



## Introduction

*Despite all the problems of this life, believers have a bright future.*



## Questions

1. What has God shone in our hearts?
2. What was it that Paul knew that made him believe and speak?
3. Why does Paul encourage us to look at things which are not seen?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 6** God's plan through Jesus Christ is lost on those who look only at what this world offers
- **v 7 to 12** Paul's body is frail, and he has many enemies, but despite this he can show forth the message of life in the Lord Jesus
- **v 13 to 15** Paul's faith in the resurrection (see theme) makes him preach this hope to others
- **v 16 to 18** Paul views his mortal frailty and hardships as temporary and insignificant compared with the eternal glory to come

**Timeline** AD 60 (see below)



## Theme

### **Resurrection at the return of Jesus Christ**

*A selection of verses showing that the resurrection will be at the return of Jesus Christ.*

Jesus confirms the confidence that his friend Martha expresses in the resurrection:

*John 11 verses 23 and 24*

The apostle Paul tells the Corinthians that people will be raised at the return of Jesus:

*1 Corinthians 15 verses 22 and 23*

He gives a similar message to the Thessalonians:

*1 Thessalonians 4 verse 16*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 6, Q 2: v 13 and 14, Q 3: v 18



# Bible timeline

