

#### "I HAVE FOUND A CONTRADICTION IN THE BIBLE!"

### **Statement:**

Paul's **name** is in the book of Romans to Philemon but not in the book of Hebrews.

So according to the following he did not write Hebrews.

"The **salutation** of Paul with mine own hand, which is the token **in every epistle**: so I write." (2Thessalonians 3:17)

#### **Answer:**

No it doesn't prove it at all. The words "salutation" and "name" do **not** mean the same thing.

## **Explanation:**

A salutation is **not** about a name or identification. A salutation is **not** a signature at the start or bottom of a letter.

A salutation is a **greeting**; an **act of respect** or **reverence** by the customary words and actions that may or may not include the name of the writer.

In military and naval affairs it is to honour some person or nation by a discharge of cannon or small arms, by the striking of colours or by shouts and so on.

In fact, Paul has a salutation in his epistle to the Hebrews as follows ...

"Salute all them that have the rule over you, and all the saints. They of Italy salute you." (Hebrews 13:24)

Bible Correctors are not very good students of the **meanings** of English words.

They tell us more about their own **wilful ignorance** ... than at what they protest ... walking in the **vanity of their own mind** ... and the blindness of their own hearts ...

"This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth **walk not** as other Gentiles walk, in **the vanity of their mind**, Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of **the blindness of their heart**:"

(Ephesians 4:17-18)

Summed up perfectly as follows ...

# "For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you."

(1Corinthians 11:19)

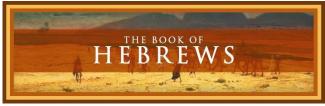
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# WHAT IS BIBLE BROWNOUT SYNDROME? ANSWER:

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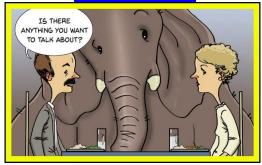
well a Brownout is a partial blackout.



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