



**PAULINE**  
*Epistles*

**Welcome to a New Study on  
Paul's Minor Epistles**

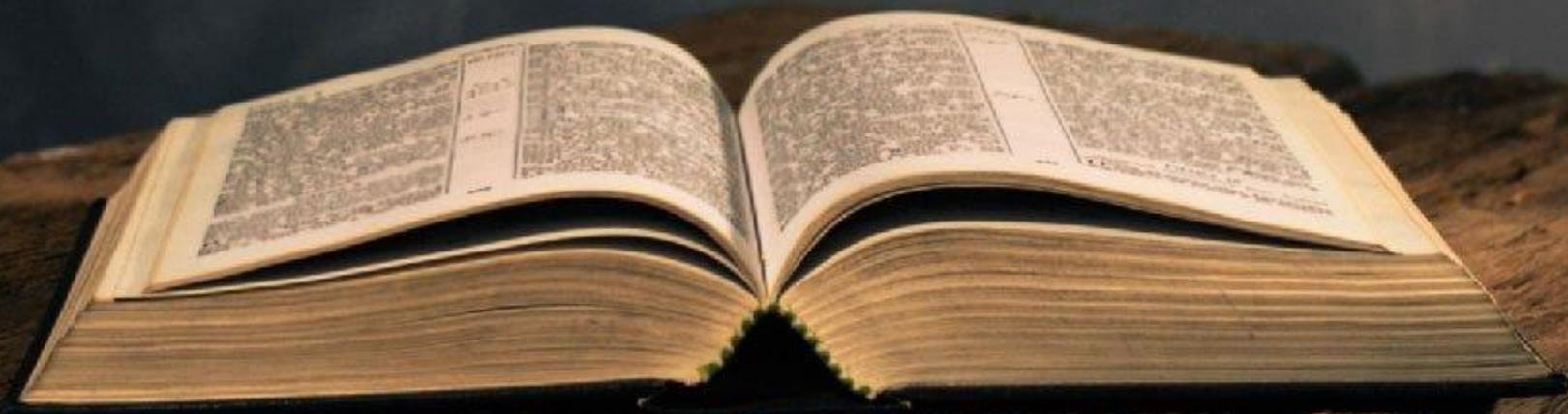
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# Schedule of Books in the Study:

- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- **Colossians**
- 1 Thessalonians

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# Colossians



# Breakdown of the Letter

- ▶ Declaration of Christ's Control – Chapter 1
  - ▶ Control over Colossae (vv. 1 – 14)
  - ▶ Control over creation (vv. 15 – 17)
  - ▶ Control over the church (vv. 18 – 22)
  - ▶ Control over the Great Commission (vv. 23 – 29)

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- ▶ Declaration of Christ's Control – Chapter 1
- ▶ Defense of Christ's Control – Chapter 2
  - ▶ Beware of deceitful words (vv. 1 – 8)



BITHYNIA - PONTUS

CAPPADOCIA

GALATIA

ASIA

Troas

Pergamum

Thyatira

Philadelphia

Smyrna

Sardis

Hierapolis

Antioch

Iconium

Derbe

Ephesus

Laodicea

Colosse

Tarsus

LYCIA -  
PAMPHYLIA

Lystra

CILICIA

CYPRUS

Salamis

SYRIA

# Revelation 3:14 – 22 (ESV)

14 “And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation. 15 “‘I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! 16 So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. 17 For you say, “I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing,” not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. 18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. 19 Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. 21 The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’”

# Ephesians 5:6 (ESV)

*6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.*

# 1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)



*15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,*

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# 1 Timothy 6:20 – 21 (ESV)

*20 O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge,” 21 for by professing it some have swerved from the faith. Grace be with you.*

## 2 Corinthians 5:6 – 10 (ESV)

*6 So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, 7 for we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.*

## 2 Corinthians 5:11 (ESV)

*11 Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience.*