

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHER'S
TOOLBOX
OF THE
NEW
TESTAMENT**

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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

“THE KING OF THE JEWS”

KEY VERSE: MATTHEW 23:37-39

37. “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.”

KEY WORDS: KINGDOM OF HEAVEN Found thirty-two times.

FULFILLED Found seventeen times.

THEME:

1. To show that Jesus is the Messiah.
2. To reveal Him as: PRINCE (1-12) Prophet (12-23) PRIEST (24-28).
3. To explain Jesus’ relationship to two great covenants.
 - a. The Abrahamic Covenant of Promise (Genesis 15:18)
 - b. The Davidic Covenant of Kingship (2 Samuel 1:8-16)

DATE: 37 A.D.

WRITER: MATTHEW – Called Levi (Mark 2:14)

A Jew from Galilee; Roman Tax Collector (Matthew 9:9); Son of Alphaeus

WRITTEN: TO: JEWS (there are sixty-five references to the Old Testament)
FROM: JUDEA

THE BOOK: NO. IN BIBLE: 40th Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 28
NO. OF VERSES: 1,068
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: First book in New Testament

PURPOSE: To show that the Lord of the Christians is the Messiah of the Jews.
To show that Jesus of Nazareth is the prophesied King of Israel.

DIVISIONS: THERE ARE FIVE FAMOUS DISCOURSES IN MATTHEW.

1. The TEACHER and His pupils. (5-7)
2. The MASTER and His servants. (10)
3. The KING and His subjects. (13)
4. The HEAD of the Church and His members. (16-18)
5. The JUDGE and His defendants. (24)

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, continued

INTRODUCTION:

After tracing the genealogy of Christ back to Abraham, Matthew then develops the following accounts:

1. The Birth of Jesus
2. His Infancy
3. His Baptism by John The Baptist
4. His Wilderness Temptation
5. The Sermon on the Mount
6. The Olivet Discourse
7. His Ten Parables and Two Parables
8. His Entry into Jerusalem
9. His Rejection by the Jews.
10. His Crucifixion
11. His Resurrection

OUTLINE: I. PREPARATION FOR HIS PUBLIC MINISTRY (1-4)

1. Genealogy (1:10-17)
2. Birth (1:18-2:23)
3. Introduction and Baptism (ch. 3)
4. Temptation (ch. 4)

II. Precepts of His Ministry (ch. 5-7)

These include:

1. Eight rules for living
2. Formula for happiness
3. Standard of perfect human conduct
4. An octave of Kingdom music
5. Eight-rung ladder to radiance and joy
6. Proclamations of the King
7. Theme – Righteousness
8. Magna Carta of the Kingdom
9. Platform of Millennium
10. Spirit will accept - flesh will reject

III. POWER OF HIS MINISTRY (ch. 8-12)

1. Power over disease, nature and Satan (ch. 8)
2. Power over sin, death and darkness (ch. 9)
3. Power in lives of disciples - past, present, future (ch. 10)
4. Power in life of John the Baptist (ch. 11)
5. Power of Satan and sin (ch. 12)

IV. PRINCIPLES OF HIS MINISTRY (ch. 13-15)

1. The PARABLES set forth Kingdom truth (ch. 13)
2. The PROVISION for His followers (ch. 14)
3. The PROPHETS opposed to His ministry (ch. 15)

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, continued

OUTLINE, continued:

V. PRESENTATION OF HIS MINISTRY (ch. 16-23)

1. The GREAT TESTIMONY of Peter (ch. 16)
2. The GLORIOUS TRANSFIGURATION (ch. 17)
3. The GRAND TRUTH of Church and Kingdom (ch. 18)
4. The GOOD TEACHING of Christ on divorce and riches (ch. 19)
5. The GREAT TALE of parable of laborers (ch. 20)
6. The GALLANT TRIUMPHANT Entry (ch. 21)
7. The GUARDED TRIBUTE question (ch. 22)
8. The GHASTLY TROUBLE pronounced on false teachers (ch. 23)

VI. PASSION OF HIS MINISTRY (ch. 24-28)

1. HE WILL RETURN in Power and Great Glory (ch. 24)
2. HE WILL JUDGE the nations (ch. 25)
3. HE IS DENIED AND BETRAYED (ch. 26)
4. HE IS TRIED AND CRUCIFIED (ch. 27)
5. HE IS RESURRECTED and commissions His Disciples (ch. 28)

MISCELLANEOUS: ABOUT MATTHEW

1. His CALL to Apostleship (9:9)
2. His CHANGE of Profession (9:9)
3. His CHARGE by Jesus (9:37-38)
4. His CHANNELING to Service (10:1-7)

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

“THE SERVANT OF MAN”

- KEY VERSE:** Mark 10:45
“For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”
- KEY WORDS:** IMMEDIATELY (Straightway) Found forty times.
- THEME:** JESUS CHRIST IS PRESENTED AS THE SUFFERING SERVANT.
- DATE:** 50-55 A.D.
- WRITER:** JOHN MARK Cousin of Barnabas (Colossians 4:10)
Son of Mary of Jerusalem (Acts 12:12)
Not one of the twelve Apostles (Mark 10:2-4)
- WRITTEN:** TO: ROMANS (Gentiles)
FROM: ROME (Probably)
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 41th Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 16
NO. OF VERSES: 678
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Second book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** TO PRESENT OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AS THE SERVANT
- DIVISIONS:** THREE MAIN DIVISIONS OF MARK:
1. Introduction and identification of servant
2. Miracles and ministry of servant
3. From the transfiguration to the ascension
- OUTLINE:** OUR OUTLINE DIVIDES MARK INTO TWO SECTIONS:
I. THE SERVANT GIVES HIS LIFE IN SERVICE
1. THE SERVANT’S WORK (ch. 1-3)
a. The work begun (ch. 1)
b. The work belittled (2:1; 3:6)
c. The work blessed (3:7-19)
d. The work blasphemed (3:20-25)
2. THE SERVANT’S WORDS (ch. 4-5)
a. Exact in Purpose (4:1-34)
b. Executive in Power (4:35; 5:43)
3. THE SERVANT’S WAYS (6:1; 8:26)
a. The attitude of others to God’s Servant (6:1-29)
4. THE SERVANT’S WORTH (8:27; 9:13)
5. THE SERVANT’S WILL (9:14-29)
6. THE SERVANT’S WISDOM (9:30; 10:52)

THE GOSPEL OF MARK, continued

OUTLINE, continued:

II. THE SERVANT GIVES HIS LIFE IN SACRIFICE

1. He PREVIEWS the CRISIS OF CALVARY (ch. 11-12)
2. He PORTRAYS the CONSEQUENCES OF CALVARY (13:14-31)
3. He PERMITS the CROSS OF CALVARY (14:32; 15:47)
4. He PROVES the CRIME OF CALVARY (ch. 16)
 - a. By conquering the grave (16:1-4)
 - b. By circling the globe (16:15-20)

MISCELLANEOUS:

MARK BLESSED WITH:

1. Godly home (Acts 12:12)
2. Godly companions (Acts 12:25)
3. Godly service (2 Timothy 4:1)

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

“THE SON OF MAN”

- KEY VERSE:** LUKE 19:10
“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”
- KEY WORDS:** SON OF MAN Found twenty-six times.
- THEME:** THE HUMANITY OF CHRIST (The Perfect Man)
- DATE:** 60 A.D.
- WRITER:** LUKE
A Gentile Author of Acts
A Greek Not one of twelve Apostles
A medical Doctor Educated man and keen observer
Native of Syria
Companion of Paul
Only Non-Jewish writer of New Testament (Mark: Half-Jew)
- WRITTEN:** TO: THEOPHILUS
Theos = God = Love of God
Phileo = Love
- FROM: CEASAREA (PROBABLY)
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 42nd Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 24
NO. OF VERSES: 1,151
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Third book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** To set in order the circumstances and events surrounding the life and ministry of our Lord.
To give assurance and faith to those who follow Him.
- DIVISIONS:**
1. INTRODUCTION (1:1-4)
 2. BACKGROUND (1:5-2:52)
 3. BEGINNING OF HIS MINISTRY (3:1-4:13)
 4. HIS MINISTRY IN GALILEE (4:14-9:50)
 5. JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM (9:51-19:45)
 6. LAST WEEK IN JERUSALEM (19:45-23:56)
 7. RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION (ch. 24)

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE, continued

- OUTLINE:
- I. INTRODUCTION (Prologue)
 - II. EVENTS RELATING TO THE SAVIOUR'S COMING (1:1-14)
 1. His BIRTH at Bethlehem (1:5; 2:39)
 2. His BOYHOOD at Nazareth (2:40-52)
 3. His BAPTISM at Jordan (3:1-22)
 4. His BACKGROUND in History (4:1-13)
 5. His BATTLE with Satan (4:1-13)
 - III. EVENTS RELATING TO THE SAVIOUR'S CAREER (4:14; 21:38)
 1. The WORK in GALILEE
 - a. The work Commenced (4:14; 5:17)
 - b. The work Criticized (5:18; 6:11)
 - c. The work Climaxed (6:12; 9:50)
 2. The WAY to GOLGOTHA (9:51; 21:38)

His enemies used a variety of approaches to stop Him:

 - a. The Scholastic Approach (9:51; 10:42)
 - b. The Slandorous Approach (11:1-28)
 - c. The Sophisticated Approach (11:29-52)
 - d. The Systematic Approach (11:53; 13:9)
 - e. The Sermonic Approach (13:10-30)
 - f. The Scare Approach (13:31-35)
 - g. The Subtle Approach (14:1-35)
 - h. The Sarcastic Approach (15:1-32)
 - i. The Scoffing Approach (16:1; 17:10)
 - j. The Selfish Approach (17:11-19)
 - k. The Snobbish Approach (17:20; 19:27)
 - l. The Straightforward Approach (19:28; 20:19)
 - m. The Seductive Approach (20:20; 21:38)
 - IV. EVENTS RELATING TO THE SAVIOUR'S CROSS (ch. 22-24)
 1. The TABLE (22:1-38)
 2. The TEARS (22:39-53)
 3. The TRIALS (22:54; 23:31)
 4. The TREE (23:32-49)
 5. The TOMB (23:50-56)
 6. The TRIUMPH (24:1-53)

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE, continued

MISCELLANEOUS:

THINGS MENTIONED ONLY IN LUKE

1. THE VIRGIN BIRTH
Full particulars of the Mystery of Mysteries
2. VISIT OF THE SHEPHERDS
3. CHILDHOOD OF JESUS
Visit to Temple at age twelve
4. MANHOOD OF JESUS
 - a. "Toiled with hands"
 - b. "Wept over city"
 - c. "Knelt in prayer"
 - d. "Suffering"
5. HEALING MALCHUS' EAR
6. GOSPEL TO OUTCASTS
 - a. Good Samaritan (10:33)
 - b. Publican (18:13)
 - c. Prodigal (15:11)
 - d. Zachaeus
 - e. Bloody sweat in Gethsemane

FACTS ABOUT LUKE

1. Devoted to God (Acts 21:14)
2. Obsessed with compassion (Acts 16:10)
3. Consecrated to work (2 Timothy 4:11)
4. Talented in field (Colossians 4:14)
5. Observant of facts (Luke 1:4; Acts 1:1,2)
6. Reliable in tasks (Philemon 24)
7. Loved by fellow-workers (Colossians 4:14; Acts 21:17)
8. Understood men (Acts 27:28)
9. Kind to all (Acts 21:1-11)
10. Enjoyed the Blessings of God

