



NT SURVEY

2Timothy

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Colosseum

“The content of this last epistle is an intermingling of personal sentiment and of administrative policy, of reminiscence and of instruction, of sadness and of confidence.”

M Tenney

Paul's tenderest and most moving letter

Jensen

2TIMOTHY

➤ **Author - Paul**

AUTHORSHIP

➤ Internal Evidence

INTERNAL

- 1. Named - 1:1-8, 11-12, 15-17,
2:2, 9-10, 3:10-11, 4:1, 6-8**
- 2. Associates - Tim, Tychicus, Lois,
Eunice, Demas, Luke, Mark**
- 3. Personal credentials - 1:11**
- 4. Theology**

AUTHORSHIP

- **Internal Evidence**
- **External Evidence**
- **Evidence Against**

2TIMOTHY

- **Author - Paul**
- **Audience - Timothy & Eph**
- **Occasion - 67**

OCCASION

- Rome burned by Nero - 64
- Persecution of Christians

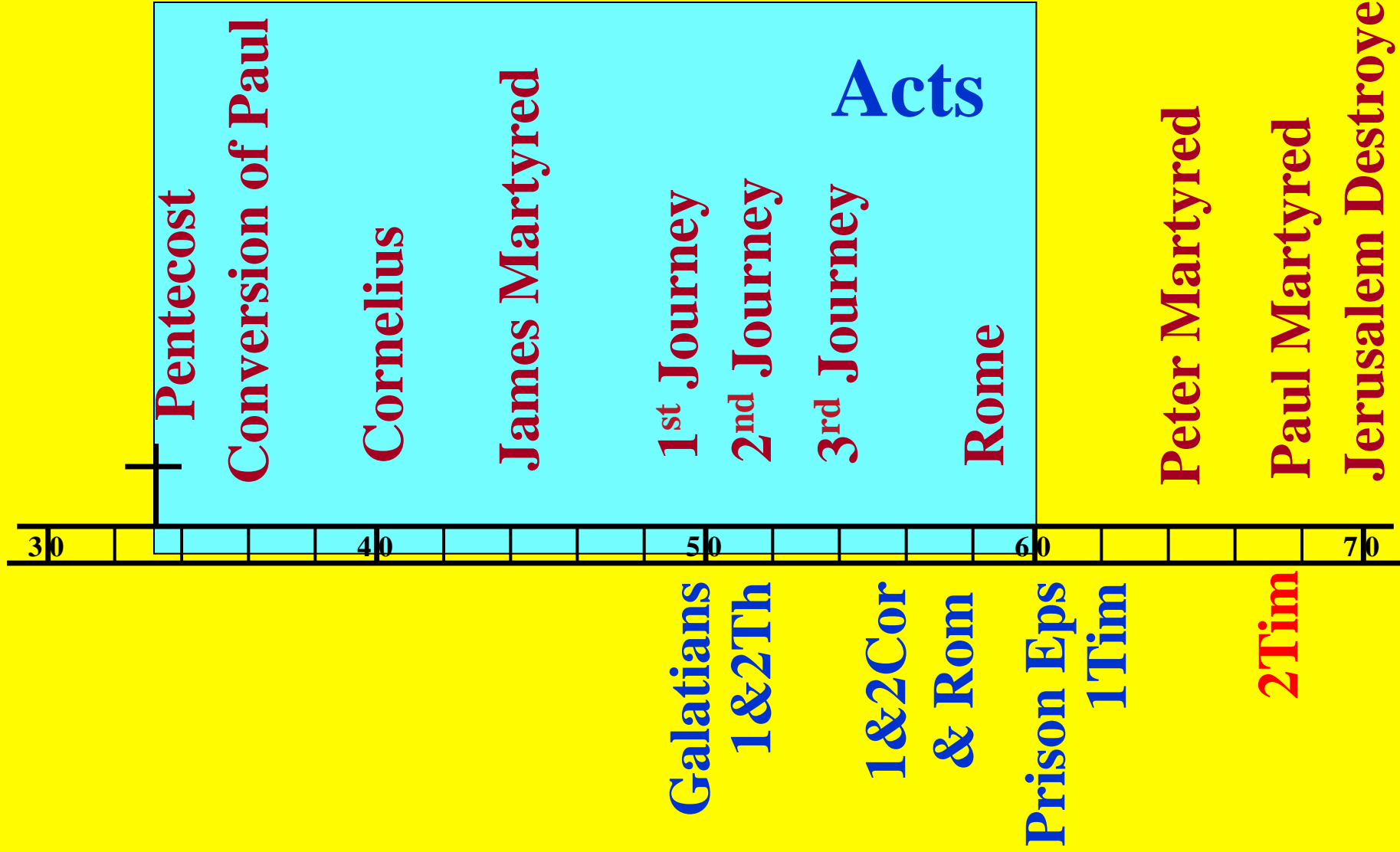
**“Therefore to scotch the rumor,
Nero substituted as culprits, and
punished ... Christians. ... it was felt
that they were being sacrificed not for
the common good but to gratify the
savagery of one man.”**

