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- Growing opposition to Paul, but
- Not simply a defense of Paul
- There are false teachers in the church

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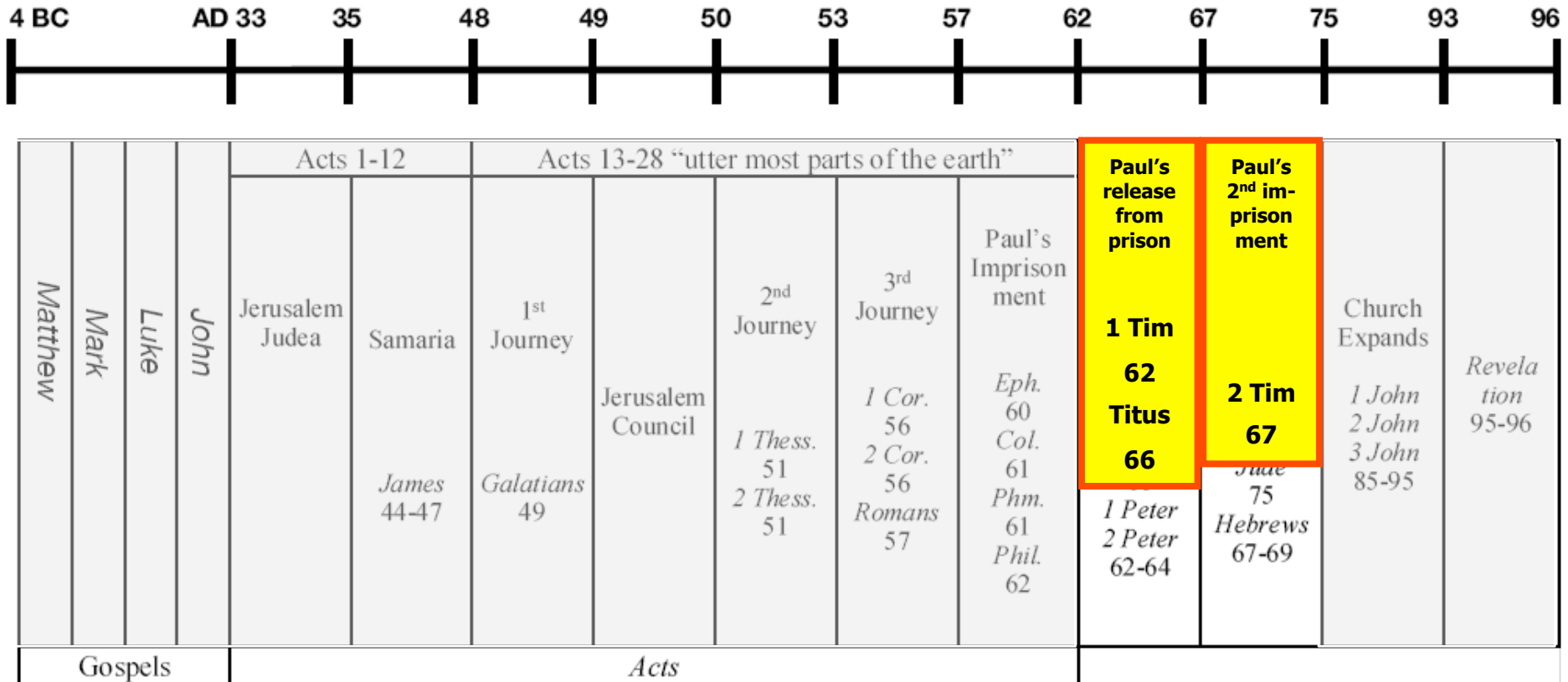
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## *How the New Testament Fits Together*



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## Second Imprisonment

- Pursued by Rome and arrested as a criminal
- Poor conditions, in a cold dark dungeon
- Virtually alone
- Opportunities restricted
- Anticipated Execution (2 Ti. 4:6)

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2 Timothy –

“Holding the Truth”

Right to the end of the journey

# 2 Timothy

## Personal Mentions

- Timothy
- Lois - grandmother
- Eunice – mother
- Phygellus – turned away
- Hermogenes – turned away
- Onesiphorus - supporter
- Hymenaeus – babbler
- Philetus – babbler
- Demas – forsook Paul
- Crescens – left Paul
- Titus – left (sent)
- Luke – remains
- Mark – useful
- Tychicus – sent
- Carpus – has cloak

# 2 Timothy

## Personal Mentions

- Alexander – did harm
- Prisca – greet
- Aquila – greet
- Onesiphorus – greet
- Erastus – in Corinth
- Trophimus – sick in Miletus
- Eubulus – greets
- Pudens – greets
- Linus – greets
- Claudia – greets

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## Key Verses

- And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also

(2Tim 2:2)

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verses

4 chapters/ 83

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Classic form (salutation, body, benediction)

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- I. Salutation
- II. Call to Faithfulness
- III. Challenge to Endurance
- IV. Marks of a Good Workman
- V. Predictions of Faithlessness
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...not used in Philippians,

V. Predictions of Faithlessness

VI. **1 & 2 Thessalonians, and**

VII. **Titus**

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2 Tim 2:15 "...rightly dividing the word of truth.

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VII. 2 Tim 3:1-9 – the 19 characteristics of  
Apostasy.

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2 Tim 4:9-18 "... Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me..."

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2 Tim 4:22 "The Lord Jesus Christ be with thy spirit. Grace be with you. Amen."

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