

Intro - Each book of the Bible has a theme and general purpose.

I. Background - Author, Paul the Apostle - 32-67 AD.

32-34 AD _____

35 AD _____

36-42 AD _____

42-44 AD _____

44 AD _____

45-57 AD _____

58-60 AD _____

60-61 AD _____

61-63 AD _____

63 AD _____

64-66 AD _____

67 AD _____

II. Background Letter to Colossians

Letter written by Paul in 61-63 AD during first imprisonment. _____

Philemon vs. 23 _____

Paul writes 3 letters after Epaphroditus' departure:

Colossians _____

Philemon _____

Ephesians _____

Letters sent by Tychicus and Onesimus.

III. Background - City of Colossae

IV. Background - Letter Content

The heresy at Colossae mixed several elements

- Greek philosophy
- Oriental religion
- Jewish law/tradition
- Observation of _____

- Superior _____

Paul's response is _____

V. Outline - Colossians

1. _____ 1:1-2
2. _____ 1:3-29
3. _____ 2:1-3:4
4. _____ 3:5-4:1
5. _____ 4:2-18
