

IX. The Pastoral Epistles of Paul.

A. I Timothy.

Written in the East between the first and second Roman imprisonments.

1. Genuineness.
2. Occasion.
3. Purpose.
4. Main theme: The Ideal Pastor.
5. General outline.
 - a. Salutation, 1:1-2.
 - b. Paul reminds Timothy of the exhortation he had given him about false teachers, 1:3-20.
 - c. Directions to Timothy to order the life of the Church in Ephesus, 2:1-4:11.
 - d. Personal exhortations to Timothy, 4:12-6:2.
 - e. Concluding warnings to Timothy against the dangerous elements in the Church, 6:3-19.
 - f. Final exhortation and benediction, 6:20-21.

B. Titus.

Written in the East between the first and second Roman imprisonments.

1. Genuineness.
2. Occasion.
3. Purpose.
4. Main theme: The Model Pastor.
5. General outline.
 - a. Solemn salutation, 1:1-4.
 - b. Discussion of the needs of the Church in Crete, 1:5-3:11.
 - c. Personal notices and benediction, 3:12-15.

C. II Timothy.

Written from Rome during the second imprisonment.

1. Genuineness.
2. Occasion.
3. Purpose.
4. Main theme: The Ideal Christian Minister.
5. General outline.
 - a. Salutation, 1:1-2.
 - b. Exhortation to a true and fearless contention for the gospel, 1:3-2:13.
 - c. The warfare against error and apostasy, 2:14-4:6.
 - d. Personal notices and details, 4:9-21.
 - e. Benediction, 4:22.