

Paul's Final Footprints

1. Three books of the New Testament give a few brief glimpses of Paul's activity beyond the end of Acts. They were written to two young evangelists, Timothy and Titus.

Romans 15:24 Paul's desire and plans were to go to Spain after visiting Rome. History records a visit from Paul to Spain.

1 Timothy 1:3 As Paul went to Macedonia he urged Timothy to remain in Ephesus.

1 Timothy 3:14 Paul hopes to join Timothy shortly.

Titus 3:12 Paul is at or is going to Nicopolis, and he plans to spend the winter there. He wants Titus to join him there when he sends Artemus or Tychicus.

2 Timothy 4:13 Paul left a cloak and books at Troas.

2 Timothy 4:20 Paul left men behind at Corinth and Miletus.

2 Timothy 4:16 This is Paul's second trial.

2 Timothy 4:6,7 Paul write from Rome having been re-arrested. The end of his life is near.

History tells us Paul was beheaded (Roman execution) at Rome under Nero. The Christians became a scapegoat for the problems Nero was having with the empire. He began to kill Christians, having accused them of setting fire to Rome, which he was suspected to having set himself in order that he might rebuild Rome himself. Also it became against the law to be a Christian.