

Lecture 16 – Pauline Chronology: Life & Letters

“For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.” 1 Corinthians 15:9-10

Key Terms

Pauline chronology, conversion, missionary journey, letters

Objectives

- *Construct a timeline with the most important events in Paul’s life.
- *Memorize the cities in each missionary journey.
- *Describe Paul’s background.

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I. Review of Indicative-Imperative in Galatians

- A. Gal. 5:24 Indicative: We have been crucified
- B. Gal. 5:13, 16 Imperative: We must overcome what is sinful
- C. Tension between what we are already and what we are becoming

II. Lead Question

How do you approach new issues and problems as a Christian?

III. Pauline Chronology

- A. See Appendix A
- B. The outline attempts to piece together the letters, Paul’s life, and Paul’s concerns into one overview.