

Vocabulary for Unit 7

catholic letters: The seven Epistles that are general letters to all Christians and named after their stated authors.

Epistles: The letters written by Church leaders in the first two centuries AD, especially those twenty-one letters that are included in the New Testament.

justification: The process that brings us back into a good relationship with God; the state of being right with God or not being separated from God; righteousness.

pastoral letters: The Epistles written for the purpose of encouraging and instructing early Christian leaders and that bear the name of the person to whom each was written.

Pauline letters: Epistles that were written by Paul or his associates or later followers.

