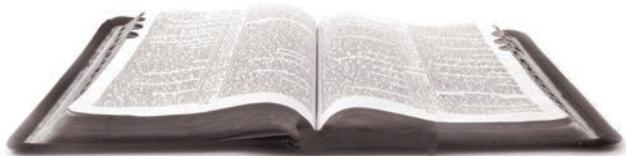




The purpose of this column is to help you study the Bible on your own. Look up the Bible references and think about them before writing your answers. Do not send this study to us, as this is not a correspondence course.

# The Bible – Its Writers

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Our study this month will be about Paul, who we know wrote 13 New Testament books. From some of these books, along with Acts and 2 Peter, we will learn about Paul’s testimony, activities, responsibilities, sufferings, exaltation and last words.

## Read Acts 21:15,37-40, 22:1-21; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

1. Where was Paul born? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What city was he brought up in? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who taught him? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was Paul’s other name? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where was Paul converted? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who did he see and hear? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where was he sent by the Lord (22:21)? \_\_\_\_\_

## Read Acts 7:54-60, 8:1-4, 9:1-31, 11:22-30, 12:25, 13:1-13, 14:26-27, 15:36-41, 16:1-3,6-10, 18:1, 19:1, 21:15, 27:1-2, 28:11-16,30-31

1. Who watched over the clothes of the men stoning Stephen? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did Saul do to the church? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Describe what happened at Damascus. \_\_\_\_\_
4. How did Saul leave Damascus? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Where did he go? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where did the brethren in Jerusalem send him (9:30)? \_\_\_\_\_
7. From the rest of these passages, name some of the regions and cities where Paul ministered. \_\_\_\_\_

## Read Galatians 1:1,11-24, 2:1-10

1. What was Paul? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did he receive the gospel? \_\_\_\_\_
3. To whom was Paul sent to preach the gospel? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who gave him the right hand of fellowship? \_\_\_\_\_

## Read Colossians 1:21-26

1. Paul said twice in these verses that he became a minister. What two ministries were entrusted to him? \_\_\_\_\_

## Read 2 Corinthians 11:22-33, 12:1-10

1. What were some of the things Paul suffered? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why was he given a thorn in the flesh? \_\_\_\_\_

## Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8

1. How did Paul face death? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What will the Lord give Paul? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Will he be the only one to receive it? \_\_\_\_\_

## Read 2 Peter 3:14-16

1. What was given to Paul? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does Peter say about Paul’s epistles? \_\_\_\_\_

**Research question:** How many books of the New Testament begin with Paul’s name? \_\_\_\_\_

*In our next study we will learn more about the Bible and its writers.*