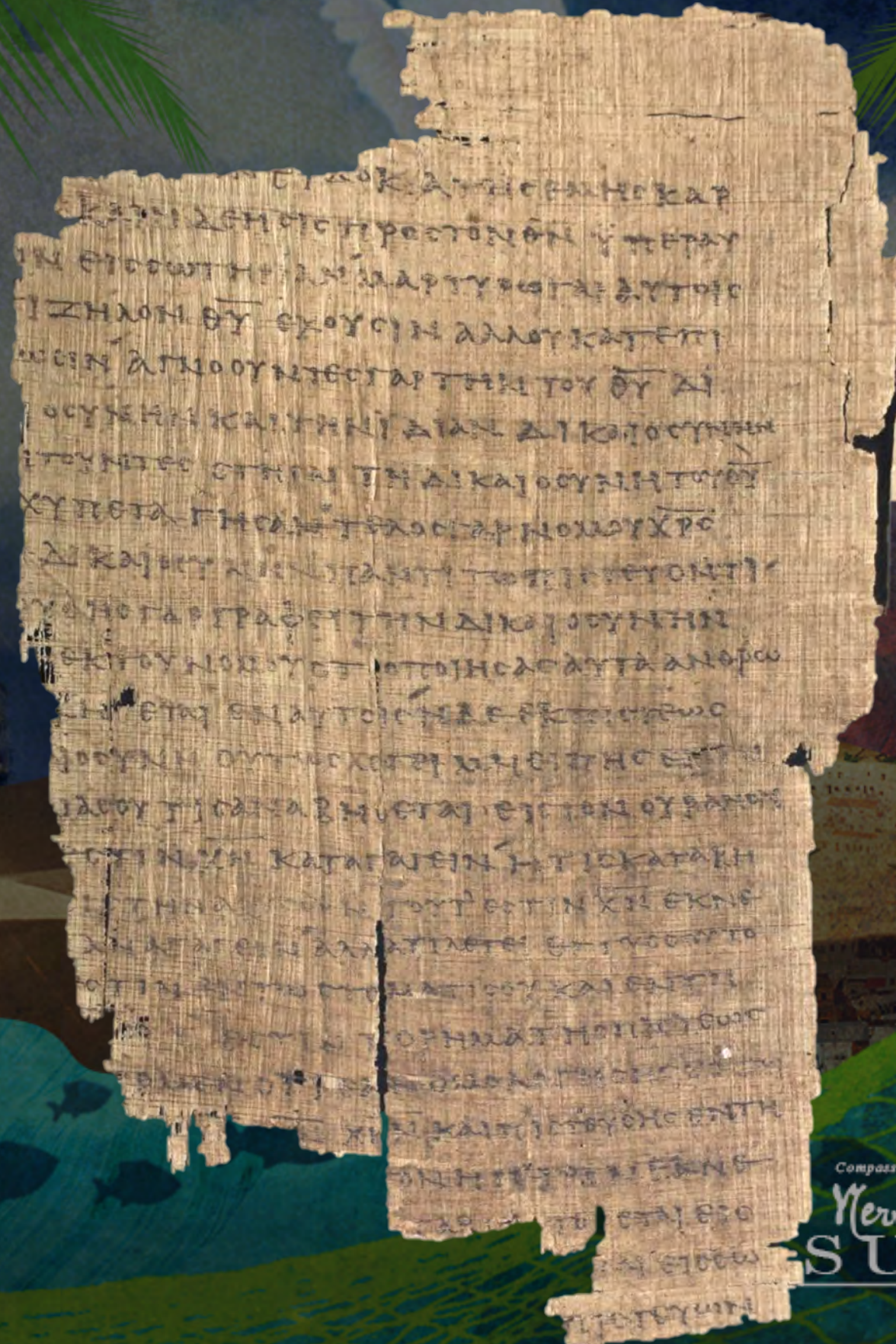
*vv.16–17 – Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.*



# 3. First Timothy

## A. Length

- 6 Chapters
- 113 Verses
- 1,591 Words





# 3. First Timothy

## B. Author

- Stated

*1 Timothy 1:1*

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope*

- Paul, the Apostle



# 3. First Timothy

## C. Date

- Paul after the Book of Acts? (AD 62+)
  - 1) Paul's Case Heard? (Ac.27:24) or Dismissed
  - 2) Paul Released (Phile.22; Ph.1:19ff.; Eusebius)
  - 3) Paul to Colossae (Phile.22)
  - 4) Paul to Crete & Ephesus (Tit.; 1Tim.) ?
  - 5) Paul to Macedonia (writes 1Tim.) 1:3
  - 6) Paul to Spain (Rom.15:22ff.)
  - 7) Paul to Ephesus (writes Titus?)