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

“THE SON OF GOD”

- KEY VERSE:** JOHN 20:30,31
30. “And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:
31. But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.”
- KEY WORDS:** BELIEVE Found approximately ninety-eight times.
- THEME:** THE DEITY OF CHRIST – “Son of God”
- DATE:** 90 A.D.
- WRITER:** JOHN THE APOSTLE
Youngest of twelve Disciples
Brother of James
Son of Zebedee and Salome (believed to be sister of Mary)
Called “Son of Thunder” (before salvation)
“Diamond in the rough” when Jesus found him.
Grew up in Galilee
In fishing business: partners with James, Andrew and Peter
Disciple of John the Baptist
Closest to Jesus (*whom Jesus loved*)
Wrote five books: John 1, 2, 3 John, Revelation (fifty chapters)
Inner Circle (found in sailboat, Mount of Transfiguration, Garden of Gethsamane, etc.)
- WRITTEN:** TO: WHOSOEVER WILL
FROM: EPHESUS – Before his exile to Patmos.
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 43rd Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 21
NO. OF VERSES: 879
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Fourth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** To reveal Jesus as The Christ, The Messiah of Israel, that men might believe and be saved by trusting Christ as their personal Saviour.
- DIVISIONS:** I. MINISTRY OF MULTITUDES
1. COMING of the Son of God (ch. 1-4)
2. CLAIMS by the Son of God (ch. 5-7)
3. CONFRONTATION with the Son of God (ch. 8-10)
4. CORONATION of the Son of God (ch. 11-12)

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN, continued

DIVISIONS, continued:

II. MINISTRY TO DISCIPLES

1. COMFORT by the Son of God (ch. 13-17)
2. CRUCIFIXION of the Son of God(ch.18-21)

OUTLINE:

I. PRESENTING THE SON OF GOD (1:1-18)

II. PUBLIC MINISTRY OF CHRIST (1:19; 12:50)

1. CONFRONTING individuals (1:19; 4:54)
2. CONFRONTING multitudes (5:1; 6:71)
3. CONFLICTING with multitudes (7:1; 11:53)
4. CLIMAX of public ministry (11:54; 12:50)

III. PRIVATE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

1. Last Supper (13:1-20)
2. Final Discourse (13:31; 16:33)
3. High Priestly Prayer (17:1-26)

IV. PASSION MINISTRY OF CHRIST (18:1; 20:31)

1. Betrayal and Trials (18:1; 19:16)
2. Crucifixion (19:17-42)
3. Resurrection (20:1-31)

V. CONCLUSION (ch. 21)

MISCELLANEOUS:

SEVEN FAMOUS MIRACLES IN JOHN

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| 1. Water To Wine | ch. 2 | Power over QUALITY |
| 2. Nobleman's Son Healed | ch. 4 | Power over DISTANCE |
| 3. Impotent Man Healed | ch. 5 | Power over TIME |
| 4. Feeding Of The 5,000 | ch. 6 | Power over QUANTITY |
| 5. Walking On Water | ch. 6 | Power over NATURAL LAW |
| 6. Blind Man Healed | ch. 9 | Power over HELPLESSNESS |
| 7. Lazarus Raised | ch. 11 | Power over DEATH |

SEVEN "I AM'S" IN THE BOOK OF JOHN

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| 1. I Am the "BREAD" | 6:35 |
| 2. I Am the "LIGHT" | 8:12 |
| 3. I Am the "DOOR" | 10:9 |
| 4. I Am the "SHEPHERD" | 10:11 |
| 5. I Am the "RESURRECTION" | 11:26 |
| 6. I Am the "WAY" | 14:6 |
| 7. I Am the "VINE" | 15:1 |

TITLES FOR EACH CHAPTER IN JOHN

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| 1. BEGINNING | 6. BREAD | 11. LAZARUS | 16. SPIRIT |
| 2. MARRIAGE | 7. FEAST | 12. GREEK | 17. PRAYER |
| 3. NICODEMUS | 8. LIGHT | 13. PASSOVER | 18. GETHSAMANE |
| 4. NOBLEMAN | 9. SIGHT | 14. PEACE | 19. CROSS |
| 5. IMPOTENT MAN | 10. SHEPHERD | 15. VINE | 20. RESURRECTION |

ACTS

“THE ASCENDING LORD ”

- KEY VERSE:** ACTS 1:8
 “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”
- KEY WORDS:** WITNESS Found thirty times.
- THEME:** POWER OF GOD FOR WITNESSING
- DATE:** 63 A.D. Covers a period of thirty-two years.
- WRITER:** LUKE (Acts 1:1; Luke 1:3; 2 Timothy 4:11)
- WRITTEN:** TO: THEOPHILUS (Lover of God – Friend of God)
 FROM: ROME
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 44th Book
 NO. OF CHAPTERS: 28
 NO. OF VERSES: 1,007
 NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Fifth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** TO SET FORTH GOD’S PLAN FOR WITNESSING TO THE LOST.
 In the key verse (1:8) the disciples were told to witness in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the uttermost part of the earth.
1. The witness in JERUSALEM recorded (ch. 1-7)
 2. The witness in JUDEA AND SAMARIA recorded (ch. 8-12)
 3. The witness in UTTERMOST PART OF THE EARTH recorded (ch. 13-28)
- DIVISIONS:** PETER and the Church at Jerusalem (ch. 1-12) JEWS
 PAUL and the Church at Antioch (ch. 13-28) GENTILES
- OUTLINE:** INTRODUCTION
1. God’s man – SIMON
 2. God’s martyr – STEPHEN
 3. God’s missionary – SAUL
- I. THE CHURCH EMPOWERED IN UPPER ROOM (1:12-2:47)
 - II. THE CHURCH ESTABLISHED IN JERUSALEM (ch. 3-7)
 - III. THE CHURCH EXTENDED TO JUDEA AND SAMARIA (8:1-9:43)
 - IV. THE CHURCH ENLIGHTENED CONCERNING GENTILES (ch. 10-12)
 - V. THE CHURCH ENLARGED TO UTTERMOST PARTS (ch. 13-28)

ACTS, continued

MISCELLANEOUS:

GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE BOOK OF ACTS:

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| 1. The PERSON: | LORD JESUS CHRIST |
| 2. The POWER: | HOLY SPIRIT |
| 3. The PREACHERS: | PETER, PAUL, STEPHEN, PHILLIP |
| 4. The PLACES: | JERUSALEM, ANTIOCH, ROME |
| 5. The PROGRAM: | MISSIONS, WITNESSING |

THE BOOK OF ACTS:

1. Covers a thirty-three year span of time.
2. Records the Acts of the Holy Spirit.
3. Contains twenty-two sermons on the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.
4. Is a record of actual history.
5. Is an instruction manual for Christians.
6. Gives an exposition of Christian doctrines.
7. Contains a number of thumbnail biographies.
8. Has a strong Missionary Emphasis
9. Records several notable conversion stories.
10. Stirs revival and builds up those who read.

CHAPTER CONTENT:

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| 1. ASCENSION | 11. CHRISTIAN | 21. ARREST |
| 2. PENTECOST | 12. PRAYER | 22. TESTIMONY |
| 3. TEMPLE | 13. MISSIONS | 23. SANHEDRIN |
| 4. PERSECUTION | 14. ICONIUM | 24. FELIX |
| 5. ANANIAS | 15. COUNSEL | 25. FESTUS |
| 6. DEACONS | 16. PHILLIP | 26. AGRIPPA |
| 7. STEPHEN | 17. ATHENS | 27. SHIPWRECK |
| 8. ETHIOPIAN | 18. CORINTH | 28. ROME |
| 9. CONVERSION | 19. EPHESUS | |
| 10. CORNELIUS | 20. ELDERS | |

SEVERAL MISSIONARIES IN ACTS:

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| 1. BARNABAS | Missionary EXHORTER (11:22,23) |
| 2. SAUL | Missionary TEACHER (11:26) |
| 3. JOHN MARK | Missionary HELPER (13:5) |
| 4. SILAS | Missionary EVANGELIST (15:40,41) |
| 5. TIMOTHY | Missionary PASTOR (16:1) |
| 6. LUKE | Missionary DOCTOR (16:10-13) |
| 7. APOLLOS | Missionary ORATOR (18:24,27,28) |
| 8. AQUILLA | Missionary TENT MAKER (18:18) |
| 9. PRISCILLA | Missionary ASSISTANT (18:2,18,26) |

ACTS, continued

MISCELLANEOUS, continued:

DIFFERENCES IN EARLY CHURCH AND PRESENT CHURCH

THEN

Receptive to Word
Obedient to Spirit
Added to Church
Continued in Prayer
Steadfast in Service
Fearful of God
Sold Possessions
One Accord
House to House
Glad
Praised God

NOW

Rebellious to Word
Disobedient to Spirit
Subtracted from Church
Ceased Praying
Unstable in Service
No fear of God
Keep our Possessions
Discord
Church to Church
Sad
Praise Man

ROMANS

“ THE GREAT DOCTRINAL PLATFORM ”

- KEY VERSE:** ROMANS 1:16,17
 16. “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.
 17. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.”
- KEY WORDS:** LAW Found seventy-eight times.
 FAITH Found sixty-two times.
- THEME:** 1. The Righteousness of God through Jesus Christ.
 2. Justification by Faith.
 3. The Gospel (Good News) of Christ – the power of God to believers.
- DATE:** 58 A.D.
- WRITER:** THE APOSTLE PAUL
- WRITTEN:** TO: SMALL GROUP OF JEWISH BELIEVERS AT ROME
 (Possibly believers saved at Pentecost)
 FROM: CORINTH (On third missionary journey)
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 45th Book
 NO. OF CHAPTERS: 16
 NO. OF VERSES: 433
 NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Sixth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** 1. To set forth the cardinal doctrines of Christianity.
 2. To tell of Paul’s coming view to Rome.
- DIVISIONS:** 1. How The Gospel Relates To SINNERS (ch. 1-3)
 2. How The Gospel Relates To SAINTS (ch. 4-8)
 3. How The Gospel Relates To SELECT (Jews) (ch. 9-11)
 4. How The Gospel Relates To SERVANTS (ch. 12-16)
- OUTLINE:** I. ALL MEN WERE UNDER CONDEMNATION (1:18; 3:20)
 1. The GENTILES Were Guilty (1:20)
 a. Shunned the law of nature (1:20)
 b. Shunned the law of conscience (2:14-16)
 2. The JEWS Were Guilty
 a. Had greater privileges than the Gentiles (3:2)

ROMANS, continued

OUTLINE, continued:

- II. SALVATION CAME THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST (3:21; 8:39)
 - 1. It Included JUSTIFICATION (3:21; 5:11)
 - a. God declaring men righteous
 - b. Came through Christ (3:24)
 - 2. It Included SANCTIFICATION (5:12; 8:13)
 - a. God making men righteous
 - b. Came through the obedience of Christ (5:19)
 - 3. It Included GLORIFICATION (8:14-39)
 - a. Made believers heirs with God (8:17)
 - b. Provided for the redemption of all nature (8:21)
- III. JEWS REFUSED GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS (ch. 9-11)
 - 1. They had great opportunities but failed (9:14,15)
 - 2. God was working His will in them (9:6)
 - 3. They deliberately rebelled against God (10:21)
 - 4. Their failure brought in the Gentiles (11:11)
- IV. CHRISTIANS WERE TO LIVE RIGHTEOUS LIVES (ch. 12-16)
 - 1. Their bodies were to be dedicated to God (12:1,2)
 - 2. They were to be righteous to those within (12:10)
 - 3. They were to be righteous to those without (12:18)
 - 4. They were to be obedient to civil authorities (13:1)
 - 5. They were to be considerate to all (14:19)
 - 6. They were to shun false teachers (16:17)

