

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

MATTHEW

1. Why the gospel was written
2. The author
3. The readers
4. The date
5. Special feature
6. Outline

1 THE COMING OF THE MESSIAH 1:1-4:25

- 1:1-17 Jesus' family tree
- 1:18-25 The birth of Jesus
- 2:1-23 The visit of the wise men
- 3:1-17 The work of John the Baptist
- 4:1-11 The temptations of Jesus
- 4:12-25 Jesus began preaching

2 THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT 5:1-7:29

- 5:1-12 The Beatitudes
- 5:13-16 Salt and Light
- 5:17-48 Jesus' attitude to the law
- 6:1-7:29 Jesus encourages true religion

3 THE PREACHING OF THE KINGDOM 8:1-9:38

- 8:1-17 Jesus preaches through healing
- 8:18-22 Jesus speaks about discipleship
- 8:23-9:8 Jesus demonstrates his power
- 8:9-13 Jesus calls Matthew
- 9:14-17 Jesus talks about fasting
- 9:18-38 Jesus heals again

4 THE MISSION OF THE TWELVE 10:1- 42

- 10:1-15 The work they were given
- 10:16-42 The future they could expect

5 THE RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE 11:1-12:50

7 THE REVEALING OF THE LORD 14:1-17:27

- 14:1-12 The death of John the Baptist.
- 14:13-36 Lord over nature.
- 15:1-20 Jesus' attitude to tradition
- 15:21 – 16:4 Miracles performed and explained
- 16:5-12 Warnings about religious leaders
- 16:13-28 The confession of Peter
- 17:1-13 The transfiguration of Jesus
- 17:14-27 Back to a fallen world

8 THE LIFESTYLE OF THE CHURCH 18:1-35

9 THE ROAD TO THE CROSS 19:1-20:34

- 19:1-12. Teaching Jesus gave
- 19:13-30 People Jesus met.
- 20:1-16 A parable Jesus told.
- 20:17-28 Suffering Jesus predicted
- 20:29-34 A healing Jesus performed

10 THE DAYS IN JERUSALEM 21:1-23:39

- 21:1-11 The triumphant entry.
- 21:12-27 At the Temple.
- 21:28-22:46 Parables and questions
- 23:1-39 Judgement Jesus pronounced

11 THE SHAPE OF THE FUTURE 24:1-25:46

11:1-19 The questions of John
11:20-30 The unresponsiveness of many
12:1-50 The opposition of the Pharisees

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THE PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM 13:1-58

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THE CLIMAX OF HIS MISSION 26:1-28:20

26:1-35 Events before Gethsemane.
26:36-27:31 His arrest and trial
27:32-66 The crucifixion
28:1-20 The resurrection and beyond

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MARK

1. Who was John Mark?
2. Date
3. Mark's mystery
4. Outline

1 PROLOGUE 1:1-13

- 1:1-11 John and the Jordan Jesus and the Spirit
1:12-13 Forty days of testing

2 TO AND FRO IN GALILEE 1:14-7:23

- 1:14-20 The first followers of Jesus
1:21-45 Healing miracles
2:1-3:6 Five stories of conflict
3:7-34 The teacher and his students
4:1-34 Always by parable
4:35-41 Who is this?
5:1-43 Demons, disease and death
6:1-6 The consequence of unbelief
6:7-13 The power that follows obedience
6:14-29 Herod disposes of John the Baptist
6:30-44 Five loaves, two fish, five thousand men
6:45-56 Walking of the waves, a miracle that preceded many miracles
7:1-23 The outside and the inside

3 JESUS IN THE NORTH 7:24-9:50

4 THE MOVE SOUTH 10:1-13:37

- 10:1-16 Marriage, divorce, children.
10:17-31 The perils of prosperity.
10:32-45 What it means to be like Jesus.
10:46-52 Blind Bartimaeus at Jericho
11:1-19 Jesus at Jerusalem: the Temple prepared for the sacrifice
11:20-26 The peril of fruitlessness
11:27-12:44 Hostility: Priests, Scribes, Elders, Pharisees, Herodians, Sadducees
13:1-37 Prophecy: a glimpse of the goal

5 THE FOCUS OF ALL HISTORY 14:1-16:8

- 14:1-11 At Bethany: the Sacrifice anointed
14:12-25 The Lord's Supper.
14:26-42 Gethsemane: a glimpse of agony.
14:43-15:15 Arrested and tried
15:16-47 "Crucified, dead and buried"
16:1-8 "He rose again from the dead"

6 EPILOGUE 16:9-20

7:24-30 To the coast: Tyre and Sidon
7:31-37 The Ten Cities
8:1-13 Seven loaves, several fish and four
thousand people
8:14-21 Dense disciples
8:22-26 Bethsaida again
8:27-9:1 The far north: Caesarea Philippi
9:2-13 "We saw his glory": the Transfiguration
9:14-29 Prayerlessness means powerlessness
9:30-50 The great and the small

16:9-20 World mission commanded and
commenced.

