Paragraph Topics - 1st Corinthians to Titus

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1 Corinthians

1 Cor 1:1 - 9 God has provided forgiveness and fellowship for Christians with Jesus

1 Cor 1:10 - 17 Christians should not have disputes or just follow certain people

1 Cor 1:18 - 31 Jesus Christ is the power and wisdom of God

1 Cor 2:1 - 5 Faith should be based on what God has done

1 Cor 2:6 - 16 The Holy Spirit gives Christians spiritual understanding

1 Cor 3:1 - 15 Seek to grow in spiritual understanding

1 Cor 3:16 - 23 Human wisdom is not spiritual wisdom

1 Cor 4:1 - 13 True spiritual leaders care about God’s view of them, not people’s view

1 Cor 4:14 - 21 The Corinthians should view Paul as their spiritual father

1 Cor 5:1 - 5 Don’t accept sexual immorality among Christians

1 Cor 5:6-13 Don’t let sin linger in the church

1 Cor 6:1 - 8 Christians should settle disputes among themselves and not rely on courts

1 Cor 6:9 - 11 Unbelievers have ungodly actions and won’t inherit God’s kingdom

1 Cor 6:12 - 20 Honor God by not sinning with your body

1 Cor 7:1 - 9 Sexual relations should take place only for married men and women

1 Cor 7:10 - 16 Don’t leave the marriage if your spouse is not a Christian

1 Cor 7:17 - 24 Be more concerned about your relation to God than your earthly status

1 Cor 7:25 - 31 Paul gives his opinion on marital status and earthly possessions

1 Cor 7:32 - 40 Be devoted to the Lord

1 Cor 8:1 - 13 Think about how others may be affected spiritually by your decisions

1 Cor 9:1 - 18 The Corinthians should consider Paul’s credentials and lifestyle

1 Cor 9:19 - 27 Paul related to people on their level so he could spread the gospel

1 Cor 10:1 - 13 Don’t give in to temptation like the Israelites did in the desert

1 Cor 10:14 - 22 Don’t join in with un-Christian ceremonies

1 Cor 10:23 - 33 Think about what is good for others - set a good example

1 Cor 11:1 - Follow godly examples - Think about local customs and don’t give offense

1 Cor 11:17 - 22 Be considerate and think about the needs of others

1 Cor 11:23 - 34 Instructions for communion

1 Cor 12:1 - 11 The Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts that produce spiritual results

1 Co 12:12 - 31 The church body needs people with different spiritual gifts

1 Cor 13:1 - 13 Think and act with love guiding you

1 Cor 14:1 -5 Develop your spiritual gift; A prophecy is more useful than a message in tongues

1 Cor 14:6 - 12 Use your spiritual gift to strengthen the church

1 Cor 14: 13 - 19 A message in tongues should be interpreted

1 Cor 14:20 - 25 Prophecies can convict unbelievers of their sins

1 Cor 14:26 - 40 Church gatherings should have order

1 Cor 15:1 - 11 Jesus died for our sins, was raised, and appeared to many people

1 Cor 15:12 - 34 There is a resurrection from the dead

1 Cor 15:35 - 58 Our resurrected body will be a spiritual, heavenly, body

1 Cor 16: 1 - 12 Christians should help other Christians; Paul plans to visit them

1 Cor 16:13 - 24 Keep your faith; Paul names some who have helped him

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2 Corinthians

2 Cor 1:1 - 11 God gives comfort, comfort others, pray for missionaries

2 Cor 1:12 - 22 Paul states his motives regarding the Corinthians

2 Cor 2:1 - 13 Paul wants restoration for those who sin

2 Cor 2:14 - 17 Be distinctive to other people; speak with pure motives

2 Cor 3:1 - 6 God made Paul and his companions competent ministers

2 Cor 3:7 - 18 The gospel brings righteous, freedom, and spiritual understanding