Tacitus

OCCASION

- Rome burned by Nero - 64
- Persecution of Christians
- Paul arrested again
- Paul's defense in court - 4:16
- Paul awaits execution
- Paul writes Timothy to encourage
- Paul desires visits before death - 4:9

ACTS HISTORY



2TIMOTHY

- **Author - Paul**
- **Audience - Timothy & Eph**
- **Occasion - 67**
- **Location - Rome**
- **Purpose - Encouragement**

PURPOSE

**To challenge Timothy to
take up Paul's ministry
1:7-8, 2:1-2, 3:14, 4:1-2, 5**

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Very personal letter**

PERSONAL

- **23 men, women, friends, & foes -
1:5, 16, 4:11, 19-21**

TROUBLED PEOPLE

- ✓ **Phygellus & Hermogenes - 1:15**
- ✓ **Hymenaeus & Philetus - 2:17-18**
- ✓ **Jannes & Jambres - 3:8**
- ✓ **Demas loved world - 4:10**
- ✓ **Alexander the coppersmith - 4:14-15**

PERSONAL

- **23 men, women, friends, & foes -
1:5, 15-16, 2:17, 4:10-14, 19-21**
- **Paul's reminiscent mood**
- **Paul's personal notices - 1:5, 16-18,
3:14-15, 4:13**
- **Paul anticipates his death - 4:6-8**

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Very personal letter**
- 2. Last words of great man**

LAST WORDS

- 1. Dying testimony - encouragement**
- 2. Last advice - 1:7-8, 2:3, 4:5**
- 3. 6 pictures of Christian**
- 4. Last warning - 3:1-6, 4:3-4**

OUTLINE

- I. Preparation for Faithfulness 1**
- II. Principles for Faithfulness 2-3**
- III. Reward of Faithfulness 4:1-22**

OUTLINE

- I. Preparation for Faithfulness 1**
 - A. Introduction 1:1-5**
 - B. God's Work in Tim 1:6-11**
 - C. God's Work in Paul 1:12-14**
 - D. Faithfulness of Onesiphorus 1:15-18**

OUTLINE

II. Principles for Faithfulness	2-3
A. Source of Faithfulness	2:1
B. Propagating of Faithfulness	2:2
C. Illustrations of Faithfulness	2:3-7
D. Motivation for Faithfulness	2:8-13
E. Exhortation to Faithfulness	2:14-26
F. Departure from Faithfulness	3:1-13
G. Foundation of Faithfulness	3:14-17

OUTLINE

- I. Preparation for Faithfulness** 1
- II. Principles for Faithfulness** 2-3
- III. Reward of Faithfulness** 4
 - A. Reward** 4:1-8
 - B. Conclusion** 4:9-22

**What is the
legacy that you
will leave
behind?**



Paul and Lydia

GENERAL EPISTLES

- **Name**
- **Importance**
- **Authors**

AUTHORS

- **Paul - Apostle**
- **Hebrews - Unknown**
- **James - Half brother of Jesus**
- **Peter - Of 12 apostles**
- **John - Of 12 apostles**
- **Jude - Half brother of Jesus**

AUTHORS

- **Paul - insists upon faith**
- **Heb. - insists upon faithfulness**
- **James - insists upon works**
- **Peter - insists upon hope**
- **John - insists upon love**
- **Jude - insists upon watchfulness**

GENERAL EPISTLES

- **Name**
- **Importance**
- **Authors**
- **Themes**
- **Occasion**

OCCASION

- 1. Rapid spread of Christianity**
- 2. Persecution of church**
- 3. False teachers**

CANONICITY

1. Authorship
2. Universality
3. Contents
4. Inspiration