

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” Matt 5:9



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What have we found helpful so far?



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“What is the difference between *peacekeeping* and *peacemaking*?”



“I will bring them back to live in Jerusalem; they will be my people, and I will be faithful and righteous to them as their God.”

I will bring them back from Egypt and gather them from Assyria. I will bring them to Gilead and Lebanon, and there will not be room enough for them.”

(Zechariah 8:8; 10:10 NIV11)

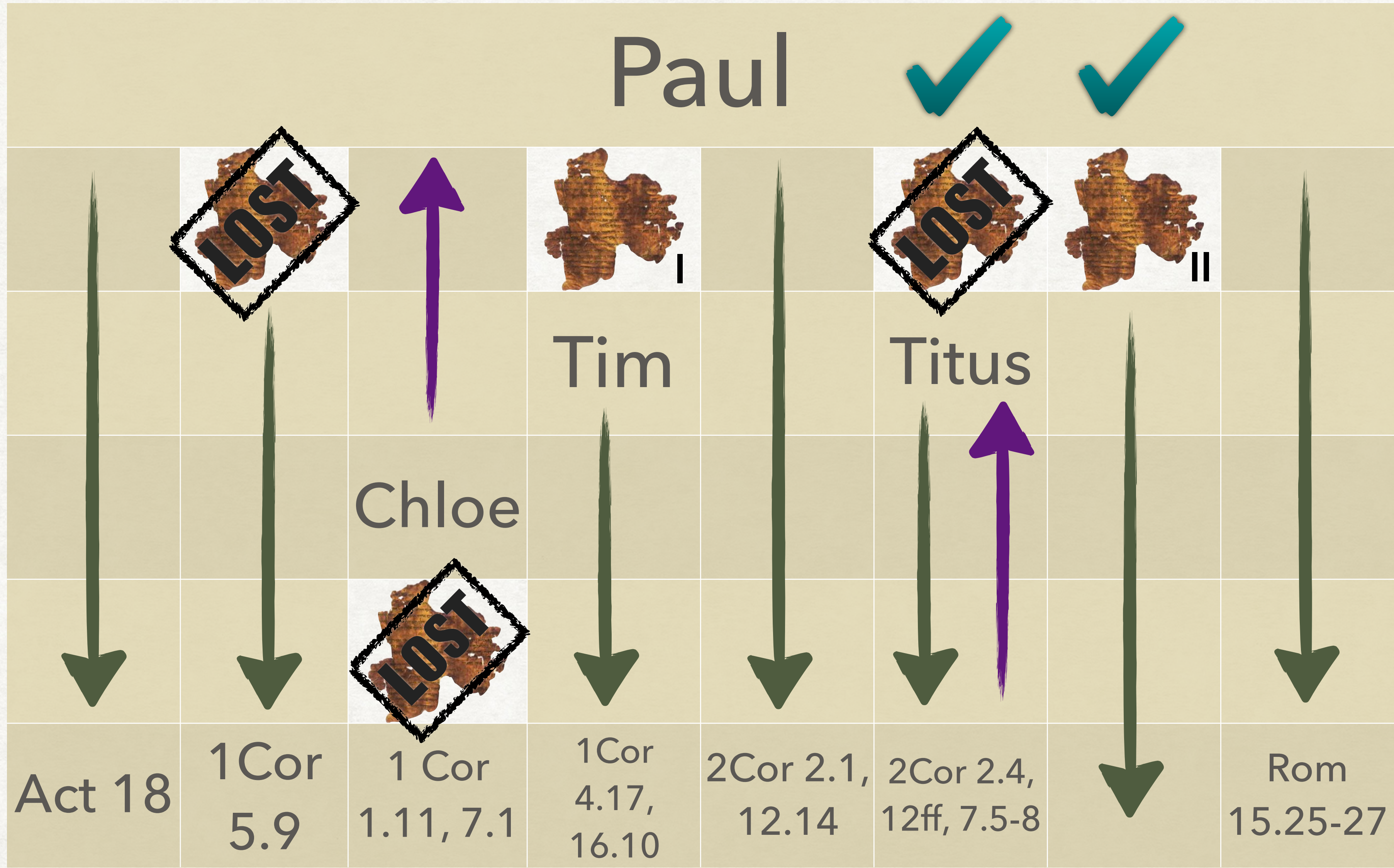
“For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ... His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.”

(Ephesians 2:14–18 NIV11)

“through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.”

(Colossians 1:20 NIV11)

Paul



Philemon

- Onesimus - Ran - Converted - Returned
- Paul - Converted - Sent - Wrote - Offered

Peacemaking in real life

1. Seek to understand more than to seek a specific outcome
2. Accept being misunderstood about your motives and meanings
3. Be flexible about methods and paths
4. Keep God at the centre

How can we develop a peacemaking spirit?

Poor-Mourn-Meek-Righteousness-Mercy-Pure-Peacemakers.....



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How can you apply this beatitude tomorrow?

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