

# *The Chronological Order of Paul's Letters*

**(Their Dispensational Significance)**

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## **SIX TRANSITION LETTERS**

I Thessalonians – from Corinth (AD 52)

II Thessalonians – from Corinth (AD 53)

I Corinthians – from Ephesus (AD 57)

II Corinthians – from Ephesus (AD 57)

Galatians – from Corinth (AD 57)

Romans – from Corinth (AD 58)

During the time covered by these letters Paul had a unique ministry (I Corinthians 9:19-23), to the Jew first, then the Gentile. Thus we see miracles, signs and the practice of the Jewish law still in effect. The mystery was not yet fully revealed. We must “rightly divide” these epistles.

## SEVEN PERFECTION LETTERS

Ephesians – from Rome (AD 62)

Philippians – from Rome (AD 62)

Colossians – from Rome (AD 62)

Philemon – from Rome (AD 62)

I Timothy – from Corinth (AD 67)

Titus – from Corinth (AD 67)

II Timothy – from Rome (AD 68)<sup>1</sup>

In the time covered by these letters, Israel, as a nation, has been set aside – miracles, signs and observance of the Jewish law cease. The mystery is fully revealed in all of its glory, making known God's purpose for His church today, during this present dispensation of grace.

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1. Order and dates were taken from E.W. Bullinger's *Companion Bible*.

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