



Time of *Events*?

C. 61-63 AD

PLACE

Paul is in house arrest
In Rome

Author

Paul

1. Can you think of one word to describe:
Paul _____
Onesimus _____
Philemon _____
2. What is the favor that Paul asks in vs. 17 and vs. 23?
3. What does Paul offer to do in vs. 18?
4. How do we know that Paul signed an agreement obliging him to repay any debts of Onesimus?
5. Which fellow prisoners/friends does Paul mention at the close of the letter?

I. The Prayer of Thanksgiving
for Philemon 1-7

II. The Petition of Paul for Onesimus
8-16

III. The Promise of Paul to Philemon
17-25

St. Priscilla Summer Bible Study

Verse to Remember...

Words of Interest...

Your Questions...



**Slavery in the Roman Empire,
per William Barclay**

Slavery was an integral part of the ancient world. In the Roman Empire there were 60,000,000 slaves.

Any revolt or encouragement to leave their masters, ...would have been mercilessly punished.

Christianity introduced a new relationship between persons” “One body, whether Jew or Gentile, slaves or free men, male or female.”

*Paul's Letter to
Philemon*
Home Study Guide



**Wrap-Up Discussion
at St. Priscilla's on
Wednesday, August 31st
7:00pm**