MISCELLANEOUS:

THE HOUSE OF ROMANS

- 1. The Vestibule (1:1-17)
- 2. The Room of Sin (1:18-3:31)
- 3. The Room of Justification (4-5:21)
- 4. The Room of Sanctification (ch. 6,7)
- 5. The Room of Glorification (ch. 8-11)
- 6. The Room of Service (ch. 12-16)

ROMANS IS:

- 1. ORACLES OF GOD – Not Opinions of Men
- 2. MEAT OF WORD – Not Milk of Word
- 3. FRONT PAGE – Not Footnotes
- 4. FORETHOUGHT – Not After thought
- 5. CHURCH TRUTH – Not Kingdom Truth
- 6. MESSAGE OF GRACE – Not Message of Law
- 7. LOVELY SAINTS IN CHRIST – Not Lost Sheep of Israel

ROMANS, continued

MISCELLANEOUS, continued:

RIGHTEOUSNESS IN ROMANS

1. Righteousness REQUIRED (ch. 1-2)
2. Righteousness REVEALED (ch. 3)
3. Righteousness RECEIVED (ch. 4-5)
4. Righteousness REJECTED (ch. 9-10)
5. Righteousness REPRODUCED (ch 12-16)

NOTE: There are more Old Testament quotations in Romans than in all of the other epistles put together (seventy).

1 CORINTHIANS, continued

OUTLINE: DISORDERS OF THE CHURCH

I. PERSONAL DISORDERS (ch. 1-4)

The Problem: Following Men

The Cure: Exalting Christ (1:30)

II. MORAL DISORDERS (ch. 5-6)

The Problem: Yielding To The Flesh

The Cure: Living in Christ (6:15)

III. HOME DISORDERS (ch. 7)

The Problem: Wrong Ideas

The Cure: Benevolence And Obedience (7:3)

IV. SOCIAL DISORDERS (ch. 8-10)

The Problem: Misused Liberty

The Cure: The Glory Of God (10:31)

V. CHURCH DISORDERS (ch. 11-14)

The Problem: Misconduct In Worship

The Cure: Orderliness And Temperance (14:32-40)

VI. DOCTRINAL DISORDERS (ch. 15)

The Problem: Denial of Resurrection

The Cure: The Risen Christ (15:20)

VII. FINANCIAL DISORDERS (ch. 16)

The Problem: Wrong Motives

The Cure: Tithes and Offerings (16:2)

MISCELLANEOUS:

THE CITY OF CORINTH:

1. The most important city of Greece (Capitol of Achaia) Roman province.
2. Population of 500,000
3. Worshipped the Goddess of Love (Venus).
4. Corinth was on the trade route between East and West.
5. It was known for commerce, culture and corruption.
6. Paul was in Corinth for one and one-half years (Second Mission Journey).
7. Paul met Aquilla and Priscilla in Corinth. (Acts 18)
8. Silas and Timothy joined to help Paul in Corinth. (Acts 18)
9. Ruler of synagogue saved in Corinth. (Cuspus and Sosthenes) (Acts 18)
10. The people of Corinth were from a wicked background.
11. The people of Corinth were a lower-class of society.

1 CORINTHIANS: Written to new, immature believers.

2 CORINTHIANS: Shows their progress and deals with comfort and maturity.

1 CORINTHIANS, continued

MISCELLANEOUS, continued:

RELIGION:

The Garden

The Romans

The Phoenicians

The Israelites

The Ammonites

The Athenians

The Egyptians

The Corinthians

THE GARDEN – CORINTHIANS

Serpent

Bacchus

Baal

Golden Calf

Moloch (Fire God)

Athenia

Ra (Sun God)

Venus (Goddess of Love)

THE CHURCH

The account of the founding of the Church of Corinth is given in Acts 18:1-18. When Paul visited Corinth, it was the largest and most important city in Greece. In the midst of almost hopeless conditions, Paul preached, “Christ crucified...the power of God and the wisdom of God.” (1 Corinthians 1:23,24).

2 CORINTHIANS

- KEY VERSE:** 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3,4
3. “Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;
4. Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.”
- KEY WORDS:** MINISTRY (Comfort) Found eighteen times.
- THEME:** IN TRIALS AND PRESSURE, CHRIST IS THE BELIEVER’S COMFORT.
- DATE:** 58 A.D.
- WRITER:** THE APOSTLE PAUL (See 1 Corinthians)
- WRITTEN:** TO: THE BELIEVERS AT CORINTH IN GREECE
FROM: PHILIPPI (See Acts 18:1-18)
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 47TH Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 13
NO. OF VERSES: 257
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Eighth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** 1. To STRENGTHEN brethren in time of persecution.
2. To RESTATE Paul’s Apostolic authority.
3. To MAGNIFY the Gospel of Christ.
4. To CHALLENGE the Corinthians to faithful stewardship.
5. To EXALT the Person and work of Christ.
- DIVISIONS:** 1. Paul’s CONVERTS (ch. 1-4)
2. Paul’s CONFLICTS (ch. 5-7)
3. Paul’s CONVICTIONS (ch. 8-9)
4. Paul’s CONSOLATION (ch. 12-13)
- OUTLINE:** Paul’s second epistle to the Church at Corinth is difficult to present in outline form. He rushes from one theme to another, often repeating himself – for the sake of emphasis.
- I. INTRODUCTION (1:1,2)
II. THE MINISTRY OF SUFFERING (1:3-11)
1. Tribulation and consolation (1:3-7)
2. Paul’s own suffering (1:8-11)

2 CORINTHIANS, continued

OUTLINE, continued:

- III. THE STEADFASTNESS OF PAUL'S PURPOSE (1:12-12:2)
 - 1. His original plan (1:12-16)
 - 2. His stability of mind (1:17-22)
 - 3. The reason for his postponed visit (1:23-2:2)
- IV. ADVICE CONCERNING THE CORINTHIAN OFFENDER (2:3-11)
 - 1. Reason for Paul's First Epistle (2:3,4)
 - 2. The Necessity of Forgiveness (2:5-11)
- V. PAUL'S PERSONAL EXPERIENCES (2:12,13 also see 7:2-16)
 - 1. His itinerary (2:12,13)
 - 2. His anxiety (2:13; 7:5)
 - 3. His meeting with Titus (7:6)
 - 4. His subsequent rejoicing (7:7,13,16)
- VI. THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION (2:14-7:1)
 - 1. Victorious (2:14-17)
 - 2. Accredited (3:1-5)
 - 3. Glorious (3:6-18)
 - 4. Illuminating (4:1-6)
 - 5. Costly (4:7-5:8)
 - 6. Motivated (5:9-21)
 - 7. Demanding (6:1-10)
 - 8. Divisive (6:11-7:1)
- VII. THE SUMMONS TO STEWARDSHIP (8:1-9:15)
 - 1. The Macedonian example (8:1-5)
 - 2. The mission of Titus (8:16-9:5)
 - 3. The appeal to generosity (8:7-15)
 - 4. The challenge to liberality (9:6-14)
 - 5. The gratitude for Christ – The Supreme Gift (9:15)
- VIII. THE VINDICATION OF PAUL' MINISTRY (10:1-12:13)
 - 1. Accusations against him (10:2,10;13:3)
 - 2. The object of his Glorifying (10:12-18)
 - 3. The Corinthians' gullibility (11:1-4)
 - 4. Paul's proven Apostolic authority (11:5-12:13)
- IX. PAUL'S PROPOSED JOURNEY (12:14-13:10)
 - 1. Its purpose (12:14-18)
 - 2. An advance warning (12:19-13:10)
- X. CONCLUSION (13:11-14)

2 CORINTHIANS, continued

MISCELLANEOUS:

2 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER CONTENT

Ch. 1	AFFLICTIONS and Comfort
Ch. 2	APPROACHING the Fallen
Ch. 3	APPROVING the Counsellor
Ch. 4	ACCEPTING our Ministry
Ch. 5	ATTITUDE toward Death
Ch. 6	ASKING for Endurance and Separation
Ch. 7	ADMONITION to Cleansing
Ch. 8	ADVICE on Giving
Ch. 9	ABOUNDING in Reaping
Ch. 10	AWARENESS in Need
Ch. 11	ACCOUNT of the Revelation of Paul
Ch. 12	APPEAL to Hear God

CHRISTIAN'S SEVEN-FOLD DUTY – 2 CORINTHIANS

1. Love the Fallen (2:5-13)
2. Testify to the Unsaved (2:14-17)
3. Live Consistently (ch. 3-6)
4. Receive Correction (ch. 7)
5. Give Cheerfully (ch. 8,9)
6. Acknowledge Authority (10:1,8)
7. Prove Ourselves (13:5-14)

GALATIANS

“THE MAGNA CARTA OF CHRISTIAN FREEDOM”

- KEY VERSE:** GALATIANS 5:1
“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.”
- KEY WORDS:** LAW Found thirty-two times.
FAITH Found twenty-one times.
FREE Found seven times.
- THEME:** LIBERTY – NOT BONDAGE
God has given liberty to believers in Christ. We are not to be entangled again with yoke of bondage (the law).
- DATE:** 55 A.D.
- WRITER:** THE APOSTLE PAUL (See 1 Corinthians)
- WRITTEN:** TO: Believers in Galatia (shortest of Paul’s writings).
FROM: Rome
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 48th Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 6
NO. OF VERSES: 149
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Ninth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** To refute and offset the teachings of the Judaisers. They were teaching that after salvation was obtained through Christ, it must be maintained by works.
- DIVISIONS:** I. The Cross and DELIVERANCE from an evil world. (ch. 1)
II. The Cross and CRUCIFIXION. (ch. 2)
III. The Cross and REDEMPTION from curse. (ch. 3)
IV. The Cross and ADOPTION into Son-ship (ch. 4)
V. The Cross and its CONTINUED OFFENSE. (ch. 5)
VI. The Cross and ITS PERSECUTIONS. (ch. 6)
- INTRODUCTION:**
1. PERSONAL (ch. 1-2)
2. DOCTRINAL (ch. 3-4)
3. PRACTICAL (ch. 5-8)

GALATIANS, continued

- OUTLINE:**
- I. **PERSONAL: GRACE AND THE GOSPEL** (ch. 1-2)
 - 1. Grace **DECLARED** in Paul's message (1:1-10)
 - 2. Grace **DEMONSTRATED** in Paul's life (1:11-24)
 - 3. Grace **DEFENDED** in Paul's ministry (2:1-10)
 - a. Before the church leaders collectively (2:1-10)
 - b. Before Peter personally (2:11-21)
 - II. **DOCTRINAL: GRACE AND THE LAW** (ch. 3-4)

Paul proves that salvation is not through keeping the law.