# 3. First Timothy

## C. Date

- Paul after the Book of Acts? (AD 62+)
  - 8) Paul in Macedonia & Nicopolis (Tit.3:12)
  - 9) Paul arrested or travels to Rome
  - 10) Paul Imprisoned in Rome (2Tim.4:13, 21)
    - Not House Arrest
    - Mamertine Prison ??
  - 11) Paul Martyred (beheaded) by Nero – AD 65





# AFTER ACTS

EXPLORING THE LIVES AND  
LEGENDS OF THE APOSTLES

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## PAUL

### REPORT CARD

Was released from his first Roman imprisonment	A
Went on a mission trip to Spain	B
Ministered in the Aegean after his release	A
Was imprisoned in the Mamertine	C
Was tried before Nero himself	A-
Was convicted of treason and executed on the Ostian Road	A
Was beheaded at the "Three Fountains"	D-
Is still buried at St. Paul Outside the Walls	B+
A= Excellent, B= Good, C= Average, D= Below average, F= Not passing	



# 3. First Timothy

## C. Date

- AD 63 – From Macedonia (1:3)



# 3. First Timothy

## D. Recipient

- Timothy

- From Lystra (Ac.16)

- Jewish Mom / Greek Father (Ac.16)

- Christian Mom (Eunice) & G-ma (Lois) 2Tim.1

- Went with Paul on 2<sup>nd</sup> MJ

- Discipled by Paul (1:2)

- Pastored Church in Ephesus (1Tim)

- “Young” (4:12)



# 3. First Timothy

## E. Purpose

- To Combat Bad Doctrine

### *1 Timothy 1:3*

*As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine,*



# 3. First Timothy

## E. Purpose

- To Set Forth Church Order

*1 Timothy 3:14–15*

*I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.*



# 3. First Timothy

## F. Simplified Outline

- 1) Combat Bad Doctrine (1)
- 2) Establish Church Order (2–3)
- 3) You'll Be Opposed (4)
- 4) Practical Church Instructions (5–6)



# 3. First Timothy

## G. Favorite Things

### 1) Clear Standards for Church Leaders



# Pastor & Ministry Leader Standards

## A. Recognized as a Godly Person

- 1) **“Clear Conscience”**
- 2) **“Above Reproach”**
- 3) **“Faithful in All Things”**
- 4) **“Good Reputation”**
- 5) **“Respectable”**
- 6) **“Dignified”**



# Pastor & Ministry Leader Standards

## B. Lives a Disciplined Life

- 1) **“Sober-Minded”**
- 2) **“Self-Controlled”**
- 3) **“One Wife”**
- 4) **“Not Addicted to Wine”**
- 5) **“Not a Lover of Money”**
- 6) **“Not Violent”**



# Pastor & Ministry Leader Standards

## C. Has a Restrained Mouth

1) **“Not Double-Tongued”**

2) **“Not a Slanderer”**

3) **“Not Quarrelsome”**



# Pastor & Ministry Leader Standards

## D. Oversees a Godly Home

- 1) **“Manages His Home Well”**
- 2) **“Hospitable”**



# Pastor & Ministry Leader Standards

## E. Has a Humble Heart

1) **“Tested First”**

2) **“Not a Recent Convert”**



# Pastor & Ministry Leader Standards

## F. Is an Effective Teacher

- **“Able to Teach / Instruct”**



# 3. First Timothy

## G. Favorite Things

### 2) Call to Doctrinal Vigilance

*1 Timothy 4:1–2*

*Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared*



# 3. First Timothy

## G. Favorite Things

### 3) Without Being Argumentative

***1:3–7 — charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith. The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.***



# 3. First Timothy

## G. Favorite Things

### 3) Without Being Argumentative

*1 Timothy 3:2–3*

*able to teach... not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.*



# 3. First Timothy

## G. Favorite Things

### 4) God's Use of the Young

***1 Timothy 4:11–13***

***Command and teach these things. Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.***



# 3. First Timothy

## G. Favorite Things

### 5) Instruction for the Rich

**6:5–10 – ...imagining that godliness is a means of gain. But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.**



# 3. First Timothy

## G. Favorite Things

### 5) Instruction for the Rich

**1 Timothy 6:17–19**

***As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.***



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