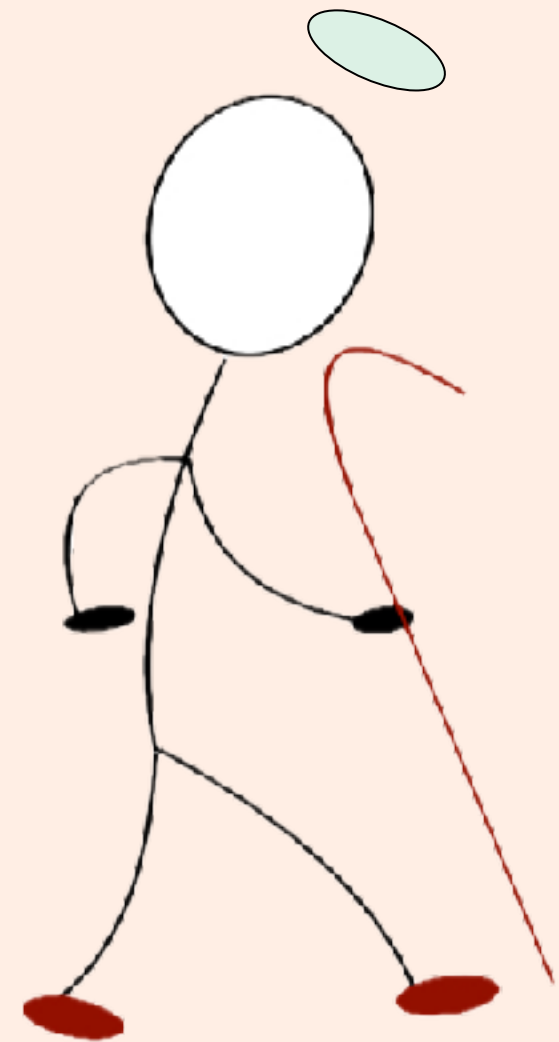


A Study of Paul's Introductions



**General to specifics in the time of writing of Philippians,
Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon**

There is a pattern

- Writer
- Those with him
- Designated readers
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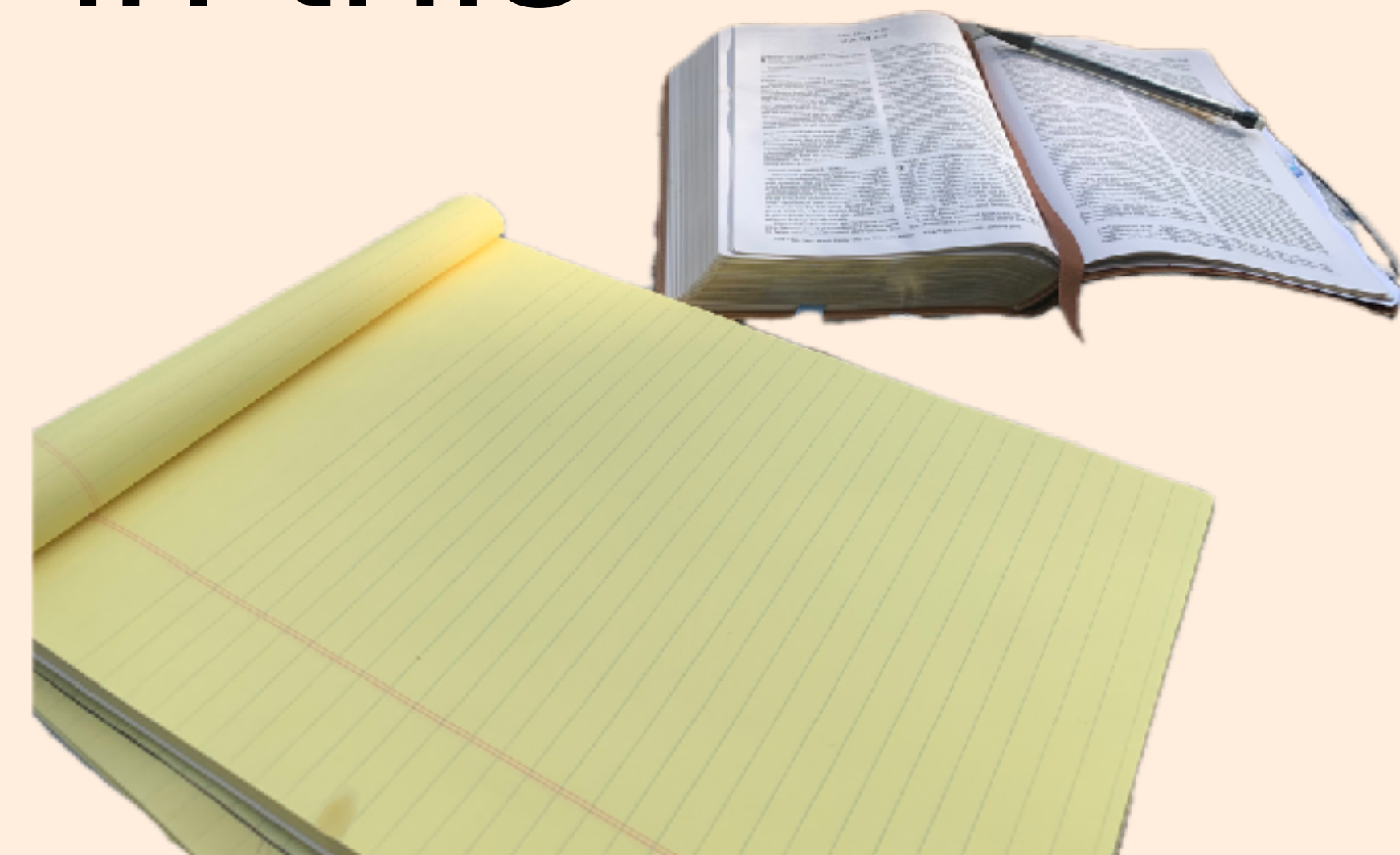