2 Cor 4:1 - 6 Proclaim the truth of Jesus

2 Cor 4:7 - 18 Don’t be defeated by persecution; value the spiritual victories to come

2 Cor 5:1 - 10 A heavenly body is coming; seek to please God

2 Cor 5:11 - 21 Be reconciled to God; Christians are new creations

2 Cor 6:1 - 13 Be spiritually awake; Paul was sincere and gave himself in love

2 Cor 6:14 - 18 Do not become entangled with and misled by non-Christians

2 Cor 7 :1 - 3 Do not become polluted by the world; be emotionally connected to Christians

2 Cor 7:4 - 16 Paul rejoiced in how the Corinthians responded to his guidance

2 Cor 8:1 - 15 Consider how others have given financially; Share your abundance

2 Cor 8:16 - 24 Titus, Paul’s partner in ministry, cared for them

2 Cor 9:1 - 15 Complete financial gifts for others as you have promised; God will supply

1 Cor 10:1 - 11 Respect and obey your spiritual leaders

2 Cor 10:12 - 17 Don’t boast on how you excel compared to others; Let God approve you

2 Cor 11:1 - 15 Don’t listen to false teaching; Paul did not burden people for his needs

2 Cor 11:16 - 33 Listen and pay attention to those who are well qualified and servants of Jesus

2 Cor 12:1 - 10 Paul had great spiritual revelations but boasted how Christ sustained him

2 Cor 12:11 - 21 Paul asked them to consider his spiritual authority

2 Cor 13:1 - 10 Christians should not be casual about their commitment to faith in Jesus

2 Cor 13: 11 - 13 Paul’s Guidance for Christians

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Galatians

Gal 1:1-5 Paul Was an Apostle Under the Authority of Jesus and God the Father

Gal 1:6-10 Paul Dismayed With Christians in Galatia -They Wavered in Following the Gospel

Gal 1:11 - 24 The Message Paul Preached Was From God, Not People

Gal 2:1 - 10 Leaders of the Church in Jerusalem Gave Paul Their Approval

Gal 2:11 - 21 Peter Gave In to Some Jewish Christians in Antioch

Gal 3:1 - 14 You Don’t Reach Christian Maturity By Doing Human Efforts

Gal 3:15 - 22 The Mosaic Law Does Not Cancel God’s Older Covenants

Gal 3:23 - 29 All Christians are One in Christ, Regardless of Their Backgrounds

Gal 4:1 - 7 Christians Are Adopted Heirs and Children of God

Gal 4:8 - 11 Christians Should Not Return to Human Principles For Living

Gal 4:12 - 20 False Teachers Were Influencing the Galatians

Gal 4:21 - 31 Christians Are Children of the Promise of God

Gal 5:1 - 12 Only Faith in Jesus is Important

Gal 5:13 - 26 Have the Fruit and Lifestyle Produced by the Spirit

Gal 6:1 - 10 Restore Christians Who Sin; You Reap What You Sow

Gal 6:11 - 18 Rituals Are Not Salvation; Be Spiritually Transformed

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Ephesians

Eph 1:1 - 14 Christians Are Set Apart For God and God’s Children Because of Jesus Sacrifice

Eph 1:15 - 23 Pray For Spiritual Understanding; Christ is the Head of the Church

Eph 2:1 - 10 God Made Us Spiritually Alive With Christ By God’s Grace, Not Human Works

Eph 2:11 -22 Christ’s Sacrifice Brings Alll, Who Believe, Near to God

Eph 3:1 - 13 God’s Plan Is To Have Gentile and Jewish People as Fellow Heirs

Eph 3:14 - 21 Be Spiritually Strengthened With Christ In Your Heart

Eph 4:1 - 16 Christians Should Live Godly Lives; Grow in Spiritual Maturity

Eph 4:17 -32 Be Renewed In Your Mind

Eph 5:1 - 14 Your Actions Should Align With Christian Character

Eph 5:15 - 21 Be Mindful Of How You Live

Eph 5:22 - 33 Wives - Respect Your Husband; Husbands - Love Your Wife

Eph 6:1 - 9 Children - Obey Your Parents; Parents - Guide Your Children In The Lord