 - 1. **PERSONAL** argument from experience (3:1-5)
 - 2. **SCRIPTURAL** argument – Abraham's faith (3:6-14)
 - 3. **LOGICAL** argument (3:15-29)
 - 4. **DISPENSATIONAL** argument (4:1-11)
 - 5. **SENTIMENTAL** argument (4:12-18)
 - 6. **ALLEGORICAL** argument (4:19-31)
 - III. **PRACTICAL: GRACE AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE** (ch. 5-6)
 - 1. **LIBERTY** – Not bondage (5:1-5)
 - 2. **THE SPIRIT** – Not the flesh (5:16-26)
 - 3. **OTHERS** – Not self (6:1-10)
 - 4. **GOD'S GLORY** – Not man's approval (6:11-18)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- 1. Galatians called "PAUL'S EXPLOSIVE EPISTLE"
Every sentence a thunderbolt; every word a stick of dynamite
- 2. Relates to the Book of Romans

IN GALATIANS WE SHALL FIND:

- 1. A **LAW** that had been satisfied.
- 2. A **LOVE** that had been manifested.
- 3. A **LIFE** that must be lived.
- 4. A **LIBERTY THAT HAD BEEN SECURED.**

EPHESIANS

“THE HEAVENLIES”

- KEY VERSE:** EPHESIANS 2:8,9
8. “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
9. Not of works, lest any man should boast.”
- KEY WORDS:** IN Found 93 times.
GRACE Found 12 times.
BODY Found 8 times.
WALK Found 8 times.
- THEME:** As a part of the Body of Christ, the believer has been given a heavenly position and should conduct himself in light of that position.
- DATE:** 64 A.D.
- WRITER:** THE APOSTLE PAUL (see 1 Corinthians)
- WRITTEN:** TO: BELIEVERS (Saints) AT EPHESUS
FROM: ROME One of four prison epistles
Others are: Philipians, Philemon, Colossians.
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 49th Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 6
NO. OF VERSES: 155
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Tenth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** 1. To STRENGTHEN believers in their walk.
2. To ENCOURAGE them to walk worthy of their position.
3. To REVEAL the mystery that both believers (Jews and Gentiles) are members of the Body of Christ.
- DIVISIONS:** Going into the MOUNTAINS TO WORSHIP (ch. 1-3)
Going into the MEADOWS TO WALK (ch. 4-6)
CONDUCT – DOCTRINE: What we BELIEVE (ch. 1-3)
CREED – DEPARTMENT: How we BEHAVE (ch. 4-6)

EPHESIANS, continued

OUTLINE: THE CHURCH IN CHRIST...

I. ITS ORIGIN (ch.1)

1. Selected by the Father (1:4)
2. Saved by the Son (1:7)
3. Sealed by the Spirit (1:13)

II. ITS FORMATION (ch. 2)

1. Raised (2:5)
2. Recreated (2:20)
3. Reconciled (2:16)
4. Reunited (2:19)

III. ITS DESIGN (ch. 3)

1. The Plan (3:1-6)
2. The Power (3:7-12)
3. The Purpose (3:13,20)
4. The Praise (3:21)

IV. ITS DUTIES (ch. 4-6)

1. To Walk

- a. In Unity (4:1-16)
- b. In Purity (4:17-32)
- c. In Love (5:1-6)
- d. In Light (5:7-14)
- e. In Caution (5:15-17)
- f. In Harmony (5:18; 6:9)

2. To War

- a. The Enemy – with which we are fighting. (6:10-12)
- b. The Equipment – with which we are fitted. (6:13-17)
- c. The Energy – with which we are filled. (6:18-24)

MISCELLANEOUS:

A SERIES OF “WONDERFULS” (W. Wiersbe)

1. A Wonderful STORY (ch. 1)
2. A Wonderful BODY (ch. 2)
3. A Wonderful BUILDING (ch. 3)
4. A Wonderful WALK (ch. 4)
5. A Wonderful BRIDE (ch. 5)
6. A Wonderful WARFARE (ch. 6)

PHILIPPIANS

“BOOK OF JOY”

- KEY VERSE:** PHILIPPIANS 4:4
“Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.”
- KEY WORDS:** JOY Found sixteen times in four chapters. Someone has said that Paul’s chains sound like “Joy Bells.”
- THEME:** 1. God is all-sufficient to be the strength of the believer and to meet his needs.
2. Rejoice in the Lord regardless of the circumstances.
- DATE:** 63 A.D. (approximately) Ten years after Paul was in Philippi.
- WRITER:** THE APOSTLE PAUL (See 1 Corinthians)
- WRITTEN:** TO: Believers at Philippi
FROM: Mamretine Prison in Rome
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 50th Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 4
NO. OF VERSES: 104
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Eleventh book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** The Philippians had sent a gift to Paul by the hand of Epaphroditus (4:18) when he was in prison in Rome. While he was in Rome, Epaphroditus became seriously ill and on the verge of death (2:27). The Philippians were concerned over his illness and Epaphroditus was disturbed by their concern and longed to see them (2:26). After he recovered, Paul sent him back to the Philippians (2:25) for the following reasons:
1. To thank them for their gift.
 2. To express his love for them.
 3. To tell of his work and release.
 4. To warn them of dangers.
- DIVISIONS:** 1. The believer rejoices in SUFFERING. (ch.1)
2. The believer rejoices in SERVICE. (ch. 2)
3. The believer rejoices in SPITE OF IMPERFECTIONS. (ch. 3)
4. The believer rejoices over ANXIETY. (ch. 4)

PHILIPPIANS, continued

OUTLINE: BY CHAPTER

INWARD Look (ch. 1)	TESTIMONY of Christian (ch. 1)
BACKWARD Look (ch. 2)	TEMPERAMENT of Christian (ch. 2)
FORWARD Look (ch. 3)	TREASURY of Christian (ch. 3)
UPWARD Look (ch. 4)	TRIUMPH of Christian (ch. 4)
WITHIN Us (ch. 1)	Christ our PASSION (ch. 1)
BEHIND Us (ch. 2)	Christ our PATTERN (ch. 2)
BEFORE Us (ch. 3)	Christ our PRIZE (ch. 3)
ABOVE Us (ch. 4)	Christ our POWER (ch. 4)
HAPPY Mind (ch. 1)	Christ our LIFE (ch. 1)
HUMBLE Mind (ch. 2)	Christ our MIND (ch. 2)
HEAVENLY Mind (ch. 3)	Christ our GOAL (ch. 3)
HOLY Mind (ch. 4)	Christ our POWER (ch. 4)
IN Christ (ch. 1)	LIVING for Christ (ch. 1)
LIKE Christ (ch. 2)	LABORING for Christ (ch. 2)
KNOW Christ (ch. 3)	LOOKING for Christ (ch. 3)
THROUGH Christ (ch. 4)	LEARNING for Christ (ch. 4)

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Christ mentioned forty times in Philippians.
2. Sin not mentioned at all.
3. Philippians one of four prison epistles (Others: Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon).
4. Addressed to three groups: Saints, Bishops and Deacons.
5. Background in Acts 16.
6. Delivered by Epaphroditus.
7. The church established on second missionary journey.
8. Church begun with three converts: Lydia (Acts 16:14), demon possessed girl and Philippian Jailer.

CHRIST IN PHILIPPIANS:

1. We are to PREACH Christ. (1:15,16)
2. We are to LIVE Christ. (1:20,21)
3. We are to CONFESS Christ. (2:10)
4. We are to TRUST Christ. (2:19-24)
5. We are to WIN Christ. (3:8)
6. We are to KNOW Christ. (3:10)
7. We are to EXPECT Christ. (3:20)

COLOSSIANS

- KEY VERSE:** COLOSSIANS 1:18
“And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.”
- KEY WORDS:** HEAD Found three times.
FULLNESS Found two times.
- THEME:** GOD’S FULLNESS IN JESUS
1. He is the Head of the Church (which is His body).
2. He is the Creator of the Universe.
- DATE:** 62 A.D.
- WRITER:** THE APOSTLE PAUL
- WRITTEN:** TO: CHURCH AT COLOSSE (Mostly Gentile Converts.)
FROM: ROME (Mamretine Prison)
Delivered by Tychincuc and Onesimus (4:7-9)
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 51th Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 4
NO. OF VERSES: 95
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Twelfth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** PAUL WROTE THAT THESE BELIEVERS MIGHT BE AWARE OF THEIR:
1. INHERITANCE in Christ (1:12)
2. DELIVERANCE through Christ (1:13)
3. TRANSLATION in Christ (1:13)
4. REDEMPTION in Christ (1:14)
5. FORGIVENESS by Christ (1:14)
6. RECONCILIATION by Christ (1:21)
7. PRESENTATION by Christ (1:22)
- DIVISIONS:** 1. DOCTRINAL: To help us be filled with the Spirit. (ch. 1-2)
2. PRACTICAL: To help us be faithful in service. (ch. 3-4)

COLOSSIANS, continued

INTRODUCTION:

Paul identified the Person of Christ as the Creator, the Divine Head of the Universe. He discusses the believers completeness in Him. As a result of what Christ has done for the believer, the Christian is encouraged to conduct himself accordingly by “putting off the old man” and “putting on the new man.”

- I. CHRIST IS SUPREME THROUGH PRAYER. (1:1-12)
- II. CHRIST IS SUPREME IN CREATION AND REDEMPTION. (1:13-18)
- III. CHRIST IS SUPREME IN RECONCILIATION. (1:19-23)
- IV. CHRIST IS SUPREME IN CHRISTIAN FAITH. (2:4-7)
- V. CHRIST IS SUPREME IN DOCTRINE. (2:8-15)
- VI. CHRIST IS SUPREME IN RELIGION. (2:6-23)
- VII. CHRIST IS SUPREME IN SPIRITUAL LIFE. (3:1-11)
- VIII. CHRIST IS SUPREME IN RISEN LIFE. (3:12-17)
- IX. CHRIST IS SUPREME IN HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS. (3:18; 4:1)
- X. CHRIST IS SUPREME IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE. (4:2-9)
- XI. THE FRIENDS OF PAUL. (4:10-18)

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Church at Colosse (probably) founded by Epaphras. (4:12)
2. Paul had probably not visited this church.
3. Paul had many friends among its members.
4. Philemon was one outstanding person there. (4:9)
5. Archippus was Philemon's son. (4:17)
6. Archippus was possibly pastor there. (Philemon 2)
7. Epaphras was likely in prison with Paul. (Philemon 23)
8. There is similarity between Ephesians and Colossians.