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LUKE 1

1. Author
2. Why was it written?
3. Who were the readers?
4. When was it written?
5. Special features
6. Outline

1	INTRODUCTION 1:1-4	4	THE SAVIOUR GOES TO JERUSALEM 9:51-19:44
	1:1-3 Greetings 1:4-9 Some surprising comments		9:51-62 The cost of following Jesus. 10:1-24 The mission of the Seventy. 10:25-37 The parable of the Good Samaritan 10:38-42 Martha and Mary 11:1-13 Teaching on prayer 11:14-36 Teaching on spirits and signs 11:37-54 Confronting Pharisees and lawyers 12:1-59 Teaching a great crowd 13:1-9 Unless you repent. 13:10-17 A crippled woman is healed 13:18-30 The kingdom of God is like... 13:31-35 Jerusalem and the prophets 14:1-24 Dinner with a Pharisee 14:25-35 The cost of being a disciple 15:1-32 Three stories about the lost 16:1-31 Teaching about money 17:1-10 Teaching about service 17:11-19 The healing of ten lepers 17:20-37 The coming of the kingdom of God 18:1-17 Teaching about justice and humility 18:18-34 Jesus meets a rich young ruler 18:35-43 A beggar gets back his sight 19:1-10 Jesus meets Zacchaeus 19:11-27 The parable of the pounds 19:28-44 The entry to Jerusalem

2	THE EARLY DAYS OF THE SAVIOUR 1:5-4:13	5	THE SAVIOUR IN JERUSALEM 19:45-24:53
1:5-25	The birth of John foretold	19:45-21:4	Jesus teaches in the temple.
1:26-38	The birth of Jesus foretold	21:5-38	Jesus speaks about the future
1:39-56	Mary's visit to Elizabeth	22:1-38	The Last Supper
1:57-80	The birth of John	22:39-53	The scene in the Garden
2:1-38	The birth of Jesus	22:54-62	The denial of Peter
2:39-52	The childhood of Jesus	22:63-23:25	The trials of Jesus
3:1-22	The preaching of John	23:26-56	The crucifixion and burial
3:23-38	The family tree of Jesus	24:1-49	The resurrection
4:1-13	The temptation of Jesus	24:50-53	The ascension

3	THE SAVIOUR IN GALILEE 4:14-9:50		
4:14-30	Jesus launches his ministry		
4:31-44	Jesus heals in Capernaum		
5:1-26	Jesus works miracles		
5:27-39	The calling and party of Levi		
6:1-11	Arguments about the Sabbath		
6:12-16	Jesus chooses his disciples		
6:17-49	Jesus preaches to a crowd		
7:1-17	Miracles of healing and resurrection		
7:18-35	The questions of John answered		
7:36-50	A prostitute worships Jesus		
8:1-21	Teaching about the word of God		
8:22-56	Three more miracles		
9:1-6	The disciples are sent on mission		
9:7-9	Herod's reaction to Jesus		
9:10-17	The feeding of the five thousand		
9:18-27	Jesus asks the crucial question		
9:28-36	The transfiguration of Jesus		
9:37-50	Jesus talks with his disciples		

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22:63-23:25	The trials of Jesus	
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24:1-49	The resurrection	
24:50-53	The ascension	

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JOHN

1. Why did he write it?
2. Who wrote it?
3. OUTLINE

1	INTRODUCTION 1:1-51	8	THE LAST PASSOVER 12:1-50
	1:1-5 Christ and creation 1:6-18 God became man 1:19-34 The Lamb of God 1:35-51 The Christ		12:1-11 Mary's love 12:12-19 The King comes to Jerusalem. 12:20-36 The corn of wheat. 12:37-50 Summing it up
2	SOUTH AND NORTH 2:1-4:54	9	IN THE UPPER ROOM 13:1-30
	2:1-12 First glimpse of glory 2:13-25 The Lord of the Temple 3:1-21 Nicodemus by night 3:22-36 The One from above 4:1-42 The Messiah and the outcast 4:43-54 The second sign		13:1-20 Jesus, the servant. 13:21-30 Judas the betrayer.
3	A LAME MAN ON THE SABBATH 5:1-47	10	GETTING READY TO GO 13:31-16:33
			13:31-14:14 Time to leave 14:15-31 The Spirit promised 15:1-17 The True Vine 15:18-16:11 Trouble in the world 16:12-33 Promise and perplexity
4	THE FIVE THOUSAND FED 6:1-71	11	JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS OWN 17:1-26
			17:1-19 His disciples 17:20-26 The church to come
5	AT THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES 7:1-9:41	12	ARREST, TRIAL, CRUCIFIXION 18:1-19:42
	7:1-52 Living water 7:53-8:11 The woman accused 8:12-59 The Light of the World 9:1-41 The giver of sight		18:1-11 Confusion in the garden 18:12-27 Private viewing 18:28-19:16 The governor and the King 19:17-42 Dead and buried

6	THE GOOD SHEPHERD 10:1-42	13	RESURRECTION 20:1-21:25
7	THE LIFE-RESTORER 11:1-57	20:1-18 20:19-23 20:24-31 21:1-14 21:15-25	Mary in the garden Sunday evening “My Lord and my God” Fish for breakfast Feed my sheep