Eph 6:10 - 20 Our Struggle Is With Spiritual Forces; Use Spritual Protections

Eph 6:21-24 Tychicus - A Faithful Servant of God

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Philippians

Phil 1:1 - 11 Faithful Christians Bring Joy; God Will Complete His Work in You

Phil 1:12 - 18a Prison Did Not Stop the Gospel

Phil 1:18b - 26 Being WIth Jesus Is Gain; Paul Expected to do More Ministry on Earth

Phil 1:27 - 30 Your Lifestyle Should Align With the Gospel of Christ

Phil 2:1 - 11 Think About Christ’s Example; Think About the Interests of Others

Phil 2:12 - 18 Don’t Let Society Dim Your Christian Light

Phil 2:19 - 30 Timothy Cares For the Philippians; Welcome Epaphroditusl Give Honor to Those Who Serve Christ

Phil 3:1 - 11 Rejoice in the Lord; Worldly Things Don’t Compare to Jesus

Phil 3:12 - 21 Look Ahead to the Heavenly Prize and the Savior, Jesus

Phil 4:1 - 9 Don’t Fight With Christians; Rejoice in the Lord

Phil 4:10 - 20 Paul Was Content in All Circumstances

Phil 4:21 - 23 Paul Sent Greetings

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Colossians

Col 1:1 - 8 Paul Prayed With Thanks For Colossians’ Strong Faith; Gospel is Spreading

Col 1:9 - 14 Paul Prayed For Spiritual Understanding For Colossians

Col 1:15 - 20 Christ is the Visible Image of, and Fullness of, God

Col 1:21 - 29 Unwavering Faith in Jesus Reconciles You to God

Col 2: 1 - 5 Paul Wanted the Colossian Christians to have Encouragement and Assurance

Col 2:6 - 15 Have a Godly Life; Christ’s Sacrifice Makes Us Spiritually Alive

Col 2:16 - 23 Earthly Rituals Don’t Bring You Close to God, Jesus Does

Col 3:1 - 11 Keep Your Thoughts on Heavenly Things; Separate From Earthly Ways

Col 3:12 - 17 Jesus Forgave You, Forgive Others; Let Christ’s Words Influence You

Col 3:18 - 25 Christians Should Have Good Family Relationships; Be Useful For God

Col 4:1 - 6 Pray For Others

Col 4:7 - 18 Tychicus, Onesimus Will Report to the Colossians; Others Sent Greetings

