

Titus v1-4 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>

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CNTTS apparatus in Bibleworks 9: two [bracketed] v.4 variants count, due to a) many witnesses, b) cadence fit, and c) style: **var. unit #7's eleos**, and **unit #17's kuriou**. Many mss omit *kai* fronting *eirene*; omission doesn't alter count, since *krasis* is assumed. The other variants aren't worth mention.

	Syllable Count	Cumulative
1 Παῦλος δοῦλος θεοῦ, ἀπόστολος δὲ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ κατὰ πίστιν ἐκλεκτῶν θεοῦ καὶ ἐπίγνωσιν ἀληθείας τῆς κατ' εὐσέβειαν	6 9 9 9 6	6 15 24 33 39
2 ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ζωῆς αἰωνίου, ἦν ἐπηγγείλατο ὁ ἀψευδὴς θεὸς πρὸ χρόνων αἰώνων,	9 12 6	48 60 66
3 ἐφανέρωσεν δὲ καιροῖς ἰδίους τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ ἐν κηρύγματι, ὃ ἐπιστεύθη ἐγὼ κατ' ἐπιταγὴν τοῦ σωτῆρος ἡμῶν θεοῦ,	10 10 7 13	76 86 93 106
4 Τίτω γνησίῳ τέκνῳ κατὰ κοινὴν πίστιν, χάρις [ἔλεος] καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ [κυρίου] Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ τοῦ σωτῆρος ἡμῶν.	13 14 14	119 133 147

Meter Import

Paul writes in 4172, AD 66= the Lord's *shoulda-been* age, summer. Paul writes at or near the end of the *vernal* year:

- o 119/2 = 59.5 years after Judaea became a Roman province; when Paul writes, Nero has just ordered Vespasian to assemble legions and march to Rome, so to put down the new rebellion against Florus in Jerusalem. Or, perhaps the rebellion didn't start yet, and Paul writes prophetically: for the rebellion occurs, in summer AD 66 (I think it was summer, will have to go look it up.)
- o 119/2 years before year 4232 (covered in Zecharias' prophecy, but I have to look up he said);
- o 119 years after 53 BC, when Crassus sacked the Temple in Jerusalem. This resonates, as Paul had already benchmarked Temple Fall for AD 70 in Ephesians, and of course the new rebellion which will fulfill that Ephesians metered prophecy, is just beginning. So past is prologue.
- o 119 years before 4291 (I gotta look it up), and
- o 133/2 = 66.5 years after The Lord *shoulda been* born (equidistantly converting TO vernal)
- o 133/2 years before 4238.5 (I gotta look it up)
- o 133 years after 67 BC, when (the usurper Maccabean line resulting in) Hyrcanus II comes to power; so USURPATION II is in the offing due to the new rebellion against Rome, get the pun? And
- o 133 years before 4305 (I gotta look it up)
- o 119 means TROUBLE, 133 means TEMPLE GOING DOWN DUE TO APOSTASY, and 147 means TRIPLE DIASPORA (same meter Paul used in Galatians) = 49 x 3. So Paul doesn't meter, until the end; when he does, the trebled meters are negative and dramatic. Setting up, the letter's content: which warns about false teachers, and how to spot and appoint, the right ones. For Titus is Paul's missionary COO. The translation of this epistle is AWFUL. Will later do videos correcting some of the most misleading verses. (Hint hint where the translation says 'good deeds', the Greek says God Deeds via *anarthrous nouns*, just as James had done; so the Greek meaning is the opposite of the English. Which helps you see why Paul prophetically warns against false teachers: for they mistranslate Bible for centuries, even today not fixing the errors – despite all our modern technology, translations remain BAD?? Sorry, no excuse!)