

## IGNORED WRITINGS OF PAUL

Intro: It would seem that none of Paul's writings could be considered ignored, but part of them are, because of human nature – the endings. Yet they are important in determining authorship and historical settings, but also in spiritual teaching

### I) Read this letter

- A) To all the brethren – 1 Th 5:27
- B) Circulate the letter – Col 4:16
- C) Bear with its teachings – Heb 13:22

### II) Greet the saints

- A) Among you – Rom 16:3–16; 1 Cor 16:19,20; 2 Cor 13:12; Phil 4:21; Col 4:10,11; 1 Th 5:26; 2 Tim 4:19–21; Tit 3:15; Philem 23; Heb 13:24
- B) From the saints with Paul – Rom 16:21–23; 2 Cor 13:13; Phil 4:22; Col 4:12–14

### III) Receive the saints

- A) Accept those sent by Paul – 1 Cor 16:10–12; 1 Th 5:12,13
- B) Help them in their work – Rom 16:1,2; Tit 3:13

### IV) Avoid false teachers

- A) Examine everything carefully – 1 Th 5:19–22
- B) Guard the truth – 1 Tim 6:20,21; 2 Tim 4:14,15
- C) Avoid those who cause dissension – Rom 16:17–20

### V) God will help you

- A) With comfort and peace – 2 Cor 13:11
- B) With the ability to serve – 2 Tim 4:16–18; Heb 13:20,21

Concl: Grace be with you – every letter from Paul – the foundation of our salvation and our continual service to God is God's grace, the more it abounds to us the better