1 THESSALONIANS

- KEY VERSE:** 1 THESSALONIANS 4:16
“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:”
- KEY WORDS:** COMING Found four times.
COMFORT Found six times.
- THEME:** CHRIST’S RETURN: “The Believer’s Hope”
- DATE:** 53 A.D. (Paul was approximately forty-six years old. He had been saved for sixteen years.)
- WRITER:** THE APOSTLE PAUL
- WRITTEN:** TO: SAINTS AT THESSALONICA (mostly Gentiles)
FROM: CORINTH (On second missionary journey – Acts 17:1-10)
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 52nd Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 5
NO. OF VERSES: 89
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Thirteenth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** 1. STRENGTHEN and confirm new Christians.
2. ANSWER false accusations about Paul.
3. EXPLAIN that the Christian dead would participate in the rapture.
4. WARN Christians about pagan immorality.
5. REMIND Christian members to honor and follow Scriptural leaders.
6 WARM members not to give up jobs and wait.
- DIVISIONS:** 1. RECOGNITION of how they were saved, dealt with and cared for. (ch. 1-3)
2. REMINDER of how to live to please God. (ch. 4-5)
- OUTLINE:** I. PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH (ch. 1)
1. Elect (1:4)
2. Example (1:7)
3. Enthusiastic (1:8)
4. Expectant (1:10)
II. PREACHER IN THE CHURCH (ch. 2)
1. Faithful steward (2:4)
2. Gentle mother (2:7)
3. Concerned father (2:11)
4. Loving brother (2:14)

1 THESSALONIANS, continued

OUTLINE, continued:

III. PROGRAM IN THE CHURCH (ch. 3)

1. Involved a man sent from God. (3:2)
2. Involved a letter written by Paul. (3:2)
3. Involved a prayer by Paul. (3:10)
4. Involved a reminder of the second coming. (3:13)

IV. PLAN FOR THE CHURCH (ch. 4)

1. Walk in holiness (4:7)
2. Walk in love (4:9)
3. Walk in honesty (4:12)
4. Walk in hope (4:13)

V. PROSPECT FOR THE CHURCH (ch. 5)

1. Walk in light (5:1-11)
2. Walk in gratitude (5:12,13)
3. Walk in obedience (5:14-28)

VI. CONCLUSION

Each chapter refers to the second coming

1. His coming and SALVATION (1:13)
2. His coming and SERVICE (2:19,20)
3. His coming and STABILITY (3:13)
4. His coming and SORROW (4:18)
5. His coming and SANCTIFICATION (5:23)

MISCELLANEOUS:

IN 1 THESSALONIANS WE SEE:

1. The Model CHURCH (ch. 1)
2. The Model SERVANT (ch. 2)
3. The Model BROTHER (ch. 3)
4. The Model WALK (ch. 4)

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF PAUL'S BOOKS:

1. PROPHETIC
1 and 2 Thessalonians
2. PLATFORM (Doctrinal)
Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians
3. PRISON EPISTLES
Colossians, Ephesians, Philippians, Philemon
4. PASTORAL EPISTLES
1 and 2 Timothy, Titus

1 THESSALONIANS, continued

MISCELLANEOUS, continued:

THE PURPOSE OF A CHURCH...AS SEEN IN 1 THESSALONIANS

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| 1. A CENTER | For Getting Out the Gospel (1:8) |
| 2. A NURSERY | For New Babes (2:7,8) |
| 3. A TARGET | For the Devil (2:14,15; 3:5) |
| 4. A FAMILY CIRCLE | Abounding in Love (3:12) |
| 5. A WORKSHOP | Of Divine Discipline (4:1,3,7) |
| 6. A SCHOOL | For Character Development (4:9-13) |
| 7 A HOSPITAL | For the Spiritually Weak (5:14) |

NOTE: JESUS is referred to as "LORD" twenty-five times in 1 Thessalonians

2 THESSALONIANS

- KEY VERSE:** 2 THESSALONIANS 2:3
“Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;”
- KEY WORDS:** GOOD Found twenty-two times.
DOCTRINE Found eight times.
TEACH Found eight times.
- THEME:** Christians are to be patient in WAITING, WATCHING and WORKING up to the moment of the Lord’s return.
- DATE:** 53 A.D. (Spring – three months after 1 Thessalonians was written.)
- WRITER:** THE APOSTLE PAUL
- WRITTEN:** TO: BELIEVERS AT THESSALONICA
FROM: CORINTH (See Acts 27:1-10)
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 53rd Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 3
NO. OF VERSES: 47
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Fourteenth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** 1. To CORRECT wrong views concerning the Second Coming.
2. To COMFORT and encourage the faithful.
3. To ADMONISH the lazy and disorderly.
4. To SHOW the believers how to conduct themselves while waiting on the Lord.
- DIVISIONS:** 1. The Second Coming...A COMFORT in Persecution
(By Chapter) 2. The Second Coming...And COMING Man Of Sin
3. The Second Coming...And CHRISTIANS Daily Living
1. ENCOURAGEMENT in Suffering
2. ENLIGHTENMENT about the “Day Of The Lord.”
3. ESTABLISHMENT in Christian Living.
- OUTLINE:** I. ENCOURAGEMENT IN SUFFERING (ch. 1)
1. Greeting and Grace in Time of Persecution (1:1,2)
2. Gratitude and Growth in Persecution (1:3,5)
3. Glorious and Grand appearing of Christ to End Persecution. (1:6.10)
4. Goodness and Glory – Because of Persecution

2 THESSALONIANS, continued

OUTLINE, continued:

II. ENLIGHTENMENT ABOUT THE DAY OF THE LORD (ch. 2)

1. There Will be a Falling Away. (2:1-3)
2. The Man of Sin Will be Revealed (2:3-5)
3. The Temple Will be Rebuilt (2:4)
4. The Holy Spirit Will be Taken Out (2:6-7)
5. The World Will be Deceived (2:8-10)
6. The Church Will be Completed (2:13-17)

III. ESTABLISHMENT IN CHRISTIAN LIVING (ch. 3)

1. Plea For Prayer and Patience (3:1-5)
 - a. Prayer (3:1)
 - b. Persecution (3:2)
 - c. Protection (3:3)
 - d. Practicing (3:4)
 - e. Patience (3:5)
2. Proclaiming the Problem and Plan (3:6-13)
 - a. The Problem
 - 1) Walking Disorderly (3:6-11)
 - 2) Workers Idle (3:10,11)
 - 3) Weary in Well-Doing (3:13)
3. Plan
 - a. Work Quietly and Steady (3:12)
 - b. Win Own Bread (Self-Sustaining) (3:12)
 - c. Withdraw From Worthless (3:6.14)
4. Presenting the Program of Peace (3:14-18)
 - a. Watch Disobedience (3:14)
 - b. Withdraw From Disobedience (3:14)
 - c. Work With Disobedient (3:15)
 - D. Wait For Peace (3:16)

1 TIMOTHY

- KEY VERSE:** 1 TIMOTHY 3:15,16
15. "But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.
16. And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."
- KEY WORDS:** DOCTRINE Found eight times.
GOOD Found twenty-two times.
- THEME:** THE CONDUCT of Pastors and Members
QUALIFICATIONS of Leaders
- DATE:** 63-64 A.D.
- WRITER:** GIVES HIS NAME: SAUL – Hebrew Name
PAUL – Latin (Paulus)
STATES HIS OFFICE: APOSTLE, AUTHOR, AUTHORITY
GIVES TITLES OF LORD: "JESUS" The Saviour
"CHRIST" The Sanctified
"LORD" The Sovereign
- WRITTEN:** TO: TIMOTHY (A young pastor at Ephesus)
FROM: ROME (Between two imprisonments)
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 54th Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 6
NO. OF VERSES: 113
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Fifteenth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** PAUL EXHORTS TIMOTHY TO:
1. STAND FIRM (vs. 3)
2. SPEAK UP (vs. 4)
3. TAKE CARE (vs. 18)
4. FIGHT ON (vs. 19)
5. KEEP TRUE (vs. 20)
- DIVISIONS:** Ch. 1 How to DEAL WITH HERESY
Ch. 2-3 How to REGULATE CHURCH LIFE
Ch. 4-6 How to CONDUCT OUR DAILY LIVING

1 TIMOTHY, continued

- OUTLINE:
- I. PURE DOCTRINE (ch. 1)
 1. Paul's Message Was AUTHENTIC (1:15)
 2. Paul's Message Was ACCEPTABLE (1:15)
 3. Paul's Message Was ADAPTABLE (1:15)
 - II. PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY OF CHURCH (ch. 2)
 1. PUBLIC Praying (2:1-8)
 2. PRESENTABLE Women (2:9-15)
 - III. PRE-REQUISITES FOR OFFICERS OF CHURCH (ch. 3)
 1. QUALIFICATIONS of Pastors (3:1-7)
 2. QUALIFICATIONS of Deacons (3:8-15)
 3. QUALITY of Their Message (3:16)
 - IV. PASTORAL PATTERN OF CHURCH (ch. 4)
 1. EXPRESSED CONCERN Over False Teachers (4:1-7)
 2. EXHORTATION to Young Pastors (4:8-16)
 - V. PREPARATION FOR WIDOWS IN CHURCH (ch. 5)
 1. ADVICE On Relationships (5:1,2)
 2. ACTION Toward Widows (5:3-16)
 3. ACCOUNTABILITY of Pastors (5:17-25)
 - VI. PRACTICAL CONDUCT OF BELIEVERS IN CHURCH (ch. 6)
 1. Concerning SERVANTS (6:1,2)
 2. Concerning SUBVERSIVES (6:3-6)
 3. Concerning SUBSTANCE (6:7-10)
 4. Concerning SOUNDNESS (6:7-21)

2 TIMOTHY

- KEY VERSE:** 2 TIMOTHY 2:15
 “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”
- KEY WORDS:** SUFFER Found five times.
 ENDURE Found four times.
- THEME:** A challenge to endure pressures and affliction. To be strong in the face of apostasy.
- DATE:** 67 A.D. (Approximately)
- WRITER:** THE APOSTLE PAUL
- WRITTEN:** TO: TIMOTHY at Ephesus
 FROM: ROME in Prison
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 55th Book
 NO. OF CHAPTERS: 4
 NO. OF VERSES: 83
 NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Sixteenth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** 1. ENCOURAGE Timothy to be bold and fearless.
 2. ENCOURAGE Timothy to be faithful in testings.
 3. WARN Timothy of apostasy in the future.
 4. ASK Timothy to come and see him; bring needed possessions.
- DIVISIONS:** PASTORAL APPEAL Reminder of responsibility and privileges. (ch. 1)
 PRACTICAL APPEAL Effort to solve some problems. (ch. 2)
 PROPHETIC APPEAL Points out importance of holding fast. (ch. 3)
 PERSONAL APPEAL Appeal to Timothy to remain true. (ch. 4)
- OUTLINE:** I. PAUL’S CONCERN FOR TIMOTHY (ch. 1)
 1. Remembering (1:1-6)
 2. Resources (1:7-11)
 3. Reward (1:12-18)
 II. PAUL’S CHALLENGE TO TIMOTHY (ch. 2)
 1. Distribute the Word (2:2)
 2. Dedication to Battle (2:3,4)
 3. Discipline in Work (2:5)
 4. Doing the Work (2:6)
 5. Diligence (2:7-10)
 6. Dividing the Word (2:15)
 7. Direction (2:22-26)

2 TIMOTHY, continued

OUTLINE, continued:

III. PAUL'S CAUTION FOR TIMOTHY (ch. 3)

1. The Perils of the Last Days (3:1)
2. The People of the Last Days (3:2,5)
3. The Plea to the True Believer (3:5)
4. The Program for the Last Days (3:10,11)
5. The Plan for the Last Days (3:14,15)
6. The Profit Available in the Last Days (3:15,16)

IV. PAUL'S CHARGE TO TIMOTHY (ch. 4)

1. Preach the Word (4:1-4)
2. Prove Your Calling (4:5)
3. Personally Illustrate Your Ministry (4:6-8)
4. Profit from Experience and Fellowship of Others (4:10-22)

MISCELLANEOUS:

THE SPREAD OF APOSTASY

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| 1 TIMOTHY | SOME Have Turned Aside (1:6) |
| | SOME Have Made Shipwreck (1:19) |
| | SOME Have Turned Aside After Satan (5:15) |
| | SOME Have Been Led Astray (6:10) |
| | SOME Have Erred (6:21) |
| 2 TIMOTHY | ALL Have Turned Away From Me (1:15) |
| | ALL Forsook Me (4:16) |

TITUS

- KEY VERSE:** TITUS 2:14, 3:8
 14. “Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.”
 8. “This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.”
- KEY WORDS:** GOOD WORKS Found six times
- THEME:** BLENDING SOUND FAITH AND GOOD WORKS.
- DATE:** 66-67 A.D. Between first and second imprisonments
 Between 1 and 2 Timothy
- WRITER:** THE APOSTLE PAUL (Artemas and Tychieus carried the letter for Paul [Pastoral letter]).
- WRITTEN:** TO: TITUS (A gentile Greek) at Crete. (Galatians 2:3)
 FROM: ROME (End of third missionary journey. One of Paul’s last letters.)
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 56th Book
 NO. OF CHAPTERS: 3
 NO. OF VERSES: 46
 NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Seventeenth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** Titus was left on Crete in the Mediterranean Sea by Paul to complete his work establishing churches and organizing them into self-governing, self-supporting churches. This letter is to instruct Titus concerning qualifications for elders in the church, to warn against false teachers and to fortify Titus in his work.
- DIVISIONS:** 1. Good works IN THE HOUSE OF GOD (ch. 1)
 2. Good works IN THE HOUSE OF MEN (ch. 2)
 3. Good works IN THE HEATHEN WORLD (ch. 3)
- OUTLINE:** I. IN THE HOUSE OF GOD (ch. 1)
 1. The FIVE-FOLD Description (1:1-4)
 a. Paul describes Himself: Servant, Apostle
 b. Paul describes Christians: Elect, Believers
 c. Paul describes Gospel: Eternal, Declared
 d. Paul describes Lord: Cannot Lie
 e. Paul describes Titus: Paul’s Own Child
 2. The FAITHFUL Leaders (1:5-9)
 a. Elders: Experienced, Mature (1:7)
 b. Bishops: Overseers (1:7)
 c. Stewards: Act on Behalf of Another (1:7)

TITUS, continued

OUTLINE, continued:

3. The FAKERS and FOOLISH Ones In The Church (1:10-15)
 - a. They were Numerous (1:10)
 - b. They were Disobedient (1:10)
 - c. Their Teaching and Actions Affected by Disobedience (1:11)
 - d. They were a Bad Influence (1:11)
 - e. They had Impure Natures (1:11)
 - f. They had Bad Background and Temperment
 - g. They were to be Rebuked and Stopped

II. IN THE HOME (ch. 2)

1. Sound Doctrine Will Bring Good Works
 - a. The Old Men will Behave properly (2:2)
 - b. The Old Women will Behave Properly (2:3)
 - c. The Young Women will Behave Properly (2:4)
 - d. The Young Men will Behave Properly (2:4)
 - e. The Servants will Behave Properly (2:9)
 - f. The Christians will Behave Properly (2:12,13)

III. IN THE HEATHEN WORLD (ch. 3)

1. The Christian is to RESPECT AUTHORITY. (3:1-3)
2. The Christian is to REJOICE IN ASSURANCE. (3:4-8)
3. The Christian is to REJECT THE ADVERSARY. (3:9-11)
4. The Christian is to RESPOND TO APPEAL. (3:12-15)

PHILEMON

- KEY VERSE:** PHILEMON 18
“If he hath wronged thee, or oweth thee ought, put that on mine account;”
- KEY WORDS:** PROFITABLE Found one time.
(Onesimus means profitable)
- THEME:** Paul intercedes with Philemon for Onesimus, a runaway slave.
- DATE:** 62 A.D.
- WRITER:** THE APOSTLE PAUL (v. 1,19)
- WRITTEN:** TO: PHILEMON A wealthy Greek Christian land and slave owner at Colosse.
(Philemon 1,2,10; Colossians 4:9)
FROM: ROME During Paul’s first imprisonment in Rome. (House Arrest:
Acts 28:16,30)
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 57th Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 1
NO. OF VERSES: 25
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Eighteenth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** Onesimus, a slave of Philemon, probably stole from his master and ran away. In his travels, he met Paul in Rome who converted him to Christ. Paul then sent him back to Philemon with Tychicus carrying this letter, in which he was pleading and interceding for Onesimus.
- DIVISIONS:** 1. RUNAWAY SLAVE (Like Adam or the Prodigal)
2. REGENERATED SON
3. RELIABLE SERVANT
4. RESPECTED BROTHER
- OUTLINE:** I. PAUL PRESENTS HIS GREETING (vs. 1-3)
“Grace and Peace” (Shalom) (vs. 3)
II. PAUL PRAISED PHILEMON (vs. 4-8)
“Than God for You” (vs. 4)
III. PAUL PLEADS FOR ONESIMUS (vs. 9-17)
“I Beseech Thee” (vs. 10)
IV. PAUL PLEDGES TO PAY (vs. 18-22)
“ I Will Repay It” (vs. 19)
V. PAUL’S PERSONAL REQUEST (vs. 23-25)
“Salute” (vs. 23)

PHILEMON, continued

MISCELLANEOUS:

PHILEMON...

1. Wealthy land owner
2. Leading member of Church at Colosse
3. Won to Christ by Paul (vs. 19)
4. Church met in his house. (vs. 2)
5. Owned slaves
6. Wife was Apphia (vs. 2)
7. Archippus, his son, was probably the pastor (Colossians 4:17)

UNIQUENESS OF THE EPISTLE:

1. SHORT:
 - a. One Chapter 25 verses
2. PERSONAL
3. REVEALING:
 - a. Paul's concern for individuals as well as groups.
 - b. Interested in spiritual condition of slaves as well as masters.
 - c. Determined to follow-up after winning souls.
4. PRISON EPISTLE:
 - a. Private letter

HEBREWS, continued

OUTLINE, continued:

6. Greater than MELCHIZEDEK (7:1,15)
- II. A SUPERIOR PRIESTHOOD (ch. 7-10)
 1. A Better ORDER: Melchizedek – not Aaron (ch. 7)
 2. A Better COVENANT: New – not old (ch. 8)
 3. A Better SANCTUARY: Heaven – not earth (ch. 9)
 4. A Better SACRIFICE: God's Son – not animals (ch. 10)
 - III. A SUPERIOR PRINCIPLE – FAITH (ch. 11-13)
 1. The EXAMPLE of Faith (ch. 11)
 2. The ENDURANCE of Faith (ch. 12)
 3. The EVIDENCE of Faith (ch. 13)

MISCELLANEOUS:

WARNINGS OF SPIRITUAL DETERIORATION (2:1-4)

1. DRIFTING from the Word through NEGLECT (2:3)
2. DOUBTING the Word through HARNESS OF HEART (3:19)
3. DULLNESS toward the Word through SLUGGISHNESS (5:11)
4. DESPISING the Word through WILLFUL SINNING (10:26)
5. DISOBEYING the Word by REFUSING TO HEAR (12:25)

FACTS ABOUT HEBREWS:

1. Hebrews is referred to as "The Fifth Gospel."
2. First four gospels deal with earthly ministry.
3. This fifth gospel deals with heavenly ministry.
4. There are 17 provoking question in Hebrews.
5. There are 270 verses of history.
6. There are 9 verses of fulfilled prophecy.
7. There are 24 verses of unfulfilled prophecy.
8. Hebrews parallels the Old Testament book of "Leviticus."

JAMES

- KEY VERSE:** JAMES 1:5
“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.”
- KEY WORDS:** FAITH Found sixteen times.
WORKS Found fifteen times.
- THEME:** MATURITY: Through Persecution from Without
Through Persecution from Within
- DATE:** 45-50 A.D. (Before the Fall of Jerusalem)
- WRITER:** JAMES (The half-brother of Jesus)
1. Servant of God
 2. Servant of the Lord Jesus Christ
 3. Son of Mary and Joseph
 4. Pillar in the Church at Jerusalem
 5. Pastor of the Church at Jerusalem
 6. Called “Old Camel Knees”
 7. Thrown to death by Annias from balcony and stoned.
 8. Saved after The Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:7)
- WRITTEN:** TO: TWELVE TRIBES SCATTERED IN DISPERSION (1:1,2)
FROM: JERUSALEM
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 59th Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 5
NO. OF VERSES: 108
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Twentieth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** TO SHOW THE CONFLICT BETWEEN INNER AND OUTER MAN.
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| PERFECTION | Inner Problems + Outer Persecution |
| EXCELLENCE | Inner Experience + Outer Exposure |
| MATURITY | Inner Misery + Outer Misunderstanding |
| CHARACTER | Inner Conflict + Outer Conviction |
| STABILITY | Inner Sorrow + Outer Suffering |
- DIVISIONS:** THE PERFECT MAN:
1. PATIENT in Testing (ch. 1)
 2. PRACTICES the Truth (ch. 2)
 3. POWER Over the Tongue (ch. 3)
 4. PEACEMAKER: Not Troublemaker (ch. 4)
 5. PRAYS in Trouble (ch. 5)

JAMES, continued

- OUTLINE:** INTRODUCTION:
CHRIST AND HIS BROTHER (1:1)
I. THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS BATTLES (1:2-16)
 1. His TESTINGS (1:2-12)
 2. His TEMPTATIONS (1:13-16)
II. THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS BIBLE (1:17-24)
 1. The GIFT of the Word (1:17,18)
 2. The GRAFTING of the Word (1:19-22)
 3. The GLASS of the Word (1:23,24)
III. THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS BRETHREN (2:1-13)
 1. PARTIALITY: A Sin Against The LORD (2:1-7)
 2. PARTIALITY: A Sin Against The LAW (2:8-13)
IV. THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS BELIEFS (2-14-26)
 1. Faith vs. Works: EMPHATICALLY DECLARED (2:14-17)
 2. Faith vs. Works: ENERGETICALLY DEBATED (2:18-20)
 3. Faith vs. Works: EXAMPLES DELIVERED (2:21-26)
V. THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS BEHAVIOUR (3:1; 4:12)
 1. Sin Must be REVEALED (3:1; 4:4)
 2. Sin Must be RESISTED (4:5,10)
VI. THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS BOASTING (4:13; 5:6)
 1. Wrong to Boast About Our PLANS (4:13,17)
 2. Wrong to Boast About Our PROSPERITY (5:1-6)
VII. THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS BURDENS (5:7,20)
 1. Burden of POVERTY (5:7)
 2. Burden of PROOF (5:12)
 3. Burden of PRAYER (5:13,18)
 4. Burden of PEOPLE (5:19,20)

MISCELLANEOUS:

INFORMATION OF THE BOOK OF JAMES

1. General Epistle
2. Called Proverbs of the New Testament
3. Probably first book of New Testament written
4. Practical guide to Christian life and conduct
5. Deals with ethics and morals
6. Filled with metaphors and figures

CONTRAST:

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

1. Hebrews is DOCTRINE
2. Paul lays the FOUNDATION
3. Paul talks about HEAVEN
4. Paul talks about BELIEFS

THE BOOK OF JAMES

- James is about DEEDS
James builds the BUILDINGS
James talks about WORKS
James talks about BEHAVIOUR

1 PETER, continued

OUTLINE, continued:

II. THE CHRISTIAN'S LIFE AS A PILGRIM...AND HOW TO LIVE IT

1. In REALM of...
 - a. Citizens (2:12-17)
 - b. Servants (2:18-25)
 - c. Married (3:1-7)

III. THE CHRISTIAN'S LOAD OF BURDEN...AND HOW TO BEAR IT

1. EXCEEDING Joy in Times of Trials (4:12-19)
2. EXHORTATIONS in Times of Trials (5:1-4)
3. EXAMPLES in Times of Trials (5:5-11)

MISCELLANEOUS:

ABOUT THE AUTHOR...PETER

1. SIMON Means "Sand" (We make sand out of rock)
2. BARJONA Means "Son of Jonas"
3. PETER Means "Little Stone" (We make rock out of sand)

2 PETER

- KEY VERSE:** 2 PETER 1:3
 “According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:”
- KEY WORDS:** KNOWN Found eight times.
 KNOWLEDGE Found seven times.
- THEME:** BELIEVER’S RESPONSIBILITY IN TIME OF APOSTASY.
- DATE:** 67 A.D. (Shortly before Peter’s death.)
- WRITER:** SIMON PETER
 SIMON: Name given at birth (speaks of old man).
 PETER: Name given at new birth (speaks of new man). (Matthew 16:18)
- WRITTEN:** TO: JEWISH CHRISTIANS
 (To be applied to every Christian of every age – everywhere.)
 FROM: EPHESUS (Probably)
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 61st Book
 NO. OF CHAPTERS: 3
 NO. OF VERSES: 61
 NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Twenty-second book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** In Peter’s first letter, he was writing to encourage the recipients and to hearten them amid persecution and suffering. He has learned that false teachers among them were teaching false doctrine, so he sent this short letter to remind them and reemphasize to the readers to ground themselves more firmly in the full knowledge of truth in Christ Jesus, and thereby, to reinforce their faith against false doctrine.
- DIVISIONS:** Believer’s SURE FOUNDATION: Knowledge of Bible (ch. 1)
 Believer’s SOLEMN WARNING: Knowledge of Apostates (ch. 2)
 Believer’s SATISFYING HOPE: Knowledge of Second Coming (ch. 3)
- OUTLINE:** I. KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE (ch. 1)
 1. GIFT of Knowledge
 a. Through Divine Conversion (1) Simon Peter
 b. Through Divine Calling (1) “Apostle”
 c. Through Divine Communion (1) “Like precious faith”
 d. Through Divine Contentment (2) “Peace”
 e. Through Divine Control (3) “Power”
 f. Through Divine Charge (3) “Glory and virtue”
 g. Through Divine Company (4) “Nature”

2 PETER, continued

OUTLINE, continued:

2. GROWTH of Knowledge (Add to You Faith – Salvation) (1:5-11)
 - a. Separation Virtue
 - b. Study Knowledge
 - c. Self Control Temperance
 - d. Suffering Patience
 - e. Spirituality Godliness
 - f. Service Brotherly Kindness
 - g. Sacrifice Love
 3. GROUNDED in Knowledge (1:12-21)
 - a. By What He Had Seen and Heard (1:17)
 - b. By What He Had Studied and Heeded (1:18)
 - c. By What He Had Searched and Held (1:21)
- II. KNOWLEDGE OF THE APOSTATES (ch. 2)
1. Their CONDEMNATIONS (2:1-9)
 - a. The Infiltration (1) “Among You”
 - b. The Iniquity (1) “Damnable heresy”
 - c. The Influence (2) “Many fallen”
 - d. The Insincerity (3) “Feigned words”
 - e. The Indictment (3) “Damnation”
 - f. The Imprisonment (4,9) “Reserved”
 - g. The Innocent (9) “Godly”
 2. Their CHARACTER (2:10-16)
 - a. Their Self-Will and Rebellion (2:10,11)
 - b. Their Sure Judgment and Reward (2:12,13)
 - c. Their Sinful Ways and Results (2:14-16)
 3. Their CLAIMS
 - a. They Promise Fullness: They are empty (2:17,18)
 - b. They Promise Freedom: They are exhausted (2:19)
 - c. They Produce Failure: They are excluded (2:22)
- III. KNOWLEDGE OF THE SECOND COMING (ch. 3)
1. Beloved – BE MINDFUL (3:1-7)
 2. Beloved – BE NOT IGNORANT (3:8-11)
 3. Beloved – BE DILIGENT (3:11-14)
 4. Beloved – BEWARE (3:15-18)

MISCELLANEOUS:

COMPARISON:

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| 1 PETER: | Warns of Roaring Lion (Persecution from Without). |
| 2 PETER: | Warns of Deceiving Serpent (False Teaching from Within). |
| 1 PETER: | Theme is “GRACE” |
| 2 PETER: | Theme is “KNOWLEDGE” |

Peter wraps it up in 2 Peter 3:18. We are urged to grow in “Grace and knowledge.”

1 JOHN

- KEY VERSE:** 1 JOHN 5:11-13
11. "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.
12. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.
13. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."
- KEY WORDS:** LOVE Found 48 times.
KNOW Found more than 30 times.
- THEME:** FELLOWSHIP
"Fellows in the same ship."
"Fellows in common."
- DATE:** 90 A.D.
- WRITER:** THE APOSTLE JOHN (One of 120)
1. One of the Twelve Apostles
2. One of the three inner circle
3. Banished to Isle of Patmos
4. Only surviving Apostles at time
5. Called "The Son of Thunder"
- WRITTEN:** TO: CHRISTIANS IN ASIA MINOR
FROM: EPHESUS (Probably)
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 62nd Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 5
NO. OF VERSES: 105
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Twenty-third book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** FOUR-FOLD PURPOSE OF 1 JOHN
Notice... "I WRITE..."
1. "That your joy may be full." (1:4)
2. "That ye sin not." (2:1)
3. "That you might be aware of seducers." (2:26)
4. "That ye may have eternal life." (5:13)
- DIVISIONS:** God is LIGHT (ch. 1,2)
God is LOVE (ch. 3,4)
God is LIFE (ch. 5)

1 JOHN, continued

OUTLINE:

INTRODUCTION:

THE REALITY OF CHRIST

I. OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE FATHER (ch. 1)

1. FELLOWSHIP with the Father (1:3)
2. FULLNESS of the Father (1:3)
3. FAITHFULNESS of the Father
4. FORGIVENESS from the Father (1:9)

II. OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS AND OUR SURROUNDINGS (ch. 2)

1. Our RIGHTEOUSNESS and SIN (2:1)
2. Our RIGHTEOUSNESS and COMMANDMENTS (2:3)
3. Our RIGHTEOUSNESS and OTHERS (2:6)
4. Our RIGHTEOUSNESS and BROTHER (2:9-11)
5. Our RIGHTEOUSNESS and WORLD (2:15,16)
6. Our RIGHTEOUSNESS and HOLY SPIRIT (2:2-27)

III. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER (ch. 3)

1. Because of GOD'S PATTERN (3:1)
2. Because of THE BLESSED HOPE (3:2,3)
3. Because of HIS DEATH FOR US (3:4-8)
4. Because of OUR NEW NATURE (3:9-18)
5. Because of THE HOLY SPIRIT (3:19-24)

IV. OUR REACTION AS A CHILD OF GOD (ch. 4)

1. We Have LIGHT in DISCERNING OF SPIRITS (4:1-6)
2. We Have LOVE in DEALING WITH OTHERS (4:7-14)
3. We Have LOYALTY in DEDICATION TO THE LORD (4:15-21)

V. OUR RESPONSE TO THE TRUTH OF GOD (ch. 5)

1. We Understand WHAT A CHRISTIAN IS (5:1-5)
2. We Understand WHO CHRIST IS (5:6-13)

MISCELLANEOUS:

THREE WORDS ABOUT FELLOWSHIP:

1. BASIS: Walking in Light (1:7)
2. BARRIERS: Walking in Sin (1:8)
3. BENEFITS: Fellowship with One Another (1:7)

SEVEN "AS HE IS" IN 1 JOHN

1. FELLOWSHIP: "As he is in the light." (1:7)
2. ABIDING: "Even as he walked." (2:6)
3. LIKENESS: "We shall see him as he is." (3:2)
4. PURITY: "Even as he is pure." (3:3)
5. RIGHTEOUSNESS: "Even as he is righteous." (3:7)
6. LOVE: "As he gave us commandment." (3:23)
7. REPRESENTATION: "As he is, so are we in the world." (4:17)

1 JOHN, continued

MISCELLANEOUS, continued:

1 JOHN – AN EPISTLE OF CERTAINTIES. WE KNOW...

1. A righteous life indicates regeneration. (2:29; 5:18)
2. We shall be like Christ at His Coming. (3:2)
3. Christ came to take away our sins. (3:5)
4. Brotherly love indicates that we have passed from death unto life (3:14)
5. He abideth in us by the witness of the Spirit (3:24)
6. We have eternal life. (5:13)
7. Our prayers are answered. (5:15)

2 JOHN

- KEY VERSE:** 2 JOHN 8
“Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.”
- KEY WORDS:** TRUTH Found five times.
LOVE Found four times.
- THEME:** WALK IN TRUTH AND LOVE
- DATE:** 95-98 A.D.
- WRITER:** JOHN THE APOSTLE
Oldest and Only Surviving Apostle
Called himself “Elder.”
- WRITTEN:** TO: A CHRISTIAN MOTHER AND HER CHILDREN
Some say Martha, sister of Mary of Bethany.
Still Others say the local church at Ephesus.
FROM: EPHESUS
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 63rd Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 1
NO. OF VERSES: 13
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Twenty-fourth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** 1. To give this mother a good report about her children.
2. To warn of seducing deceivers teaching false doctrines.
- DIVISIONS:** 1. The COMMENDATION: Walking in Truth (vs. 1-4)
2. The COMMANDMENT: Love One Another (vs. 5,6)
3. The CAUTION: Careful of False Doctrine and Teachings
4. The CONCLUSION: Will say more at eye-to-eye meeting (vs. 12)
- OUTLINE:** INTRODUCTION (vs. 1,2)
1. WHO is Writing? (vs. 1)
2. TO WHOM is He Writing? (vs. 1)
3. WHAT is He Writing About? (vs 2)
I. THE LADY COMMENDED (vs. 4)
1. The SATISFACTION of the Elder
2. The SIZE of His Joy
3. The SURPRISE Element
4. The SCRIPTURE

2 JOHN, continued

OUTLINE, continued:

- II. THE LADY COMMANDED (vs. 5,6)
 - 1. To LOVE (vs. 5)
 - 2. To LIVE IT (vs. 6)
- III. THE LADY CAUTIONED (vs. 7-13)
 - 1. Caution AMONG DECEIVERS (vs. 7)
 - 2. Caution ABOUT DILIGENCE (vs. 8)
 - 3. Caution AROUND DUTY (vs. 11)

MISCELLANEOUS:

The term "FULL REWARD" suggests that there are degrees of reward. The New Testament speaks of ...

FIVE DIFFERENT CROWNS	GIVEN FOR	REFERENCE
INCORRUPTIBLE CROWN	Disciplined Life	1 Corinthians 9:25
CROWN OF LIFE	Patience in Endurance	James 1:12
CROWN OF REJOICING	Soul winning	1 Thessalonians 2:19,20
CROWN OF GLORY	Faithfulness	1 Peter 5:2-4
CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS	Loving His Appearing	2 Timothy 4:8

"LADY" in Greek is "KURIA." Could be a person or could have reference to the Church.

