## FIRST WORD IN ALL OF PAUL'S EPISTLES

Paul certainly claimed authorship of at least these 13 epistles. The first word, in Greek and English, in all 13 of these epistles is, "Paul."

- Romans "Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God" (Rm.1:1)
- **1 Corinthians** "Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother," (**1Co.1:1**)
- **2 Corinthians** "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in all Achaia:" (**2Co.1:1**)
- **Galatians** "Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead)," (Ga.1:1)
- **Ephesians** "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus:" (Ep.1:1)
- **Philippians** "Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:" (Ph.1:1)
- Colossians "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother," (CI.1:1)
- **1 Thessalonians** "Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (1Th.1:1)
- **2 Thessalonians** "Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:" (2Th.1:1)
- **1 Timothy** "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ, our hope," (1Tm.1:1)
- **2 Timothy** "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus," (2Tm.1:1)
- **Titus** "Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and the acknowledgment of the truth which accords with godliness," (Ti.1:1)
- Philemon "Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved friend and fellow laborer," (Ph.1)

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