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1 Thessalonians

1 Thess 1:1 - 10 Thank God for People Who Decide To Put Their Faith in Jesus

1 Thess 2:1 - 16 Share the Gospel to Please God; Have Special Concern for New Believers

1 Thess 2:17 - 20 Seek to Maintain Contact With New Believers

1 Thess 3:1 - 13 Timothy Returrns to Paul With A Good Report about the Thessalonians

1 Thess 4:1 - 12 God Wants Christians to Live Holy Lives and Have Love for Christians

1 Thess 4:13 - 18 Earthly Death is Not the End; The Lord Will Return to Raise Christians

1 Thess 5:1 - 11 Christians Should Keep Spiritually Alert

1 Thess 5:12 - 22 Recognize and Appreciate Your Spiritual Leaders; Keep Separate From Evil

1 Thess 5:23 - 28 God Helps You to be Holy; Pray for Missionaries

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2 Thessalonians

2 Thess 1:1 - 4 Thank God for Christians Who Persevere

2 Thess 1:5 - 12 Jesus Will Return to Give Rest to Christians and Punishment to Those Who Reject Jesus

2 Thess 2:1 - 12 Jesus’ Return will Occur at the Proper Time; Don’t be Misled About His Return

2 Thess 2:13 - 16 Thank God for Faithful Christians; Christians Should Be Faithful

2 Thess 3:1 - 5 Pray for the Spread of the Gospel in the World; The Lord Will Protect Christians

2 Thess 3:6 - 15 Don’t Closely Associate With Christians Who Don’t Live Godly Lives

2 Thess 3:16 - 18 God Will Give His Peace to Christians

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1 Timothy

1 Tim 1:1 - 11 Paul Writes to His Apprentice, Timothy; Give Spiritual Instruction to Christians

1 Tim 1:12 - 17 Christ Came to Earth to Save Sinners

1 Tim 1:18 - 20 Correct False Teachers

1 Tim 2:1 - 8 Pray for Earthly Authorities; Jesus is the Only Mediator Between Us and God

1 Tim 2:9 - 15 For the Culture at Paul’s Time, He Did Not Allow Women to Have Independent Authority in the Church

1 Tim 3:1 - 13 Qualifications for Church Leaders

1 Timothy 3:14- 16 Read This Letter for Instructions on Christian Conduct

1 Tim 4:1 - 16 Some Will Abandon Faith in Jesus; Teach, and Live Out, Godly Prinicples

1 Tim 5:1 - 16 Have Proper Attitudes Toward All; Take Care of Needy Widows

1 Tim 5:17 - 25 Qualifications for Elders

1 Tim 6:1 - 2a Show Respect to Your Supervisors

1 Tim 6:2b - 10 Teach Sound Christian Doctrine

1 Tim 6:11 - 21 Live a Godly Christian Life; Put Your Hope in God

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2 Timothy

2 Tim 1:1-5 Paul Prayed for Timothy and Rembered His Sincere Faith

2 Timothy1:6-14 Build Up Spiritual Gifts God Has Given You; Follow Sound Spiritual Teaching

2 Timothy 1:15 - 18 Onesiphorus Helped Paul in Rome and Ephesus

2 Tim 2:1 - 7 Pass On Spiritual Truths to Others; Keep Free of Earthly Entanglements

2 Tim 2:8 - 13 Remember the Gospel; If We Die With Jesus We Will Live With Him

2 Tim 2:14 - 26 Avoid Trivial Arguments and Seek Righteousness

2 Tim 3:1 - 9 Times are Coming When People Will Focus on Themselves

2 Tim 3:10 - 17 Keep Committed to the Truths of the Gospel

2 Tim 4:1 - 8 Give Sound Instruction to Others; Be Self-Controlled; Keep Faith in Jesus

2 Tim 4:9 - 22 Paul Asked Timothy to Come to Him; Be On Guard for Those Who Oppose The Gospel

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Titus 1:1 - 4 Paul was God’s Servant and Apostle of Jesus Christ

Titus 1:5 - 16 Qualifications for Church Leaders; Rebuke False Teachers

Titus 2:1 - 10 Instructions for Christian Teachers

Titus 2:11 - 15 Reject Godless Ways; Others Should Respect You

Titus 3:1 - 7 Obey Authorities; We are Saved by God’s Mercy Through Jesus Christ

Titus 3:8 - 11 Focus on Doing Good and Honorable Works

Titus 3:12-15 Paul’s Travel Plans; Help Other Traveling Christians

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Philemon

Philemon vv 1-7 Paul Prayed for Christians While He Was a Prisoner

Philemon vv 8 - 22 Onesimus had Helped Paul; Paul Sent Him Back to Philemon

Philemon vv 23 - 25 Epaphras, Mark, Aristarchus, and Luke Sent Greetings

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Hebrews

Heb 1:1 - 14 God Has Communicated To Us Through His Son

Hebrews 2:1 - 4 Pay Attention to Spiritual Truth So You Don’t Slowly Drift Away From Truth

Hebrews 2:5 - 18 Jesus Received Glory and Honor Because He Died To Become High Priest

