

Early Church Historians Believe Paul Wrote Books

- External Evidence – 1st to 4th Century Writings
- Recognizes Paul's authorship.
 - Peshito Syriac version – 2nd century
 - Muratori's *Fragment on the Canon of Scripture* - 2nd century
 - Eusebius [*Ecclesiastical History*] - 4th century historian
- Others who quoted from Pastoral Epistles:
 - Ignatius of Antioch, 35-110 AD
 - Clement of Rome, first *Epistle to the Corinthians* – died 101 AD
 - Polycarp, 69-155 AD
 - Justin Martyr, 100-165 AD
 - Irenaeus [*Against Heresies*], disciple of Polycarp, 130 – 202AD
 - Athenagorus – wrote c. 177 AD
 - Theophilus of Antioch [*To Autolychus*] wrote c. 180-185 AD
 - Clement of Alexandria [*Miscellanies*], 150-215 AD
 - Tertullian [*The Prescription against Heretics*] 155-250 AD (etc., etc.,)