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ACTS

3. Who wrote it?
4. What is it all about?
7. When was it written?

1	BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION 1:1-26	5	WITNESSING TO THE END OF THE EARTH 13:4 –23 –31
<p>The forty days and after</p> <p>1:1-11 The promise of the spirit</p> <p>1:12-14 The waiting disciples</p> <p>1:15-26 A replacement for Judas</p>		<p>13:4 – 15:35 The first missionary journey</p> <p>13:3-12 Cyprus</p> <p>13:13 Perna</p> <p>13:14 – 52 Pisidian Antioch</p> <p>14:1 – 6 Iconium</p> <p>14:6 – 20 Lystra</p> <p>14:20 – 21 Derbe</p> <p>15:1 – 35 The Council of Jerusalem</p>	
2	WITNESSING IN JERUSALEM 2 – 7	<p>15:36 18:22 The second missionary journey</p> <p>15:36 – 41 Paul and Barnabas separate</p> <p>16:1 – 3 Paul visits Lystra</p> <p>16:4 – 11 Various cities of Asia Minor</p> <p>16:12 – 40 Philippi</p> <p>17:1 – 9 Thessalonica</p> <p>17:10 – 14 Berea</p> <p>17:15 – 34 Athens</p> <p>18:1 – 17 Corinth</p> <p>Returning to Antioch</p>	
3	WITNESSING IN SAMARIA 8	<p>18:23 – 21:17 The third missionary journey</p> <p>18:23 – 19:41 Paul visits Ephesus</p> <p>20:1 – 16 Sets out for Jerusalem</p> <p>20:17 – 38 Addresses the Ephesian elders and eventually reaches Jerusalem</p>	
4	WITNESSING FURTHER AFIELD 9:1 – 13:3	<p>21:18 – 18:31 Paul faces the authorities</p> <p>21:18 – 40 Charged and arrested</p> <p>22 – 26 On the defensive</p> <p>27 – 28:15 En route to Rome</p> <p>28:16 – 31 Paul still preaching</p>	
<p>9 A remarkable conversion</p> <p>10:1-11:30 Peter's eyes are opened</p> <p>12:1 – 25 Peter arrested</p> <p>13:1 – 3 Paul and Barnabas commissioned</p>			

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ROMANS

1. Why Rome?
2. Why this letter?
3. Paul in Rome
4. Outline

1	WHY I AM WRITING 1:1 – 17	5	“BUT WHAT ABOUT THE JEWS?” 9:1 – 11:36
1:1-7	The one it is all about	9:1-5	Their privileges
1:8-15	I have something to share	9:6-33	God's purposes
1:16-17	The message in a nutshell	10:1-21	Faith saves
		11:1-36	The strange plan
2	“WE ARE ALL SINNERS” 1:18-3:20	6	“LIVE IT OUT!” 12:1-15:13
1:18-32	Those without a Bible	12:1-2	Life given over
2:1-11	Judging others?	12:3 –21	Life in the body
2:12-16	God will judge us	13:1-7	Life in Society
2:17-3:20	Are the Jews better off?	13:8-10	A life of love
		13:11-14	Wake up and live!
		14:1-15:13	Live with one another
3	‘GOD FOUND A WAY 3:21 – 5:21	7	‘MY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE 15:14-33
3:21-26	What The cross did	15:14-21	My ministry
3:27-31	Who can be proud	15:22-23	My ambition
4:1-25	Abraham believed first		
5:1-25	Joy – even in trouble		
5:6-11	When we were helpless		
5:12-21	Christ and Adam		
4	‘THE NEW LIFE’ 6:1-8:39	8	‘SO MANY FRIENDS <i>IN ROME</i> 16:1-17

6:1-14	Sin can be overcome	God bless you all.
6:15-23	A change of owner	
7:1-6	A change of partner	
7:7-25	The battle within	
8:1-11	The Spirit gives life	
8:12-17	Sons of God!	

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1 CORINTHIANS

1. How the church at Corinth began.
2. How the news of the Church reached Paul.
3. A divided Church.
4. Were there 4 letters to Corinth?
5. Your questions answered.

1

INTRODUCTION 1:1-9

1:1-3 Greetings
1:4-9 some surprising comments
but..

2

THE SCANDAL OF A DIVIDED CHURCH

DISORDER IN CHURCH

1:10-4:21

1:10-31 Man glorified: Christ crucified
2:1-3:4 Spiritual wisdom
3:5-4:5 Think of leaders like this
4:6-21 Puffed-up pride, poverty and power

3

THE SCANDAL OF IMMORALITY

5:1-6:20

5:1-13 a notorious sexual scandal
6:1-8 Scandalous lawsuits
6:9-20 Purity for the Spirit's temple

5

SET FREE . . . BUT HOW FREE? 8:1-11:1

8:1-13 Liberated from idolatry, but...
9:1-27 Free from society's ideas,

10:1-13 Free by God's grace, but...
10:14-11:1 Free to serve men and to
please God