Hebrews 3:1 - 6 Moses Was Faithful to God But Jesus Is Worthy of More Glory

Heb 3:7 - 19 Encourage Christians With Spiritual Truth; Keep Your Firm Commitment to Christ

Heb 4:1 - 13 Pay Attention to Spiritual Teaching and Enter God’s Rest

Heb 4:14 - 16 Jesus is Our great High Priest; Come Confidently to God’s Throne

Heb 5:1 - 10 Jesus Is High Priest and The Source of Eternal Salvation for Those With Faith

Heb 5:11 - 14 Keep Advancing In Your Spiritual Understanding

Heb 6:1 - 12 Grow Into Spiritual Maturity

Heb 6:13 - 20 God Has Confirmed His Promises; Jesus is Priest Forever In Heaven

Heb 7:1 - 10 Melchizedek Collected a Tithe From Abraham; Jesus Has His Office

Heb 7:11 - 28 Jesus Can Save Us and the Old Testament Law Has Changed

Heb 8:1 - 13 Jesus is Priest and Mediator of a Better Covenant

Heb 9:1 - 10 The Old Testament Covenant and Sacrifices Did Not Purify Consciences

Heb 9:11 - 14 Christ is High Priest Whose Blood Provides Purification of Consciences

Heb 9:15 - 28 Jesus Provides Eternal Inheritance and Forgiveness for People

Heb 10:1 - 18 Jesus Has Replaced the Old Testament Sacrifice System With One Offering

Heb 10:19 - 31Christians Can Approach God With Confidence; Don’t Keep On Sinning

Heb 10:32-39 Don’t Abandon Your Faith in Jesus; Live by Faith

Heb 11:1 - 7 Faith is Being Committed to God; Old Testament Examples of Faith

Heb 11:8 - 22 Abraham Had Faith in God; Then Isaac, Jacob, Joseph

Heb 11:23 - 31 Moses’ Parents Had Faith in God, Then Moses Chose God

Heb 11:32 - 40 There are Many Other Examples of People Who Let Faith Guide Actions

Heb 12:1- 13 Set Aside Sin; Focus on Jesus Endure Suffering; Discipline Corrects You

Heb 12:14 - 24 Don’t Stop Short of God’s Grace; Christians are Destined For Heaven

Hebrews 11:25 - 29 Don’t Refuse God the Father or Jesus

Heb 13:1 - 16 Love Christians; Keep Your Marriage Pure; Imitate Spiritual Leaders

Heb 13:17 - 19 Obey Spiritual Leaders; Pray for Christian Leaders

Heb 13:20 - 25 Pray For God to Help You Do His Will

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James

James 1:1 - 8 Testing of Your Faith Produces Endurance; Ask God For Wisdom

James 1:9 - 18 Be Concerned About Spiritual Things, Not Earthly; God Doesn’t Tempt People

James 1:19 - 27 Live a Life That Is Aligned With the Gospel

James 2:1 - 13 Don’t Have Favoritism; Speak and Act as One Who Will Be Judged by God’s Principles

James 2:14 - 26 Your Faith Should Produce Good Actions; Abraham, Rahab

James 3:1 - 12 Your Tongue Should Bless God and Not Curse People

James 3:13 - 18 Be Guided by Heavenly Wisdom

James 4:1 - 12 Submit to God, Refuse the Devil’s Ways; Grieve About Sin

James 4:13 - 17 Change Your Thought Life; Do Good

James 5:1 - 6 Don’t Rely on Just Earthly Riches

James 5:7 - 12 Be Patient Waiting for Jesus’ Return; Consider Examples of The Endurance of Godly People in the Old Testament

