**Order of Paul's Epistles**

(2 Timothy 3:16 KJV) All scripture *is*given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Have you ever **NOTICED THE "ORDER"** of the words in II Timothy 3:16 in **RELATION** to Paul's epistles?

*"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is****PROFITABLE:***

1. for **DOCTRINE**
2. for **REPROOF**
3. for **CORRECTION**
4. for **INSTRUCTION**in righteousness

Now look at the how Paul's Epistles are placed in the Bible:

* Romans ----doctrine
* 1 and 2 Corinthians ---- reproof
* Galatians ---- correction
* Ephesians ---- doctrine
* Philippians ---- reproof
* Colossians ---- correction
* 1 and 2 Thessalonians ---- doctrine
* 1 and 2 Timothy ---- instruction
* Titus and Philemon ---- instruction

We can also look at the order of Paul's Epistles as "**milk to meat**" with the basic information given first and then each book after adds to the previous knowledge given.

Yet another way:

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| **Cross*** Romans
* Corinthians
* Galatians

(Faith) | **Church*** Ephesians
* Philippians
* Colossians

(Love) | **Coming*** Thessalonians

(Hope) | **Congregation*** Timothy
* Titus
* Philemon

(Fellowship) |