6

SERVICES

11:2 – 14:40

11:2-16 Long hair, hats and veils
11:17-34 Communion: in a divided church
12:1-31 Spiritual gifts
13:1-13 The highest gift
14:1-40 Tongues and prophecy

7

THE SCANDAL OF CORRECTION

15:1-58

15:1-11 This is the good news
15:12-19 If Christ is not risen..
15:20-34 But **He** has and **we** shall
15:35-50 What resurrection means
15:51-58 The glory of the resurrection

QUESTIONS ABOUT
4 **MARRIAGE**
7:1-40

- 7:1-9 Concerning rights and duties
- 7:10-24 Concerning divorce
- 7:25-38 What about single people?
- 7:39-40 Summary

8 **CONCLUSION**
16:1-24

- 16:1-9 Paul's plans
- 16:10-20 Some important people
- 16:21-24 A personal greeting

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2 CORINTHIANS

1. The story behind the letter.
2. When the letter was written
3. Corinthians and Titus
4. Why the letter was written
5. Outline

1

DETAILS OF THE DISAGREEMENT

1:1 – 2:17

- 1:1 – 14 Waiting for Titus: how Paul suffered
- 1:15 – 2:4 Explaining his own absence
- 2:5 – 11 'Forgive my opponents'
- 2:12 – 17 Titus has arrived: how Paul rejoiced

5

SET FREE . . . BUT HOW FREE?

8:1-11:1

- 8: 1 – 7 Giving: the example of Macedonia
- 8: 8 – 15 Giving: now what about you?
- 8: 16 – 9:5 Some practical arrangements
- 9: 6 – 15 Giving: a spiritual principle

2

THE GLORY OF THE NEW DISPENSATION

3:1 – 5:21

- 3:1 – 6 Divine spirit and human heart
- 3:7 – 18 The greater glory of the gospel
- 4:1 – 6 The glory hidden from the lost
- 4:7 – 18 The glory concealed by suffering
- 5:1 – 10 Death: gateway to glory
- 5:11 – 21 Future glory and present conduct

6

CHURCH DISCIPLINE AND APOSTOLIC AUTHORITY

10: 1 – 12: 13

- 10:1 – 6 Discipline: a spiritual necessity
- 10: 7 – 12 Discipline at a distance
- 10:13 – 18 A missionary right to discipline
- 11:1 – 15 A missionary example of self-discipline
- 11:16 – 33 Apostolic 'weakness'
- 12:1 – 10 Apostolic privilege
- 12:11 – 13 'Now judge us'

3

SALVATION AND BEHAVIOUR

6:1 – 7:1

- 6:1 : 10 Christian behaviour: a testimony
- 6:11 – 7:1 Christian behaviour: an appeal

7

CONCLUSION

12:14 – 13:14

- 12:14 – 21 I am coming: in love
- 13:1 – 4 I am coming: to judge
- 13:5 – 10 Examine yourselvesthen I'll not need to examine you!
- 13:11 – 14 Greetings

4

WHEN CHRISTIANS DISAGREE 7:2 – 16

- 7:2 – 4 Conflict without a cause
- 7:5 – 13a The agony of Christian conflict
- 7:13b – 18 The relief of reconciliation

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GALATIANS

6. Why the letter was written
7. The author and his readers.
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10. Outline

1

PAUL GREETES HIS READERS

1: 1 – 5

- 1:1 – 2 The apostle and his readers
- 1:3 – 5 Paul's greeting

2

PAUL STATES HIS PURPOSE

1:6 – 10

- 1:6 His concern
- 1:7 – 9 His conviction
- 1:10 His motive

3

PAUL OUTLINES HIS TESTIMONY

1:11 – 1:21

- 1:11 – 12 The source of his teaching
- 1:13 – 17 The story of his call
- 1:18 – 2:10 His relations with Jerusalem
- 2:11 – 14 His argument with Peter
- 2:15 – 21 His understanding of the gospel

4

PAUL DEVELOPES HIS ARGUMENTS

3:1 – 4:31

- 3:1 – 5 The experience of the Galatians
- 3:6 – 9 The example of Abraham
- 3:10 – 14 The curse of the law
- 3:15 – 18 The advantage of the promise
- 3:19 – 29 The purpose of the law
- 4:1 – 11 The nature of the sonship
- 4:12 – 20 A personal appeal
- 4:21 – 31 Two kinds of 'son'

5

PAUL DESCRIBES CHRISTIAN FREEDOM

5:1 – 6:10

- 5:1 Don't let go of freedom
- 5:2 – 6 Freedom from circumcision
- 5:7 – 12 Another personal appeal
- 5:13 – 15 How to use your freedom: love
- 5:16 – 21 What freedom is not
- 5:22 – 24 What freedom is
- 5:25 – 6:10 Freedom and our relationships

