

Galatians chapter 1

<u>Ga 1:1-7</u>. Paul wonders that they have so soon left him and the gospel;

Ga 1:8-10. and accurses those that preach any other gospel than he did.

Ga 1:11-13. He learned the gospel not of men, but of God;

Ga 1:14-16. and shows what he was before his calling;

Ga 1:17-24. and what he did immediately after it.

Paul an Apostle – not from men, nor any human commission, but from Jesus Christ, and God the Father who raised him from out of the dead – with all the brothers with me – to the congregations of Galatia: grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for our sins and rescued us out of this present evil age, according to the will of God the Father – to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen!

Seven letters (with consensus dates)

- Galatians (c. 48 AD)
- First Thessalonians (c. 49-51)
- First Corinthians (c. 53–54)
- Second Corinthians (c. 55-56)
- Romans (c. 55–57)
- <u>Philippians</u> (c. 57–59 or c. 62)
- Philemon (c. 57–59 or c. 62)

The three letters on which scholars are about evenly divided:

- Second Thessalonians (c. 51-52)
- <u>Colossians</u> (c. 57-59 or c. 62)
- Ephesians (c. 62)

The letters thought to be <u>pseudepigraphic</u> by many scholars:

- <u>First Timothy</u> (c. 62–64)
- Second Timothy (c. 62-65)
- Titus (c. 66-67)

c. 7/6 BC	Jesus is born 'Yeshua Ben Yoseph' in Bethlehem Herod the Great dies in March 4 BCE
c. 33	Jesus is crucified in Jerusalem
c. 34/5	Saul of Tarsus says He met Jesus on the Damascus Road.
37-68	Nero Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus - 666
July 18, 64	Great fire of Rome begins Christian persecution the apostles become Nero's target
66-70 CE	Romans retake Jerusalem and destroy the Second Temple on the 7th of Av
73CE	General Silva captures Masada and ends the fir