

# 34 Work patiently

Letters to individuals and Hebrews

## Philemon

Who was he?

Why did Paul need to write to him?

How did the meaning of Onesimus' name become significant?

Which character from one of the parables of Jesus is Onesimus like?

## Prisons

### Did you know?

The Romans didn't punish people by putting them in prison. Prisons were for people awaiting trial or awaiting death. Prisons were filthy, dark and smelly. There was no fresh water or toilets and prisoners were not given any food. Many would have died of diseases or starvation.



This is an ancient prison in Rome, maybe where Paul was when he wrote his last letter. There wouldn't have been an electric light, though.

## Titus

Who was he?

Look at these verses and decide what Titus's job was and what he thought was important.

Titus 1:7-9

Titus 1:3-16

Titus 2

What does 'pastoral' mean?

## Timothy

Who was he?

Look at these verses and decide what Timothy's job was and what he thought was important.

1 Timothy 1:3-4

1 Timothy 2:23

1 Timothy 2:8-14

1 Timothy 3:1-13

1 Timothy 4:13-16

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20 AD

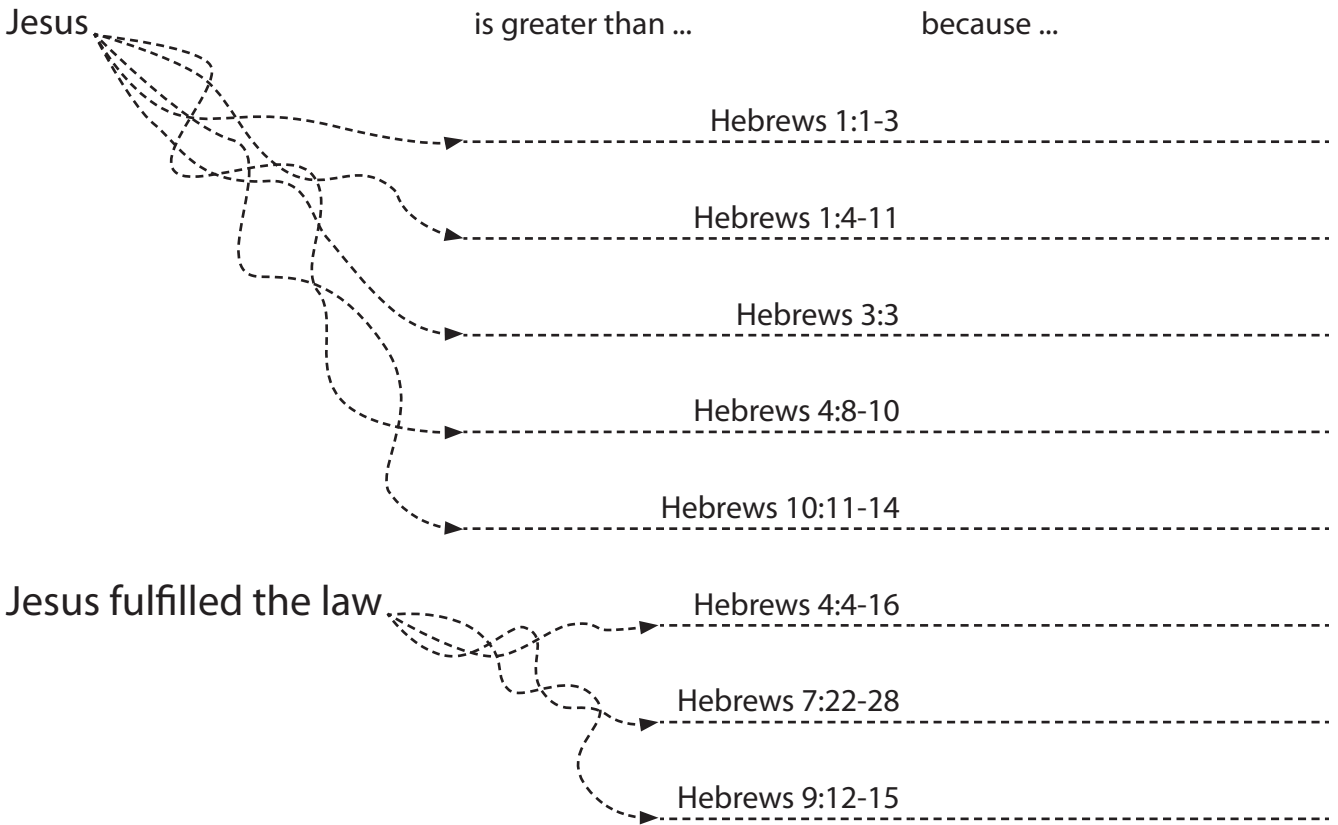
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# Hebrews

Who were they?

Why was the letter written?

When was it written? Is there a hint in Hebrews 8:13?



## Paul's last letter

Read these verses and try to write what life was like for Paul.

2 Timothy 1:8

2 Timothy 1:15-18

2 Timothy 4:6-8

2 Timothy 4:9-13

## A possible timeline of events

	AD
Start of Christ's ministry	26
Paul's starts his house arrest in Rome	59
Paul writes a letter to .....	
Paul released	
Paul and Timothy visit Ephesus (?)	62
Paul writes a letter to .....	
Paul and Titus visit Crete (?)	
Paul writes a letter to .....	
Paul in prison in Rome, awaiting death	67?
Paul writes a letter to .....	
Someone writes a letter to Hebrews	67?
Paul's execution	68?
Destruction of Jerusalem	70
Try to fill in the gaps	

60 AD

80 AD

100 AD