James 5:13 - 20 Ask God For Help; Prayers of the Righteous are Powerful

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1 Peter

1 Peter 1:1 - 2 Consider Heaven to Be Your Home, Not Earth

1 Peter 1:3 - 12 Christians Have A Living, Certain, Hope of Heaven

1 Peter 1:13 - 25 Have Clear, Spiritual, Thinking; Be Holy; You Are Reborn

1 Peter 2:1 - 12 Take in Spiritual Nourishment Fom the Bible; Christians are God’s People

1 Peter 2:13 - 25 Respect Human Authorities; Christ Died On The Cross So We Would Live For Righteousness

1 Peter 3:1 - 7 Wives and Husbands Should Respect and Bless Each Other

1 Peter 3:8 - 22 Turn Away From Evil and Do Good; Share Your Eternal Hope With Others

1 Peter 4:1 - 6 Non-Christians Will Be Judged by Jesus; Believe the Gospel and Have Spiritual Life in Heaven

1 Peter 4:7 - 11 Have Active Love for Others; Help Others

1 Peter 4:12 - 19 Christians Will Be Persecuted; Trust in Our Faithful God

1 Peter 5:1 - 4 Church Leaders Should Be Good Shepherds of People; Set A Good Example

1 Peter 5:5 - 11 Be Humble With Others; Resist the Devil With Your Faith

1 Peter 5:12 - 14 Be Encouraged by God’s Word; Greet Christians

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2 Peter

2 Peter 1:1 - 11 You Have What You Need for Life and Godliness; Grow In Your Faith

2 Peter 1:12 - 21 Take Action So Others Will Remember Your Christian Testimony

2 Peter 2:1 - 3 Be Alert for False Teachers

2 Peter 2:4 - 16 God Judges Those Who Disobey and Oppose Him

2 Peter 2:17 - 22 False Teachers Deceive

2 Peter 3: 1 - 7 Read The Bible and Refresh Your Spiritual Mind; Beware of False Teachers

2 Peter 3:8 - 13 God Created the Universe and Time; God Wants All to Believe in Jesus

2 Peter 3: 14 - 18 Be Spiritually Prepared and Alert; Grow Spiritually Matured

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1 John

1 John 1:1 - 4 John Writes From Personal Experience

1 John 1:5 - 10 Live in God’s Light; Jesus’ Sacrifice Purifies Us

1 John 2:1 - 2 Jesus’ Sacrifice Cleanses Us From Sin, If You Believe in Jesus

1 John 2:3 - 11 Habitually Obey God’s Word; Actions Show Your Spiritual Status

1 John 2:12 - 17 Sins of Christians Are Forgiven Because of Jesus’ Sacrifice; Live Out The Will of God

1 John 2:18 - 29 Those Who Believe in Jesus Have a Relationship With God the Father

1 John 3:1 - 10 Christians Are God’s Children; Have a Righteous Lifestyle

1 John 3:11 - 24 Love Other Christians; Have Righteous Deeds

1 John 4:1 - 6 Use Spiritual Discernment

1 John 4:7 - 21 Christians Should Love Each Other; God Loved Us First

1 John 5:1 - 4a Show Your Love For God by Loving Christians

1 John 5:4b - 12 Have Victory Over the World; Eternal Life is Given by God’s Son

1 John 5:13 - 21 Have Confidence God Hears and Acts; Jesus is the True God and Is Eternal Life

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2 John

2 John 1:1 - 4 Keep Faith in the Gospel Message From Apostles

2 John 1:5 - 11 Love One Another; Don’t Accept False Teachers

2 John 12:12 - 13 Face To Face Messages Are Useful

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3 John

3 John 1:1 - 4 John Writes To A Christian Leader

3 John 1:5 - 8 Helping Christians in Ministry is Commendable

3 John 1:9 - 11 Pattern Your Life After What is Good

3 John 1:12 - 14 Greet Christians

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Jude

Jude 1 - 2 Jude, Voluntary Servant of Jesus and Brother of James

Jude 3 - 7 Contend For the Gospel Message; Beware of False Teachers

Jude 8 - 16 False Teachers Mislead and Destroy

Jude 17 - 23 Keep In The Love of God; Build Your Holy Faith

Jude 24 - 25 God Has Provided The Means to Have A Good Relationship With God