3 JOHN

KEY VERSE: III JOHN 8
“We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellowhelpers to the truth.”

KEY WORD: TRUTH Found seven times.

THEME: TRUTH AND LOVE verses PRIDE AND STRIFE

DATE: 90 A.D.

WRITER: JOHN THE APOSTLE

WRITTEN: TO: GAIUS
Elder in the Church

FROM: EPHESUS

THE BOOK: NO. IN BIBLE: 64th Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 1
NO. OF VERSES: 14
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Twenty-fifth book in New Testament

PURPOSE: 1. To COMMEND Gaius
2. To WARN of Diotrephes
3. To COMMEND Demetrius

DIVISIONS: 1. The CONCERN of John (vs. 1,2)
2. The COMPLIMENT to Gaius (vs. 3-8)
3. The CONDEMNATION of Diotrephes (vs. 9,10)
4. The COMMENDATION of Demetrius (vs. 11,12)
5. The CONCLUSION (vs. 13,14)

OUTLINE:

INTRODUCTION

The ELDER: Seasoned Saint (white hair, wrinkled skin)
Tried and Tested Experienced and Exposed
Seen and Heard

I. THE PRACTICING CHRISTIAN AND PROSPERING (vs. 1-8)

GAIUS

1. He is LOVED (beloved found four times) (vs. 1,2,5,11)
2. He PROSPERS (vs. 2)
3. He WALKS IN TRUTH (vs. 3,4)
4. He is FAITHFUL IN LABOR (vs. 5)
5. He is UNSELFISH

3 JOHN, continued

OUTLINE, continued:

II. THE PROUD CHRISTIAN AND PROBLEMS (vs. 9-11)

DIOTREPHES

1. He is PROUD and SELF-CENTERED (vs. 9)
2. He is CRITICAL and SLANDEROUS (vs. 10)
3. He LACKS CONCERN for Brethren (vs. 10)
4. He INFLUENCES and HINDERS Others (vs. 10)
5. He WANTS THE PRE-EMINENCE (vs. 9)

III. THE PLEASANT CHRISTIAN AND PRAISE (vs. 12-14)

DEMETRIUS

1. He is WELL-SPOKEN OF (vs. 12)
2. He TURNED FROM WORSHIP OF DIANNA
3. He LIVED IN TRUTH (vs. 12)

MISCELLANEOUS:

THE EMPHASIS OF 3 JOHN IS...

1. SINCERITY
2. HOSPITALITY
3. CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

JUDE

- KEY VERSE:** JUDE 3
 “Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.”
- KEY WORDS:** UNGODLY Found five times.
- THEME:** CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH
- DATE:** 67-68 A.D.
- WRITER:** JUDE
- WRITTEN:** TO: BELIEVERS IN GENERAL
 (“sanctified,” “preserved,” “called.”)
 FROM: PALESTINE (Probably)
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 65th Book
 NO. OF CHAPTERS: 1
 NO. OF VERSES: 25
 NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Twenty-sixth book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** 1. To WARN Against Certain False Teachers.
 2. To INSTRUCT His Readers in the Common Salvation.
 3. To URGE Believers to Contend for the Faith.
- DIVISIONS:** 1. Those who are DELIVERED FROM SIN. (vs. 1)
 2. Those who are DEVOTED TO GOD. (vs. 2,3)
 3. Those who are DEFENDERS OF FAITH. (vs. 4-19)
 4. Those who are DETERMINED TO OBEY. (vs. 20-23)
 5. Those who are DESIRING TO SEE CHRIST. (vs. 24,25)
- OUTLINE:** I. WHO IS WRITING?
 1. A SAVED Man – Brother of Jesus
 2. A SERVING Man – Servant of Jesus
 3. A SEPARATED Man – Chosen
- II. WHO IS HE WRITING TO?
 1. To a SANCTIFIED People
 2. To a SEALED People
 3. To a SELECTED People
- III. WHAT IS HE WRITING ABOUT?
 1. COMMON Salvation
 2. CONTENDING for the Faith
 3. CERTAIN Men Crept in Unawares

JUDE, continued

MISCELLANEOUS:

THREE-FOLD LIST OF TRAITS IN JUDE

GROUP 1 (vs. 12,13)

1. "SPOTS IN YOUR FEASTS"
2. "CLOUDS WITHOUT WATER"
3. "TREES WITHOUT FRUIT"
4. "RAGING WAVES"
5. "WANDERING STARS"

GROUP 2 (vs. 14-18)

1. MURMURERS
2. COMPLAINERS
3. LUSTFUL
4. BOASTERS
5. FLATTERERS
6. MOCKERS

GROUP 3 (vs. 19)

1. SEPARATE THEMSELVES
2. SENSUAL
3. SPIRITLESS

OTHER THREE-FOLD LISTS IN JUDE

SALVATION:

1. Mercy
2. Love

BELOVEDS:

1. Purpose of Writing
2. Program of Walk

PURPOSE:

1. To Inform Them
2. Common Salvation
3. Certain Man

RELATIONSHIP:

1. Natural
2. Spiritual
3. National

OBLIGATION:

1. Having Compassion of Some
2. Helping Others Out of Fire
3. Hating Garment Spotted by Fire

REFERENCE OF APOSTASY:

1. Unbelieving Israel
2. Uncontrolled Angels
3. Ungodly Sodom

CORRUPTION:

1. Way of Cain
2. Error of Balaam
3. Gainsaying of Core

RELATIONSHIP TO FAITH:

1. Contending for Faith
2. Denying the Faith
3. Living by Faith

POSITION:

1. Sanctified ("Saved")
2. Preserved ("secure")
3. Called ("Surrendered")

SIGNS OF APOSTASY:

1. Defilers of Flesh
2. Despisers of Dominion
3. Derogatory

JUDE, continued

MISCELLANEOUS:

APPEAL TO BUILD BY:

1. Praying in Spirit
2. Keeping self in love of God
3. He is the Only Wise God.

BENEDICTION:

1. He is Able to Keep Us From Falling
2. He is Able to Present Us Faultless
3. Looking for Mercy

REVELATION

- KEY VERSE:** REVELATION 1:18
“I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.”
- KEY WORDS:** I BEHELD Found forty-nine times.
I SAW Found forty-nine times.
- THEME:** THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST
The Things Which Were, Are and Will Be.
- DATE:** 95-98 A.D.
- WRITER:** JOHN THE APOSTLE
1. One of 5,000 Fed
2. One of 120 in Upper Room
3. One of Twelve Apostles
4. One of the Three (Peter, James and John)
5. Son of Zebedee
6. Called “Son of Thunder”
7. Wrote John, 1,2,3 John, Revelation
8. Pastor at Ephesus from 70 A.D.
9. Only Surviving Apostle (Revelation 1:1)
10. Exiled to Patmos (10x6 mile rocky island in Aegean Sea)
11. Exiled by Roman Emperor, Domitian
- WRITTEN:** TO: 1. THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF ASIA (1:4)
2. THE SERVANTS OF JESUS CHRIST (1:1)
3. ALL WHO WILL READ (1:3)
FROM: ISLE OF PATMOS – Off Coast of Asia Minor
- THE BOOK:** NO. IN BIBLE: 66th Book
NO. OF CHAPTERS: 22
NO. OF VERSES: 404
NO. IN ORDER OF WRITING: Twenty-seventh book in New Testament
- PURPOSE:** 1. To Unveil or Reveal Jesus Christ
2. To Instruct, Encourage and Rebuke the Professing Church.
- DIVISIONS:** PAST Things that Were (ch. 1)
PRESENT Things that Are (ch. 2-3)
FUTURE Things that Will Be (ch. 4-22)
- OUTLINE:** I. CHRIST AMONG SEVEN CANDLESTICKS (1:9)
II. CHRIST ON THRONE (4:10,11)
III. CHRIST IN MIDST OF 144,000 (7:17)
IV. CHRIST ON WHITE HORSE (19:11)
V. CHRIST ON GREAT WHITE THRONE (20:11)

REVELATION, continued

OUTLINE, continued:

- VI. CHRIST THE LIGHT OF HOLY CITY (21:22)
- VII. CHRIST THE BRIGHT AND MORNING STAR (22:16)

MISCELLANEOUS:

COMPARING DANIEL AND REVELATION

- “SEAL THE BOOK” (Daniel 12:4)
- “SEAL NOT THE SAYINGS OF THIS BOOK” (Revelation 22:10)
- “SEAL NOT THE SAYINGS OF THIS BOOK” (Revelation 22:10)

RULE OF INTERPRETATION FOR REVELATION

“When the plain sense makes common sense, seek no other sense.”

THE CHANNEL:

GOD Gave the Revelation to CHRIST
CHRIST Gave the Revelation to ANGEL
ANGEL Gave the Revelation to JOHN
JOHN Gave the Revelation to US

THE “SEVEN’S” OF REVELATION

1. The Seven CHURCHES (ch. 2,3)
2. The Seven SEALS (ch. 5,6)
3. The Seven TRUMPETS (ch. 8)
4. The Seven PERSONAGES (ch. 12-13)
5. The Seven VIALS (ch. 16)
6. The Seven DOOMS (ch. 17-19)
7. The Seven NEW THINGS (ch. 21,22)

THE FOUR VISIONS OF JOHN

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| 1. PATMOS: | Son of Man | Christ and Churches (1:9; 3:22) |
| 2. HEAVEN: | Throne and Lamb | Christ as Lamb (4:1; 16:21) |
| 3. WILDERNESS: | Woman and Beast | Christ as King (17:1; 21:18) |
| 4. MOUNTAIN: | New Jerusalem | Christ and Bride (21:9; 22:6) |

GENESIS AND REVELATION: The Beginnings of Genesis Have Their Fulfillment in Revelation.

GENESIS

1. Creation of Heaven and Earth (1:1)
2. Satan’s First Attack on Man (3:1-6)
3. The Sun to Rule the Day (1:16)
4. Darkness and Night (1:5)
5. The Seas Created (1:10)
6. A River in the Garden (2:10-14)
7. Curse Placed on Man and Nature (3:14-17)
8. Man Driven Out of Paradise (3:24)
9. Tree of Life Taken from Man (3:24)
10. Nimrod Rebels; Founds Babylon (10:8-10)
11. Marriage of Adam (2:18-23)
12. The Serpent’s Doom Promised (3:15)

REVELATION

- New Heaven and New Earth (21:1)
- Satan’s Final Attack (20:7-10)
- No Need of the Sun (21:23)
- “No Night There” (22:5)
- No More Sea (21:1)
- The Heavenly River of Life (22:1,2)
- No More Curse (22:3)
- Man Restored to Paradise (22:11)
- Tree of Life Open to Man (22:14)
- Anti-Christ and Babylon Judged (ch. 17-19)
- Marriage of The Lamb (19:6-9)
- The Serpent’s Doom Accomplished (20:10)

REVELATION, continued

MISCELLANEOUS, continued:

FOUR SCHOOLS OF INTERPRETATION

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| 1. PRAETERIST | Fulfilled |
| 2. HISTORIST | From John to End of World |
| 3. FUTURIST | Premillennialist |
| 4. SPIRITUAL | Symbolic |