1 Corinthians 1:1-3 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

CNTTS apparatus in Bibleworks 9. v.2's enclitic to is in many witnesses including Aleph, but seems out of place; it had been excluded from the UBS text, and is not counted here. Other variants were mere spelling differences or errors, so not even listed here.

	Syllable Count	Cumulative	
¹ Παῦλος κλητὸς ἀπόστολος Χριστοῦ ' <mark>Ιη</mark> σοῦ	12	12	
διὰ θελήματος θεοῦ	8	20	
καὶ Σωσθένης ὁ ἀδελφὸς	8	28	
² τῆ ἐκκλησίᾳ τοῦ θεοῦ τῆ οὔση ἐν Κορίνθῳ,	15	43	
ἡγιασμένοις ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰ <u>η</u> σοῦ, κλητοῖς ἁγίοις,	15	58	
σὺν πᾶσιν τοῖς ἐπικαλουμένοις τ <mark>ὸ ὄ</mark> νομα	13	71	
τοῦ κυρ <mark>ίου</mark> ἡμῶν Ἰ <u>η</u> σοῦ Χριστοῦ	9	80	
ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ, αὐτῶν <mark>τ∈</mark> καὶ ἡμῶν·	10	90	
3 χάρις ὑμῖν κ $\frac{\alpha \grave{\iota}}{\epsilon \grave{\iota}}$ ρήνη ἀπὸ θ ϵ οῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν	15	105	
καὶ κυρ <u>ίου</u> ' <u>Ιη</u> σοῦ Χριστοῦ.	7	112	

Meter Import

Paul writes:

- 28 years after the Lord started His Ministry, aka the <u>15th year of Tiberius</u> (counting his co-regency from the start of AD 13). So it's 4161 From Adam's Fall (FAF), aka AD 55/54, just after Claudius dies; written not long after September 54. Claudius died October '54.
- o 28 years before payback on Abraham's too-early maturation completes (4136 start=4135 end + 54 = 4189 28 = 4161).
- o But the Lord's age 58, when Paul writes.
- o 105th year prior, just after Judaea became part of the Roman province of Syria under Pompey: more stressed, is that Caesar crossed the Rubicon (January 7, 49 BC, so Paul might be writing in January) -- and effectively neutralized Pompey. Mary had benchmarked that same crossing with her text 'By His Arm, He exerts authority' in the later-codified, Luke 1:51a.
- o Israel derived much benefit from that, as her rightful priesthood was restored (the Maccabees were out, Herod was in); and, after Herod beats Antigonus, Herod rebuilds Temple. So Paul's theme about *Christian warring over who gets crowned,* is quite apt (i.e., 1 Cor 4:7-8 sarcasm). For Paul's *crowning* theme is 1 Cor1:5, *HIS WORDS IN YOUR WORDS* SO *THE SURPASSING HEAD WILL WIN IN YOUR HEAD* =1Cor12:31's *huperbale* = Word = *Love completes when Canon completes,* 1 Cor 13!
- o 105 years until the 1600th anniversary of the Exodus, 4266. *End of Zecharias' countdown +21*. Satirical, in that the sum is 126, which Isaiah famously used for Temple Down Before Its Time, in <u>Isaiah 53's meter</u>. So by then, Church will be as bad as Manasseh; as any writing of the bilious 'church fathers', overwhelmingly exemplifies. *Paul writes in the very year that <u>Mary's countdown</u>, <i>stops*: 40 YEARS TO THE MILLENNIUM; *so Rapture ain't likely gonna happen on time*, as growth didn't occur as it should have. Corinthian in-fighting is part of the *delay*, forms a paradigm for WHY CHRISTIANS DON'T GROW in any generation. For 105, means civil war (98+7, maybe evokes the extra seven years it took for David to become king over all Israel. He became king over Hebron in (30)96 = 1050 + 2046 Abraham's maturation; then both sides spent time defeating the Philistines; then civil war erupted lasting until 7th year, when David was crowned over all Israel at age 37, story in 2 Sam 5 and following.)
- o Zecharias stopped at Psalm 90:1-4's syllable = 14+Millennial '70' Voting Period, 84: aka, END 4160+84=4244 From Adam's Fall. Paul *extends* the Zecharias timeline to 4266, which is very evocative, since that's the 1600th year of the Exodus. Paul will later update it, with an *annual* prophecy re Church going wildly cannibalistic and apostate, in Ephesians. So those who actually *want* God, will require an exodus. ('Corresponds to AD 160, when the 'church fathers' start to coalesce politically, so you better get out of town and take your Bible with you.)
- o 112 is also a warring, civil war meter; talks back to how old the Lord should have been, *absent the civil war* over crowning David (4161-55 as 56th year = 4106 originally-scheduled Birth year). Next, 56+56 (idea of back-to-back apostasy and hence siege), again due to civil war among the Jews, which *will* happen when Temple goes down in AD 70 (starting on Passover and ending on 9th Av, called August 28-29 ad 70 in our history books). The same 112 will be used later by James as his 2nd dateline.