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Introduction to the Epistles

Israel, the Church, and Paul

What is this organism called the church?

Acts 3:13-21

Luke 13:6-9

Who was Paul?

Galatians 1:15-18

The Epistles

The epistles are divided into three groups:

_____ epistles

_____ epistles

_____ epistles

2 Timothy 3:16

Reproof –

Correction –

_____ (doctrinal)

_____ (reproof)

_____ (correction)

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Doctrinal books:

- Romans give doctrinal instruction about the

- Ephesians provide doctrinal teachings about

- Thessalonians is doctrinal teachings about

Romans

It has been said about Romans, “This is St. Paul’s *magnum opus*. Here we see him at his greatest as a constructive thinker and theologian. It is the complete and mature expression of the apostle’s main doctrines.”

Paul presents and develops salvation in three aspects—past, present, and future

Paul also explains what is happening with Israel at this time:

Romans 9 –

Romans 10 –

Romans 11 –

In the final section of Romans, Paul gives practical application to various areas of life

1 Corinthians

Paul gives practical reproof to this church

Carnality

1 Corinthians 1:9

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

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2 Corinthians

2 Corinthians provides the practical exhibition of victory under pressure



2 Corinthians 2:14

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

2 Corinthians 12:9

Galatians

Paul attempts to stir up the believers in Galatia

Galatians 5:1

Paul definitely contrasts the difference between walking in the flesh and walking in the Spirit

Galatians 5:16-21

And then Paul gives a list of spiritual virtues:

Galatians 5:22-23

Notice that these nine virtues can be grouped into threes:

love, joy, peace,

longsuffering, kindness, goodness

faithfulness, gentleness, self-control