

# 1 Timothy Dateline Meter

Note: **teal underline** = infra-doc or weblink. **Red underline**=pronounce as one syllable. **Orange** counts are 7'd factors; **purple**, factors of 3.

Latest master summary of Bible dateline meters, with links to all the related docs and videos: <http://www.brainout.net/LukeDatelineMeters.pdf>

**Infra-doc Links** xxx xxx xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx

CNTTS apparatus in Bibleworks 9: v.2's 1<sup>st</sup> **hemon** is in many witnesses, but is excluded from UBS text, and from here. Cadence is thrown off, to include it. The other variants aren't worth mention or inclusion.

	Syllable Count	Cumulative
1 Παῦλος ἀπόστολος Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ κατ' ἐπιταγὴν θεοῦ σωτήρος ἡμῶν καὶ Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ τῆς ἐλπίδος ἡμῶν	10 12 11	10 22 33
2 Τιμοθέω γνησίῳ τέκνῳ ἐν πίστει, χάρις ἔλεος εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν.	12 14 10	45 59 69
3 Καθὼς παρεκάλεσά σε προσμείναι ἐν Ἐφέσῳ πορευόμενος εἰς Μακεδονίαν, ἵνα παραγγείλης τισὶν μὴ ἑτεροδιδασκαλεῖν	11 15 16	80 95 111
4 μηδὲ προσέχειν μύθοις καὶ γενεαλογίαις ἀπεράντοις, αἵτινες ἐκζητήσεις παρέχουσιν μᾶλλον ἢ οἰκονομίαν θεοῦ τὴν ἐν πίστει.	18 11 14	129 140 154

## Meter Import

Paul writes:

- When the Lord is (not shoulda-been) Age **69** (baldly paired with **33** end verse 1). He's used that convention, from Galatians forward. **That places text at 4172 = 66/65 AD.** 'Last birthday' is Bible convention, so not rounded to nearest age.
- **140/2** aft = 4172-70=4102: **so Paul writes at or after His 69<sup>th</sup> birthday**, then dates here from Annunciation, to confirm **69** as real (not shoulda-been) age. First '**10**' then neatly ties back to Luke's Gospel which used the Annunciation as its dateline; Ephesians was written with Luke, or a few months later.
- **140/2** fore = 4172+70=4242, still plays on Zecharias' endpoint and straddles fiscals, again implies Paul writes at Lord's age **69**, so in early Adamic 4172, but after December 25. Or, Paul later switches to *shoulda-been* after **69**, to create equiv. to our AD, then tags the Ephesians (AD) **140** = END JERUSALEM under Hadrian.
- **154/2** aft = 4172-77= 4095 = 11 BC, I don't know why; closest event I can think of, would be when Augustus' new head tax first applied to the provinces, but why pick that? **154** = the number of **7s** Isaiah 53 used as his meter base (including the two ellipses of 252 and 364 which Isaiah 53, Daniel 9, in part Magnificat, and Paul himself in Ephesians 1:3-14, used).
- **154/2** fore = 4172+77= 4249, I don't know why. Zecharias' endpoint was 4240.