

Bible in a Year #49- Intro to Paul/Pauline Theology  
 Wednesday, August 29, 2018  
 Pastor Derrick M. Hammond

## BIBLE IN A YEAR- Introduction to Paul/Pauline Theology

### Paul's Conversion

**Saul:** Christian Persecutor (Acts 7:58; 8:1-3)      **Paul:** Christian Partner (Acts 9:1-31)

### Paul's Missionary Journeys

Paul at Damascus	35-40 AD
First Journey, 1,450 mi	45-47 AD
Second Journey, 2,800 mi	51-53 AD
Third Journey, 3,900 mi	54-58 AD
Imprisonment in Judea	58-60 AD
Voyage to Rome	60-61 AD
Imprisonment in Rome	61-63 AD
Post-Imprisonment Journeys, 5,800 mi	63-67 AD

### Pauline Letters/Epistles

I and II Thessalonians	52 AD
Galatians	55-57 AD
I and II Corinthians	57 AD
Romans	57-58 AD
Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians	62 AD
Philemon	63 AD
Titus, I Timothy	64-65 AD
II Timothy	66-67 AD

### The Center and Context of Paul's Theology

**Center:** God's graciousness toward His weak and sinful creatures (I Cor. 15:9-10)

**Context:** The "Powerful" and the "Powerless" ("Strong" and "Weak"). The powerful either impose unnecessary burden or withhold a necessary blessing. The powerless either accept unnecessary burden or employ ungodly methods to obtain blessing.

1. Imposition of the Jewish law on Gentile believers in Galatia (Gal. 1: 6; 5: 6)
2. A divisive elitism in Corinth that arose in native church culture (1 Cor. 1: 26– 31)
3. Lagging of contribution to collection for the poor in Jerusalem (2 Cor. 8: 1, 6– 7)
4. Timothy's need for encouragement not to be ashamed of the gospel (2 Tim. 1: 8– 9).

### The Content of Paul's Theology

Revelation of the Righteousness of God (Rom. 1:16-17).

1. God's righteousness is not present in humans because of our sin (Rom. 1-3)
2. God's righteousness is imputed unto us when God justifies by faith (Rom 4-5)
3. God's righteousness is demonstrated as we go from "devils" to disciples (Rom. 6-8)
4. God's righteousness is to be applied in practical ways throughout life (Rom. 12-16)

## Bible in a Year #50- Intro to Paul/Pauline Theology

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Pastor Derrick M. Hammond

### BIBLE IN A YEAR- Introduction to Paul/Pauline Theology

#### Paul's Conversion

**Saul:** Christian \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 7:58; 8:1-3)

**Paul:** Christian \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 9:1-31)

#### Paul's Missionary Journeys

Paul at Damascus	35-40 AD
First Journey, 1,450 mi	45-47 AD
Second Journey, 2,800 mi	51-53 AD
Third Journey, 3,900 mi	54-58 AD
Imprisonment in Judea	58-60 AD
Voyage to Rome	60-61 AD
Imprisonment in Rome	61-63 AD
Post-Imprisonment Journeys, 5,800 mi	63-67 AD

#### Pauline Letters/Epistles

I and II Thessalonians	52 AD
Galatians	55-57 AD
I and II Corinthians	57 AD
Romans	57-58 AD
Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians	62 AD
Philemon	63 AD
Titus, I Timothy	64-65 AD
II Timothy	66-67 AD

#### The Center and Context of Paul's Theology

**Center:** God's \_\_\_\_\_ toward His \_\_\_\_\_ creatures (I Cor. 15:9-10)

**Context:** The "\_\_\_\_\_" and the "\_\_\_\_\_" ("Strong" and "Weak"). The powerful either impose unnecessary \_\_\_\_\_ or withhold a necessary \_\_\_\_\_. The powerless either \_\_\_\_\_ unnecessary burden or \_\_\_\_\_ ungodly methods to obtain blessing.

1. Imposition of the Jewish law on Gentile believers in Galatia (Gal. 1: 6; 5: 6)
2. A divisive elitism in Corinth that arose in native church culture (1 Cor. 1: 26– 31)
3. Lagging of contribution to collection for the poor in Jerusalem (2 Cor. 8: 1, 6– 7)
4. Timothy's need for encouragement not to be ashamed of the gospel (2 Tim. 1: 8– 9).

#### The Content of Paul's Theology

Revelation of the Righteousness of God (Rom. 1:16-17).

1. God's righteousness is not present in humans because of \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 1-3)
2. God's righteousness is \_\_\_\_\_ to us when God justifies by faith (Rom 4-5)
3. God's righteousness is \_\_\_\_\_ as we go from "devils" to disciples (Rom. 6-8)
4. God's righteousness is to be applied in \_\_\_\_\_ throughout life (Rom. 12-16)