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Hey!
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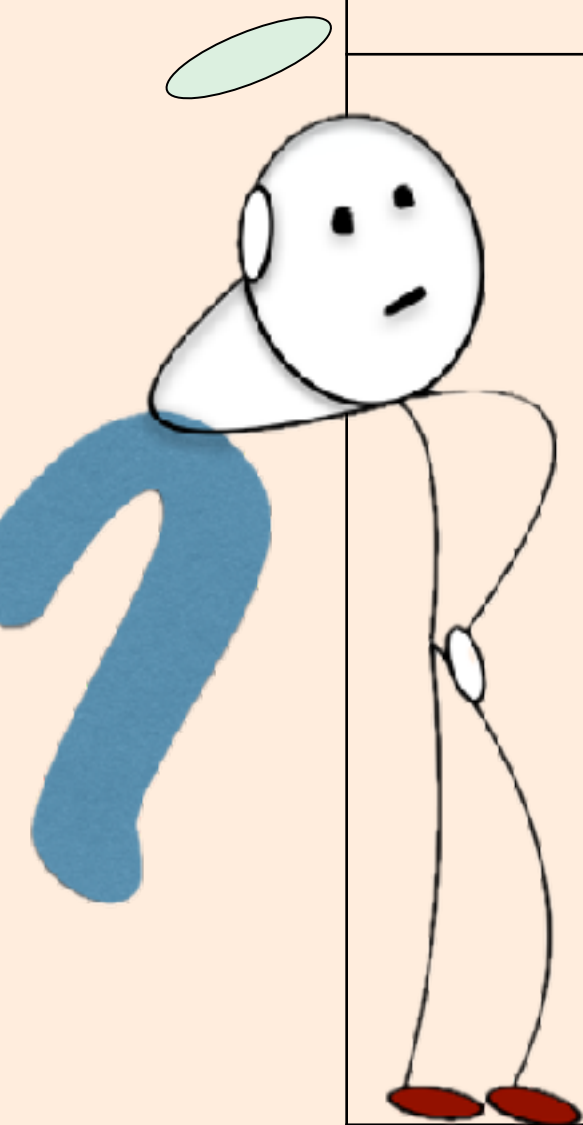
Are there more patterns?

- Postulate
 - I expect more
 - Theory (not investigated in this study)



Make your own inquiry

Book	Writer	Those with him	Those he addresses	Prayer	?



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