6

PAUL AUTOGRAPHS HIS LETTER

6:11 – 18

- 6:11 – 15 Paul underlines his point
- 6:16 – 18 Final greeting

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EPHESIANS

- 11. For whom
- 12. Church at Ephesus
- 13. Message
- 14. Outline

1 A MESSAGE FOR FAITHFUL SAINTS IN CHRIST JESUS AND AT EPHESUS 1:1 – 2

4 THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH 4:1 32

- 4:1 – 6 United in the spirit
- 4:7 – 12 Endowed with spiritual gifts
- 4:13 – 16 Geared for growth
- 4:17 – 24 Renewed in character
- 4:25 – 32 Transformed in outlook

2 OUR INHERITANCE AS CHRISTIANS 1:3 – 2:22

- 1:3 – 6 Chosen for a purpose
- 7:7 – 14 Redeemed for a purpose
- 1:15 – 23 Enlightened for a purpose
- 2:1 – 10 Made alive for a purpose
- 2:11 – 22 Reconciled for a purpose

5 CHRISTIAN CHARACTER, CONDUCT AND CONFLICT 5:1 – 6:24

- 5:1 – 20 Following Christ
- 5:21 – 6:9 Living with others
- 6:10 – 24 Facing the enemy

3 A MYSTERY MADE KNOWN 3:1 – 21

- 3: 2 – 6 Gentle believers are included
- 3: 7 – 12 Paul's ministry is strategic
- 3:13 – 21 Full understanding is vital

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PHILIPPIANS

- 15. The city
- 16. The letter
- 17. The Church
- 18. The outline

1

JOY IN SUFFERING 1:1 – 30

- 1:1,2 Here we find the apostle
sending greetings
- 1:3 – 7 giving thanks
- 1:8 – 11 praying
- 1:12 – 14 triumphing
- 1:15 – 26 trusting
- 1:27 – 30 challenging

3

JOY IN CHRIST 3:1 – 21

- 3:1 – 11 The assets that become liabilities
- 3:12 – 16 The race that has yet to be
completed
- 3:17 – 21 The citizenship that is to be
highly prized

2

JOY IN SERVICE 2:1 – 30

- Paul gives us some practical advice about
Christian service
- 2:1 – 4 live together with harmony
- 2:5 – 11 follow Christ's example
- 2:12,13 live out your salvation
- 2:14 – 18 stop grumbling
- 2:19 – 30 honour the Lord's servants
Timothy (2:19-24)
Epaphroditus (2:25-30)

4

JOY IN CONTENTMENT 4:1 – 20

- 4:1 – 4 The source of joy
- 4:5 – 9 The secret of joy
 - careful for nothing
 - prayerful for everything
 - thankful for anything
- 4:10 – 20 The supply of joy
 - a gift gratefully received
- 4:21 – 23 Farewell greetings

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COLOSSIANS

- 19. Two letters and four people
- 20. The Church at Colossae.
- 21. The date
- 22. Why were the letters written
- 23. Outline

1

PAUL AND THE COLOSSIAN CHRISTIANS 1: 1 – 14

- 1:1 – 2 Greetings
- 1: 3 – 8 What we have heard about you
- 1: 9 – 14 What we pray for you

4

A NEW OUTFIT 3:1 – 4:6

- 3:1 – 4 Live as those who have risen with Christ
- 3:5 – 9 Putting off the old clothes
- 3:10 – 17 Putting on the new clothes
- 3:18 – 4:1 Tailoring the suit
- 4:2 – 6 Talking to God and to men: praying and witnessing

2

THE GRANDEUR OF JESUS 1:15 – 29

- 1:15 – 20 Who Jesus is
- 1:21 – 23 What Jesus has done
- 2:24 – 29 Christ in you, the hope of glory

5

SO MANY FRIENDS 4: 7 – 18

- 4: 7 – 9 Two friends are coming to you
- 4:10 – 14 Six friends remain with me
- 4:15 – 17 Greetings and encouragement
- 4:18 Don't forget me...in prison

3

JESUS; SUFFICIENT FOR EVERY NEED

2:1 – 23

2: 1 – 7	United, equipped, standing firm
2:8 – 15	What Christ has done
2:16 – 23	Live as those who have died with Christ

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

1 THESSALONIANS

- 24. The church and its situation
- 25. The date and reason for the letter.
- 26. Special features
- 27. Other reasons for the letter
- 28. Outline

1 GREETING 1 : 1

5 CHRISTIAN SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR – A SUBJECT FOR INSTRUCTION 4:1 – 12

- 4:1 – 8 Sexual morality
- 4:9 – 10 Brotherly love
- 4:11 – 12 Earning one's living

2 THE THESSALONIAN CHURCH - A CAUSE OF JOY 1:2 – 10

- 1:2 – 3 Their character
- 1:4,5 Their election
- 1:6,7 Their reputation

6 CHRIST'S SECOND COMING - A FIELD OF INQUIRY 4:13 – 5:11

- 4:13 – 18 What happens to the dead?
- 5: 1 – 3 When will it take place
- 5:4 – 11 How then should we live?

