

Acts: When and why?

Part 15: The Acts epistles; Hebrews

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More dates

Order of the letters

• KJV 1 Corinthians 5:9 I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators:

• ΤΒΤ 1 Corinthians 5:9 Έγραψα ύμῖν **ἐν τῆ ἐπιστολῆ** μὴ συναναμίγνυσθαι πόρνοις·

Possible order

1 2 3

Lost epistle 1 Cor. 5:9

1 Corinthians

2 Corinthians

Information came to Paul

- 1:11 House of Chloe
- KJV 1 Corinthians 16:17 I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus: for that which was lacking on your part they have supplied.

• TBT 1 Corinthians 16:17 χαίρω δὲ ἐπὶ τῆ παρουσίᾳ Στεφανᾶ καὶ Φουρτουνάτου καὶ ἀχαϊκοῦ, ὅτι τὸ ὑμῶν ὑστέρημα οὖτοι ἀνεπλήρωσαν.

Resurrection a very big issue

- Rom 8.23
- 1Cor. 15:13,19
- Luke 24:31
- Acts 17:32
- 2 Cor. 5:5
- Eph. 5:29

How would they be ever with the Lord?

• KJV 1 Thessalonians 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

• TBT 1 Thessalonians 4:17 ἔπειτα ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες, οἱ περιλειπόμενοι, ἄμα σὺν αὐτοῖς ἁρπαγησόμεθα ἐν νεφέλαις εἰς ἀπάντησιν τοῦ Κυρίου εἰς ἀέρα· καὶ οὕτω πάντοτε σὺν Κυρίφ ἐσόμεθα.

"In this way"

• 20129 οὕτω(ς) an adverb from the near demonstrative οὖτος (this); in this manner, in this way, thus, so; (1) with reference to what preceded; (a) in combination with a correlative to produce a comparison (just) as . . . so (LU 11.30); (b) used absolutely to intensify what preceded thus, so, in this way (MT 11.26); (2) to refer to and introducing what follows as follows, in this way (MT 6.9); (3) before an adjective or adverb to denote degree of intensity so (RV 16.18)

"unclothed"

• KJV 2 Corinthians 5:4 For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.

• TBT 2 Corinthians 5:4 καὶ γὰρ οἱ ὄντες ἐν τῷ σκήνει στενάζομεν βαρούμενοι ἐφ' ῷ οὐ θέλομεν ἐκδύσασθαι, ἀλλ' ἐπενδύσασθαι, ἵνα καταποθῆ τὸ θνητὸν ὑπὸ τῆς ζωῆς.

Today

KJV 2 Peter 3:15 And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;

ΤΒΤ 2 Peter 3:15 καὶ τὴν τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν μακροθυμίαν σωτηρίαν ἡγεῖσθε, καθὼς καὶ ὁ ἀγαπητὸς ἡμῶν ἀδελφὸς Παῦλος κατὰ τὴν αὐτῷ δοθεῖσαν σοφίαν ἔγραψεν ὑμῖν·

KJV 1 Peter 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

ΤΒΤ 1 Peter 1:1 Πέτρος, ἀπόστολος Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἐκλεκτοῖς παρεπιδήμοις διασπορᾶς Πόντου, Γαλατίας, Καππαδοκίας, Ἀσίας, καὶ Βιθυνίας,

16610 μρείττων, ον, gen. ονος and μρείσσων comparative of μρατύς (strong) used as a comparative of ἀγαθός (good); (1) of persons superior, better, higher in rank (HE 1.4); substantivally more important person (HE 7.7); (2) of what is more advantageous, better, more useful (1C 7.9); neuter as a substantive τὸ μρεῖττον the advantage, the more profitable thing (1C 11.17; perhaps HE 12.24), opposite τὸ ἦσσον (the worse); τὰ μρείσσονα more useful things (HE 6.9); (3) neuter as an adverb (in a) better (way) (probably HE 12.24)



Heb. 1:4; 6:9; 7:7, 19, 22; 8:6; 9:23; 10:34; 11:16, 35, 40; 12:24

The writer of Hebrews

- Parallel passages
 - Run the race: Gal 5:7
 - HEB 12;1
 - 1 Cor. 9:24-27
 - Phil. 3:13-15
 - New Covenant
 - Gal 3:17; 4:22-31
 - Heb 8:6-13; 9:15-20; 10:16; 12:24

- Christ the mediator:
 - Gal. 3:19,20
 - Heb. 8:6; 9:15; 12:24
- New Jerusalem:
 - Gal. 4:26
 - Heb 11:10; 12:22
- Perfection:
 - Gal 3:3
 - Heb. 6:1

Baby -> Adult

- 1 Cor. 3:1,2; Heb 5:12-14
- Eph. 4:13,14; 1 Cor. 14:20
- Heb 12:1,2; Phil. 3:12-15; 2Tim. 4:7,8

21 epistles = 3×7

Galatians

1 Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians

1 Corinthians

2 Corinthians

Hebrews

Romans

Ephesians

Colossians

Philippians

1 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

2 Timothy

1 Peter

2 Peter

James

1 John

2 John

3 John

Jude