THE CHURCH EPISTLES

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But why *these* epistles?????

All of the Bible is God's Word, so why present these Church Epistles? Many great Biblical scholars over the centuries have noted the importance and significance that these 7 Church epistles have for the born again believer!

The book of Romans, called by some as, "The foundation", "The Magna Charta of Christianity", "The starting point for the 'all truth'", so inspired Martin Luther in the 16th century, that he wrote:

"This letter is truly the most important piece in the New Testament. It is purest Gospel. It is well worth a Christian's while not only to memorize it word for word but also to occupy himself with it daily, as though it were the daily bread of the soul. It is impossible to read or to meditate on this letter too much or too well. The more one deals with it, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes."

E.W. Bullinger in the 19th Century wrote:

"The order of other New Testament books sometimes varies from manuscript to manuscript. In all the hundreds of Greek manuscripts of the New Testament, the order of these seven epistles addressed to churches is exactly the same. Furthermore, it is not

chronological. It is as though the Holy Spirit inspired not only the content but also the order, to make a complete, logical course of instruction especially suited to the believer in this age of grace.

These epistles are the repository of the most sublime truths ever revealed to man. They are greatly under-appreciated. It is these letters that contain the wonderful facts that the Lord Jesus Christ lives in the believer, and we live in Him as members of His body, members not of an organization, but of an incredible organism with the Lord Jesus as the head. Not knowing their standing in Christ, and their completeness and perfection in Him, they [Christians] are easily led into error concerning their *state* and their *walk*. Many, who know they are justified by grace, yet seek to be sanctified by works. Every word of Scripture is *for* him and for his learning, but every word is not *about* him. But these epistles are all about him and about the special position in which he finds himself placed with reference to the Jew and the Gentile; the old creation and the new; the flesh and the spirit, and all the various phenomena which he finds in his experience."

Dr. Victor Paul Wierwille wrote in the 20th century:

"There are seven epistles addressed directly to the Church: Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians."

"Only the understanding and acceptance of the great revelation given in the Church epistles will ever deliver a believer from all the new sects, doctrines, theories and schools of thought which have caused deleterious effects in our Christian midst."

"The seven Church epistles are set in the perfection of their spiritual truth, when we accept them in the order in which we have them in the Bible. In all the manuscripts of the New Testament the order of these seven Church epistles never varies, although the order of the other books of the New Testament varies. This should speak loudly to our spiritual ears."

DOCTRINE	**REPROOF**	**CORRECTION**
ROMANS	CORINTHIANS	GALATIANS
EPHESIANS	PHILIPPIANS	COLOSSIANS
THESSALONIANS		

Thessalonians is the culmination and fulfillment. No reproof or correction.

These Church epistles were authored by God and written by revelation by the Apostle Paul. Shortly before Paul died, he wrote the following in II Timothy:

> II Timothy 4:13:
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> T he cloak that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments.

Many scholars believe that the "parchments" spoken of that verse refers to the seven Church epistles.

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Who recorded these CD's?

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