

Paul's Prison Epistles

Essay Questions

LESSON
ONE

PAUL'S IMPRISONMENT



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Essay Questions

1. What significant events preceded Paul's arrest?
2. What particular circumstances led to Paul's arrest in Jerusalem?

3. Summarize the events and nature of Paul's imprisonment in Caesarea.

4. Summarize the events and nature of Paul's imprisonment in Rome.

11. What is the main theological truth that underlies the theological unity of Paul's prison epistles? How does it relate to the themes of Christ's kingship over creation, our union with Christ, and ethical living?

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LESSON
TWO

PAUL AND THE
COLOSSIANS



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Essay Questions

1. Explain the relationship Paul had with the Colossian church as a whole, as well as his relationships with various individuals within the church.
2. Summarize the problems that Greek philosophy, Jewish law and spiritual beings posed for the Colossian church.

9. Why is it important to remain loyal to Christ?

10. Why is it important to have a spiritual focus?

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LESSON
THREE

PAUL AND THE EPHESIANS



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Essay Questions

1. Why should we believe that Paul wrote Ephesians?
2. Why did Paul write the letter to the Ephesians?

9. How are Christians to respond to the blessings we receive from Christ our King?

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LESSON
FOUR

PAUL AND PHILEMON



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1. Who are the three main people involved in the content of the Paul's letter to Philemon? What is their relationship to one another?
2. What particular problem did Paul seek to resolve by this letter?

11. Summarize three main ways in which Paul's teaching to Philemon applies to the church.

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LESSON
FIVE

PAUL AND THE
PHILIPPIANS



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Essay Questions

1. Describe Paul's relationship with the Philippian church.
2. Summarize Paul's previous and current suffering at the time he wrote this letter.

9. Summarize three aspects of the nature of perseverance mentioned in this lesson.

10. Explain three characteristics of the proper mindset of perseverance.

