

Module T12: Paul's Letters

Paul was the first great theologian of Christianity, and his impact on subsequent theological thought can hardly be overestimated. Paul's letters are the oldest Christian documents we have, pre-dating even the Gospels.

This module looks at Paul and his letters across the following topics:

- Paul's life
- Paul's letters: their literary form and genre, their development from composition to canon
- Paul's theologies
- The individual undisputed Pauline letters: the background, the community and the situation which occasioned each letter, the content, structure and message of each letter, analysis of chosen texts from each letter, and their relevance for today. Special attention is given to First Corinthians and Romans
- The disputed Pauline/Deuteropauline letters