

BOOK	AUTHOR	TIME OF WRITING	PLACE OF WRITING	ADDRESSEES	THEOLOGICAL CATEGORY/THEME	THEOLOGICAL EMPHASIS	KEY VERSES	COMMENTS
2 THESSALONIANS	Paul	51-52	Corinth	Christians in Thessalonica	The Day of the Lord – Encouragement in persecution.	The Day of the Lord clarified.	2 Thes. 2: The Man of Sin & Son of Perdition	Explanation that certain events have to precede the Day of the Lord.
1 TIMOTHY	Paul	62-66	Macedonia	Timothy in Ephesus	Church Organization – Pastoral advice	Advice on how to pastor the church.	1 Tim. 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith.	False doctrine. Worship & leadership. Widows & Elders.
2 TIMOTHY	Paul	66-67	Roman prison 2 Tim. 1:8, 16, 2:9	Timothy in Ephesus	Church Organization	Final charge to servant of God given	2 Tim. 2:3-4 Be a good soldier 2 Tim. 4:2-Preach the gospel.	Persevere & endure- Protect and proclaim the gospel.
TITUS	Paul	63-66	Nicopolis/ probably in Corinth	Titus in Crete	Church Organization – conduct manual	Need for sound doctrine and good works	Titus 1:5 Set things in order.	Qualifications to be a church leader – Qualities of a sound church.
PHILEMON	Paul	60-63	Rome	Philemon, his family, and the church in his house at Colosse	Personal letter	Favor requested for a Christian brother	Phile. 6. Share your faith.	Receive a slave as a Christian brother
Hebrews 10-Col 4:10 Prison epistle								
HEBREWS	Unknown (perhaps Paul)	64-68	Unknown	Jewish Christians in Rome or Jerusalem before destruction of the Temple	Christ's person and work – Walk of faith	Jesus Christ is superior to angels, Moses & priesthood	Heb. 11:1-6 Faith definition.	Commentary on the High Priest & the Day of Atonement- Heb. 7: The need for a new priesthood.
JAMES	James, half brother of Jesus	46-49	Probably Jerusalem	Jewish Christians of the Dispersion	Faith	Need for good works as evidence of genuine faith	Jam. 2:20 Faith without works is dead.	Development, work and power of faith. James 5:14-15 – Prayer of faith will save the sick
1 PETER	Peter	63-64	Rome or Babylon	Christians in Asia Minor	Hope – in the midst of suffering	Belief and behavior of believers in suffering	1 Pet. 2:21 Follow Christ's example. 1 Pet. 3:15	Salvation, submission & suffering of the believers. 1 Pet. 5:9 Resist Satan.
2 PETER	Peter	64-66	Probably Rome	Christians in Asia Minor	Holiness, heresies and hope.	The danger of false teaching & practices.	2 Pet. 3:18 Grow in grace & knowledge of our Lord.	True prophecy, false prophecy and The Day of the Lord.
1 JOHN	John	late 80s or early 90s	Ephesus	Christians in the region around Ephesus	Love – Warning concerning false teaching	Fellowship – 1 John 2:10 Love your brother.	1 John 4:8, 16, 19-God is love. 1 John 4:1 Test the spirits.	Abide in God's light & love. (1 John 1:5, 4:7.) 1 John 5:3 Love God & keep 10 commandments.
2 JOHN	John	late 80s or early 90s	Ephesus	A church near Ephesus	Love – Anti-Christ and false teaching	Keep God's commandments Avoid false teachers	2 John 6: This is love that we walk according to God's commandments.	2 John 7 Jesus came in the flesh
3 JOHN	John	late 80s or early 90s	Ephesus	Gaius, a Christian in the region around Ephesus	Good and bad examples of Church ministers.	Hospitality verses haughtiness.	3 John 3-4 Walk in the truth.	Commendation of Gaius Condemnation of Diotrephes
JUDE	Jude, half brother of Jesus	66-80	Unknown	Christians in general	Heresy and apostasy.	Warning concerning false teachers	Jude 3-Contend for the faith delivered to the saints.	Contend for the faith. Apostates predicted. Maintain your life with God.
REVELATION	John	late 80s or early 90s	Island of Patmos, off coast of Asia Minor	Seven churches in western Asia Minor	Prophecy – End time events.	Day of the Lord Rev. 17:14 Jesus is King of kinds.	Rev. 1:1, 3 Rev. 11:15, 19:11-16 Jesus returns.	7 churches, 7 seals, 7 trumpets, 7 last plagues, Return of Christ, New Heaven and New Earth.