

Tychicus: A Regular, Remarkable Life
Ephesians 6:21-24

Travels of Faithful Tychicus

- AD 57 – Accompanied Paul to Jerusalem (Acts 20:4)
 - A convert from Asia – from Ephesus or nearby.
 - Probably accompanied offering from the Macedonia churches to Jerusalem (2 Corinthians 8:18-20 – “brother who is praised”?).
- AD 61 – Sent by Paul from prison in Rome (Col 4:7-9; Eph 6:21-22)
 - To deliver Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon
 - To accompany runaway slave Onesimus to Philemon in Colossae
 - To deliver news of Paul to the churches (and bring news back to Paul)
- AD 62-66 – Accompanied Paul when he was released from prison (?)
- AD 66 – Considered by Paul to serve at Crete (Titus 3:12)
- AD 67 – Sent to Ephesus when Paul in prison (2 Timothy 4:12)
 - Probably to deliver letter of 2 Timothy
 - Perhaps to replace Timothy (2 Timothy 4:9, 21)

- I. Tychicus: Paul commended his friend who delivered this letter (Ephesians 6:21-22).
 - A. Dear brother (21; Colossians 4:7)
 - Who are my “dear friends” in Christ?
 - B. Faithful servant (21; Colossians 4:7)
 - Do I pursue faithfulness, or crave recognition?
 - C. Trusted communicator (21; Colossians 4:8-9)
 - Am I trusted to communicate about people?
 - D. Encourager (22; Colossians 4:8)
 - Do my attitude and words lift people up?
- II. Farewell: What God did for us must transform us (Ephesians 6: 23-24).
 - Live out God’s peace and love in your relationships and love God wholeheartedly.