The Sender Verification in the Letters of the New Testament

The Letters of Paul

Paul’s Early Period of Writing

Galatians 6:11-16

11 See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! 12 It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. 14 May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 Ford neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! 16 As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

First Thessalonians (none)

Second Thessalonians 3:17

I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. This is the mark in every letter of mine; it is the way I write.

Paul’s Middle Period of Writing

First Corinthians 16:21

I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand.

Second Corinthians (none)

Romans 16:22

I Tertius, the writer of this letter, greet you in the Lord.

Paul’s Prison Letters

Philemon (none)

Colossians Col. 4:18

I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand.

ἡ ἀσπασμός τῇ ἐμῇ χειρί Παύλου.
I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly.

Παρακαλῶ δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, ἀνέχεσθε τοῦ λόγου τῆς παρακλήσεως, καὶ γὰρ διὰ βραχέων ἐπέστειλα ύμῖν.

Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.

Διὰ Σιλουανοῦ ὑμῖν τοῦ πιστοῦ ἀδελφοῦ, ὡς λογίζομαι, διὰ ὀλίγων ἐγραψα, παρακαλῶ καὶ ἐπιμαρτυρῶν ταύτην εἶναι ἀληθὴ χάριν τοῦ θεοῦ· εἰς ἣν στῆτε.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. 14 And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have obtained the requests made of him.

13 Ταῦτα ἔγραψα ύμῖν ἵνα εἰδῆτε ὅτι ζωὴν ἔχετε αἰώνιον, τοῖς πιστεύουσιν εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ. 14 καὶ αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ παρρησία ἣν ἔχουμεν πρὸς αὐτὸν, ὅτι ἐάν τι αἰτώμεθα κατὰ τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ ἀκούει ἡμῶν. 15 καὶ ἐάν οἴδαμεν ὅτι ἀκούει ἡμῶν ὅ ἐὰν αἰτώμεθα, οἴδαμεν ὅτι ἔχομεν τὰ αἰτήματα ἃ ἠτέκαμεν ἀπ’ αὐτοῦ.