3 PAUL'S PERSONAL CONDUCT - A MATTER FOR DEFENCE 2:1 – 16

- 2:1,2 The courage he displayed
- 2:3,4 The motives he had
- 2:5 – 7 The style he adopted
- 2: 8 – 9 The support he provided
- 2:10 – 12 The example he set
- 2:13 – 16 The effect he had

7 THESSALONIAN CHURCH LIFE – AN AREA FOR IMPROVEMENT 5:12 – 22

- 5:12,13 Regarding leaders
- 5:14,15 Regarding others
- 5:16 – 18 Regarding circumstances
- 5:19 – 22 Regarding worship

4

PAUL'S GREAT CONCERN - AN EXPRESSION OF FEELING 2:17 – 3:13

2:17,18 Paul's desire
2:19,20 Paul's motive
3:1 – 5 Paul's messenger
3:6 – 10 Paul's relief
3:11 – 13 Paul's prayer

8

CONCLUDING PRAYER AND GREETING 5:23 – 28

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

2 THESSALONIANS

- 29. Another letter to Thessalonians. Why the letter was written?
- 30. Why was he writing again
- 31. How the letter was written
- 32. Outline

1 'FROM US TO YOU' 1: 1 – 2

Paul and his friends greet the church

6 'BUT WE'RE RELIEVED ABOUT YOU....' 2:13 – 17

2:13 You were certainly converted
2:14 God will finish the job
2:15-17 Hang on!

2 'THANK GOD YOU'RE STANDING!' 1:3 – 4

1:3 Your faith and love
1:4 Your reputation

3 'JUDGEMENT IS ON THE WAY!' 1:5 – 10

1:5 Why you are suffering
1:6–7 God is fair
1:8-10 The great divide when Jesus comes

7 'WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS TOO!' 3:1 – 5

3:1-2 In our preaching
3:3-5 Because God is good

8 'STOP LOAFING ABOUT!' 3:6-15

3:6 Some have stopped work
3:7-10 We were never lazy
3:11-15 Make sure everyone follows suit

4 'WE'RE PRAYING FOR YOU ...' 1:11-12

1:11 That you might grow
1:12 That Christ might be glorified

9 'GOODBYE AND GOD BLESS!' 3:17-18

5

**'BEFORE JESUS COMES,
CERTAIN THINGS MUST
HAPPEN.'**

2:1-12

2:1-2 Don't get over-excited

2:3-7 The opposition will increase

2:8 But the Lord will crush it

2:9-12 The wicked will be taken in

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

1 TIMOTHY

- 33. The pastoral letter
- 34. Timothy
- 35. Special features
- 4 Outline

1

THE NEED FOR SOUND TEACHING 1:1-20

- 1:1,2 Greetings!
- 1:3-11 A timely warning
- 1:12-17 A personal testimony
- 1:18-20 A solemn charge

4

THE NEED FOR SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT 4:1-16

- 4:1-6 In warning others
- 4:7-16 In exercising self-discipline

2

THE NEED FOR PRAYER 2:1-15

- 2:1-8 Christians who pray
- 2:9-15 The ministry of women

5

THE NEED FOR PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS 5:1-25

- How to treat different groups

3

THE NEED FOR GOOD LEADERSHIP 3:1-16

- The necessary qualifications of a Christian Leader

6

THE NEED FOR RIGHT ATTITUDES 6:1-21

- 6:1,2 On the part of slaves
- 6:3-21 Various instructions

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

2 TIMOTHY

- 36. How and why it was written
- 37. The Apostle alone
- 38. Outline

1 A FATHER COUNSELS HIS SON 1:1-18

- 1:1-7 A sincere faith
- 1:8-14 A special responsibility
- 1:15-18 A sad statement

3 A PICTURE OF THE LAST DAYS 3:1-17

- 3:1-9 Vices with which we are all too familiar
- 3:10-17 The call to endure

2 ADVICE TO CHRISTIAN WORKERS 2:1 – 26

Some word pictures to ponder

- (a) The soldier (2:3,4)
- (b) The athlete (2:5)
- (c) The farmer (2:6)
- (d) The artisan (15)
- (e) The vessel (2:20-21)

Some instructions to follow

- (a) Be strong (2:1)
- (b) Communicate (2:2)
- (c) Remember Jesus Christ (2:8-13)
- (d) Avoid disputes (2:14-19)
- (e) Be gentle (2:23-26)

4 LAST WORDS 4:1-22

- 4:1-4 A solemn farewell charge
- 4:6-8 Paul's farewell message
- 4:9-22 Concluding comments and greetings

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

TITUS

39. Who was Titus

40. Practical Advice

41. Outline

1

TITUS IN CHARGE 1:1-16

1:1-4 Introduction
1:5-9 Spiritual leadership in the church
1:10-16 Problems in the church

3

SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS 3:1-15

3:1 Submission to authorities
3:2-7 Gentleness to all men
3:8-11 Good works rather than profitless
3:12-15 Concluding requests

2

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY 2:1-15

2:2 Older men
2:3 Older women
2:4,5 Young women
2:6-8 Young men
2:9,10 Servants
2:11-14 The truths of the gospel
2:15 The call to proclaim the truth

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

PHILEMON

- 42. Why the letter was written
- 43. The date
- 44. Why were the letters written?
- 45. Outline

