

HIGHER GROUND CALVARY CHAPEL SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

New Testament Survey

Lesson 2

The Life of Paul, The Epistles, Romans—Galatians

- I. The Life of Paul (See handout)
- II. The Epistles of the New Testament
 - A. Pauline
 - B. General (Catholic)
- III. The Pauline Epistles
 - A. The Occasional Epistles (6 — 7): Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, (Hebrews ?)
 - B. The Prison Epistles (4): Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon
 - C. The Pastoral Epistles (3): 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus
- IV. The Structure of Greco-Roman Epistles (Letters)
 - A. Opening Salutation
 1. Writer's name
 2. Recipient's name
 3. Greeting
 - B. Prayer, blessing, thanksgiving
 - C. Body of the Epistle
 1. Occasion that prompted the letter
 2. Situation and Subject being discussed
 - D. Final greeting and farewell
- V. The Purposes of the Epistles (2 Timothy 4:1-4)
 - A. To preach the Word
 - B. To reprove
 - C. To rebuke
 - D. To exhort
 - E. To instruct in sound doctrine
- VI. Analyzing Epistles: S. O. A. P. S. tone
 - Speaker
 - Occasion
 - Audience
 - Purpose
 - Subject
 - tone

VII. The Book of Romans

- A. Date: A.D. 57
- B. Audience (1:5, 11-15; 11:11-14, 28-31)
- C. Occasion & Purpose (1:8-15; 15:22-29)
- D. Subject & Theme (1:16—17)
- E. Structure/Outline
 - I. Greetings and Introduction (1:1-15)
 - II. Thematic Statement: True Righteousness is Obtained by Faith, Alone (1:16-17)
 - III. Condemnation: The Whole World Falls Short of God's Righteousness (1:18—3:20)
 - IV. Justification: Righteousness is Credited in Jesus Christ (3:21—5:20)
 - V. Sanctification: Righteousness is Produced by the Holy Spirit (6—8)
 - VI. Israel's Present Rejection and Future Restoration in Righteousness (9—11)
 - VII. Application: Righteousness as Practiced by the Church in the World (12—15)
 - VIII. Farewell and Benediction (16)

VIII. The Books of First and Second Corinthians

- A. Dates: A.D. 55 & 57
- B. Audience (Acts 18:1, 8-11)
- C. Occasion & Purposes
 - The Corinthian Correspondence (4 letters, 1 visit)
 - 1. A Previous Letter (1 Cor. 5:9)
 - 2. 1 Corinthians (A.D. 55)
 - 3. A Painful Visit; A Sorrowful Letter (2 Cor. 2:1-4)
 - 4. 2 Corinthians (A.D. 57)
- D. Subjects and Themes
- E. Structure/Outlines

1 Corinthians

- I. Problems in the Church (1-6)
- II. Answers to Questions Asked by the Church (7-14)
- III. The Resurrection of God's Children (15)
- IV. Love Offering for the Jerusalem Church (16)

2 Corinthians

- I. Paul's Ministry Justified (1-7)
- II. God's Principles for Giving Described (8-9)

III. Paul's Apostleship Defended (10-13)

IX. The Book of Galatians

- A. Date: A.D. 49-50
- B. Audience (Acts 13:14—14:23)
- C. Occasion & Purpose (Acts 15:1-6; Gal. 1:1, 6-7)
- D. Tone
- E. Subject & Theme (Galatians 2:16, 3:24-26)
- F. Structure/Outline
 - I. Personal: Paul Defends His Authority (1-2)
 - II. Doctrinal: Justification is by Faith, Alone (3-4)
 - III. Practical: The Character of Christian Freedom (5-6)