

Colossians 1:1-6 Dateline Meter

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CNTTS apparatus in Bibleworks 9: v.2's kai kuriou Iesou Christou, + v.3 & 6, each w/an extra kai, are alike excluded from UBS text, though in many mss.

	Syllable Count	Cumulative
1 Παῦλος ἀπόστολος Χριστοῦ <u>Ἰησοῦ</u>	10	10
διὰ θελήματος θεοῦ	8	18
καὶ Τιμόθεος ὁ ἀδελφὸς	9	27
2 τοῖς ἐν Κολοσσαῖς ἀγίοις καὶ πιστοῖς ἀδελφοῖς ἐν Χριστῷ,	17	44
χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν.	15	59
καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ		
3 Εὐχαριστοῦμεν <u>καὶ</u> τῷ θεῷ πατρὶ	10	70
τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν <u>Ἰησοῦ</u> Χριστοῦ πάντοτε	12	82
περὶ ὑμῶν προσευχόμενοι,	9	91
4 ἀκούσαντες τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ <u>Ἰησοῦ</u>	14	105
καὶ τὴν ἀγάπην ἣν ἔχετε εἰς πάντα τοὺς ἀγίους	16	121
5 διὰ τὴν ἐλπίδα τὴν ἀποκειμένην ὑμῖν ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς,	19	140
ἣν <u>προηκούσατε</u> ἐν τῷ λόγῳ τῆς ἀληθείας <u>τοῦ εὐαγγελίου</u>	18	158
6 τοῦ παρόντος εἰς ὑμᾶς,	7	165
καθὼς καὶ ἐν παντὶ <u>καὶ</u> τῷ κόσμῳ ἐστὶν	11	176
καρποφορούμενον καὶ αὐξανόμενον	12	188
καθὼς καὶ ἐν ὑμῖν, ἀφ' ἧς ἡμέρας ἠκούσατε	15	203
<i>next clause should begin verse 7</i>		
καὶ ἐπέγνωτε τὴν χάριν τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν ἀληθείᾳ·	16	219

Meter Import

Paul writes in 4166 Adamic, AD **59**, just *before* Chanukah=1st day of Saturnalia. How do we know? Paul's math plays on ENDINGS, using the Lord's Birthday as a 'fiscal'. For the Millennium, which is central to this letter, was to begin at the *end of* His 97th year. But it won't actually happen then, as the meter warns (goes to **203**, which is Isaiah 53:4's TEMPLE DOWN meter, syllable=year 586 BC). Even so (theme of Chapter 1), it *will* happen: then the Angelic Conflict, *will* come to an END.

- So the *shoulda-beens* versus the delayed realities, are metered. Example: the Lord *should have been* age **59** on original Abrahamic schedule: 4106+**59** = 4165, which is your tipoff that the Lord is instead, *about to* turn age 63. (I stated it backwards, in the [first video](#). This page was overhauled post-video.)
- **70/2**=35th year *aft* 4132, Ministry START (**end-of-year** accounting, 66-34=32, so Paul must be writing after Rosh HaShanah). Mary [benchmarked](#) it for His Age 30, *Messiahship Declaration*. (Luke 1:54, [μενησθηναι ελεος](#), MERCY REMEMBERED.) [Magnificat](#) thus reconciles *both* original *shoulda been* Abrahamic (4106-4146) and *shoulda been* Davidic (4103-4143) timelines; ergo, START Adamic 4133 AD 26, He *actually* goes into the wilderness just after Booths (pun: Booths commemorate the 40 years in the wilderness).. in 15th year of Tiberius, Luke 3. (Ministry was AD [27 28 29](#); He dies, START of 30.)
- **70/2** = 35th year to *shoulda-been* Millennium (4166+34=4200, +35=4201. Starts 4201, similar to our Dec 31 vs. Jan 1.)
- 4166 - **91**= 4075 aka 31 BC, *actual* Battle of Actium. Mary benchmarked it as **133** (Luke 1:51, [ὑπερηφάνους διανοίᾳ καρδίας αὐτῶν](#) 'overweening in their own estimation', context of why rulers fall.) What *should have been* a peace turned to war, but it was won by a party Israel (and by extrapolation, believers) needed as their secular ruler(s). *Preview of coming contractions*.

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- o *Aft* use of **91/2**: $4166 - 45.5 = 4120.5$, aka AD 14 *mid-year* when the long-suffering, repeatedly rebuffed, belatedly promoted Tiberius, *finally* began rule solo (*lol* what precision, based on a March fiscal; since Augustus died in August), Luke 3; Also the Lord's *shoulda-been* 'toga virilis' age $14.5=15$ ($4120.5-4106$, but He really was age 18 when the year completes). Note the cute *shoulda-been* equidistance.
- o *Fore* use of **91/2**: $4166 + 45.5 = 4211.5$, making up for 'lost' 10 years of Christ dying early; parallel to Daniel 9 prayer about restoring the Temple and thus Time itself. Clever of Paul to couple this meter with προσευχόμενοι . (4136 vernal instead of originally-planned 4146 . Outer limit of Mill goes like this: 4200 end completes the twin 2100 's; so 4201 Adamic starts, but vernal is 6 months later, and each has to play, so by 4201 vernal it's 4201.5 Adamic. So 10 years after that is 4211.5 Adamic. So we know it's Adamic.)
- o **91** = the Lord's age (90th birthday, beginning of his 91st year) when Trib was to start, absent Church.
- o So *yes* Paul omitted the usual *kai kuriou Iesou Christou*, as the prior clause shows His *shoulda-been* age = AD **59**. His birthday is at *end* of year, so it becomes AD 60 a week later.
- o *CIVIL WAR, REBELLION, CHURCH BUILDING CONSTRUCTION DELAYS ARE AHEAD* = meters **105 140** and **203**, explained elsewhere; other than generic *HOW LIVING THE SPIRITUAL LIFE WINS CONFLICT*, I'm not sure how else Paul connects these meters and text. **Colossians' theme is CHURCH ENDS ANGELIC CONFLICT** (Chapter 1). Does Paul now *update* the Eph1:3-14 prophecy? I don't yet know. (**203** is Isa53:4's *TEMPLE DOWN* syllable= 586 BC in his meter. Dan9 piggybacks on it; NT writers tag it, as Paul does here. **140** = *Israel's Time Budget Will Be Overrun*, is elided in Psalm 90, tagged often in NT meters, esp. by Paul. Prophetically Paul refers to AD 140, when a pig temple replaces 'the' Temple; Jerusalem is razed to become Aeolia Capitolina. **105 = 98+7**, idea of 'running overtime' due to believer rejection; model is the 7-year civil war from Hebron to crowning over all Israel, 2Sam5-7.)

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