1

INTRODUCTION 1 – 7

- 1 - 3 Greetings
- 4 – 7 Thank you, Philemon

3

GREETINGS AND GRACE 23 – 25

2

THE RUNAWAY SLAVE 8 – 22

- 8 – 14 A new Onesimus: useful to me
- 15 – 20 Welcome him back ... please
- 21 – 22 And prepare to welcome me

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

HEBREWS

- 46. Who wrote Hebrews?
- 47. Who received the letter
- 48. Why was it written?
- 49. The date
- 50. Outline

1

THE SON: SUPERIOR TO ANGELS 1:1-2:18

- 1:1-14 A contrast
- 2:1-4 A warning
- 2:5-18 The humility of the Son

5

THE LIFE OF FAITH 11:1 13:17

- 11:1-3 A definition of faith
- 11:4-22 From Abel to Exodus
- 11:23-31 From Egypt to Canaan
- 11:32-38 Judges, kings and prophets
- 11:39-40 A better future
- 12:1,2 An example : look to Jesus
- 12:3-11 Living as God's family
- 12:12-24 Holiness: **not** an optional extra
- 12:25-29 A warning
- 13:1-6 Practical holiness
- 13:7-17 Leadership and discipleship

2

THE SON: SUPERIOR TO MOSES 3:1-19

- 3:1-6 Son and servant
- 3:7-19 A warning

6

CONCLUSION 13:18-25

3

THE SON: SUPERIOR TO JOSHUA 4:1-13

4

THE SON: A SUPERIOR HIGH PRIEST 4:14-10:39

4: 14-5:14 Superior to Aaron
6:1-20 A warning and an appeal

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

JAMES

- 51. Author and Purpose
- 52. Special features
- 53. Readers
- 54. Date
- 55. Outline

1

ADDRESS 1: 1

2

A GUIDE TO TRUE RELIGION 1:2-27

- 1:2-4 The purpose of trials
- 1:5-8 The way to wisdom
- 1:9-11 The poverty of wealth
- 1:12-15 The origin of temptations
- 1:16-18 The gifts of God
- 1:19-21 The renouncing of evil
- 1:22-25 The importance of obedience
- 1:26-27 The definition of religion

3

THE IMPARTIALITY OF LOVE 2:1-13

- 2:1-7 An illustration
- 2:8-13 An application

6

THE WISDOM OF HEAVEN 3:13-18

- 3:13-18 The world's view of wisdom
- 3:17-18 The Lord's view of wisdom

7

THE BATTLE FOR PURITY 4:1-10

- 4:1-7 The enemies: flesh, world and devil
- 4:8-10 The resources: the grace of God and how to obtain it

8

THE APPLICATION OF FAITH 4:11-5:12

- 4:11-12 To a destructive tongue
- 4:13-17 To confident ambition
- 5:1-6 To selfish exploitation
- 5:7-11 To joyful patience
- 5:12 To verbal integrity

4

THE PROOF OF FAITH 2:14-26

2:14-26 Probing questions
2:17-26 Basic principles

5

THE CONTROL OF THE TONGUE 3:1-12

The reasons and difficulties involved

9

THE PRACTICE OF PRAYER 5:13-18

5:13 Prayer and its variety
5:14,15 Prayer and suffering
5:16 Prayer and confession
5:17-18 Prayer and faith

10

THE CARE OF THE UNSTABLE 5:19-20

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

1 PETER

- 56. Why the letter was written
- 57. Special Features
- 58. The readers
- 59. Their situation
- 60. The author and his situation
- 61. Outline

1

ADDRESS AND GREETING 1:1-2

4

CHRISTIAN SUFFERING 3:13-4:19

- 3:13-17 How to react: even when wronged
- 3:18-22 Who to imitate: at all times
- 4:1-11 How to behave: with an eye to the future
- 4:12-19 The joy of suffering for Christ

2

CHRISTIAN SALVATION 1:3-2:10

- 1:3-9 Its present blessings
- 1:10-12 Its prophetic inquirers
- 1:13-17 Its practical consequences – holiness
- 1:18-21 Its secure basis – Christ
- 1:22-2:3 Its practical consequences – love
- 2:4-10 Its corporate nature

5

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY 5:1-14

- 5:1-4 Principles for leaders
- 5:5-11 Principles for everyone
- 5:12-14 Closing greetings

3

CHRISTIAN RELATIONSHIPS 2:11-3:12

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| 2:11-12 | In pagan society |
| 2:13-17 | In political life |
| 2:18-25 | In employment |
| 3:1-7 | In the family |
| 3:8-12 | In unfair circumstances |

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

2 PETER

62. Why did Peter write?
63. Who were his readers?
64. Outline

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| 1
"GREETINGS,
FRIENDS..."
1: 1-2
We're one with you | 7
'GOD WILL
JUDGE'
2:4-10
2:4-8 He has before
2:9-10 He will again |
| 2
'GO ON'
1:3-11

1:3-4 We have God's promises
1:5-8 Spiritual arithmetic
1:9 The man who marks time
1:10-11 Get a hold on life | 8
'IT COULDN'T BE
MUCH WORSE!'
2:11-22
2:11-16 Blatant immorality!
2:17-22 Better if they had never heard! |
| 3
'I AM CONCERNED...'
1:12-15

