* Scholars have placed the letters attributed to Paul into three categories: those we are certain were written by Paul, those there is some question about, and those which we are certain were not written by Paul but by a follower of his in his name (a common practice at the time)
* The authentic letters of Paul in chronological order are:
  + 1 Thessalonians 50 CE
  + Galatians 53
  + 1 Corinthians 53-54
  + Philippians 55
  + Philemon 55
  + 2 Corinthians 55-56
  + Romans 57
* The Disputed letters are:
  + 2 Thessalonians
  + Colossians
* The Letters written by someone other than Paul
  + Ephesians
  + 1 Timothy
  + 2 Timothy
  + Titus
* Paul wrote to specific people in specific times, but also expected that his letters would travel to different house churches around and would be read aloud by many.
* By following the letters in chronological order, we will be able to see the development of Paul’s theological understanding of Jesus as the risen Lord and Savior, while still addressing local concerns