1:12-14 I may not be with you much longer
1:15 Something for you when I've gone | 9
'THE LORD WILL
COME BACK!'
3: 1 – 10
3:1 – 4 Some doubt it
3:5 – 7 It's happened once before
3:8 – 10 God is really very patient |
| 4
'WE SAW IT
HAPPEN!'
1:16 – 18

1:16 With our very eyes
1:17-18 We were actually there | 10
THINK WHAT THAT
SHOULD MEAN'
3:11 – 13

3:11 – 12 For daily living
3:13 A new world coming! |
| 5
'GOD'S WORD IS
GOD GIVEN'
1:19 – 21

1:19 Light in the darkness
1:20 – 21 Not just human writing | 11
'SO, IN
CONCLUSION....'
3:14 – 18

3:14 Take your opportunities
3:15 - 17 Paul wrote about this too
3:18 Keep on growing |

6

**'LOOK OUT FOR
COUNTERFEITS!'**
2:1 – 3

2:1 – 2	False teachers
2:3	Exploiting you

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

1 JOHN

- 65. Who wrote this letter?
- 66. Who was it written to?
- 67. What was the problem?
- 68. Outline

1	WE SAW JESUS' 1:1-4		6	'SHOW THE FAMILY LIKENESS' 3:11 – 24
	1:1 Eye witnesses			3:11 – 18 Love and hatred
	1:2 – 4 Preachers			3:19 – 24 Love and assurance
2	'WHAT FELLOWSHIP IS ALL ABOUT' 1:5 – 2:2		7	'TEST THEIR TEACHING' 4:1 – 6
	1:5 God is light			4:1 – 3 True to the facts?
	1:6 – 10 Three impossibilities			4:4 – 6 Or accepted by the world?
	2:1 – 2 Forgiveness available			
3	'OBEYING AND LOVING' 2:3 – 17		8	'THE PROOF OF LOVE' 4:7 – 21
	2:3 – 6 Knowing is obeying			4:7 – 12 True Christian love
	2:7 – 11 Obeying is loving			4:13 – 21 We can be sure
	2:12 – 14 You are his			
	2:15 – 17 Do not love the world			
4	'HOW TO DEAL WITH HERETICS' 2:18 – 29		9	'BE REASSURED...' 5:1 – 12
	2:18 – 20 Learn to discern			5:1 – 5 The change in our lives
	2:21 – 25 Apply the test			5:6 – 12 Solid grounds for believing
	2:26 – 27 Rely on the spirit			
	2:28 – 29 Watch their behaviour			

5

'WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN' 3:1 – 10

3:1	Privilege
3:2 – 3	Potential
3:4 – 10	Possibilities

10

'TRUST IN GOD' 5:13 – 21

5:13 – 15	He hears
5:16 – 17	He forgives
5:18 – 19	He keeps
5:20 - 21	He satisfies

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

2 AND 3 JOHN

69. Why did Peter write?
70. Who were his readers?
71. Outline

1 'THE ELDER TO THE LADY' 1:3

Greetings

3 'THERE ARE ROGUES ABOUT' 7 – 11

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| 7 | Who devalue Jesus |
| 8 | Who need watching |
| 9 | Who are not Christian |
| 10 – 11 | Who should not be encouraged |

2 'LOVE ONE ANOTHER' 4 – 6

No new commandment

4 'I HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON' 12,13

1 'DEAR GAIUS....' 1 - 4

4 'GO ON WITH GOD' 11 – 12

2 'YOU HAVE A GREAT REPUTATION' 5 – 8

5- 6	Hospitality
7- 8	Supporting God's servants

5 'GREET EVERYONE' 13 – 15

3

**'NOT ALL ARE
LIKE THIS'
9 – 10**

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

JUDE

72. Who was Jude?
73. When and why did he write?
74. Outline

1 'JUDE TO HIS FRIENDS' 1,2

You are special people

5 'ENOCH GOT IT RIGHT!' 14 – 16

14 – 15 The Judge is on the way
16 Pride and passion

2 'WRITTEN IN HASTE ...' 3,4

3a What I wanted to write
3b What I am writing
4 Why I write like this

6 'THE APOSTLES TOLD YOU SO!' 17 – 19

17 – 18 Bad times will come
19 Watch out for the worldly!

3 'THREE GRIM REMINDERS' 5 – 7

5 Egypt
6 Angels
7 Sodom and Gomorrah

7 GET ON WITH THE JOB! 20 – 23

20, 21 Reinforcement
22, 23 Reaching out

4

'WHAT WE ARE UP AGAINST' 8- 13

- 8- 9 Kicking over the traces
- 10 Behaving like animals
- 11 Cain, Balaam and Korah rolled into one!
- 12 – 13 Dangerous and useless

8

'WHAT A GOD WE'VE GOT!' 24,25

Capable and in control

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

REVELATION

- 75. General
- 76. Purpose
- 77. Author and date
- 78. Outline

1 **PROLOGUE**
1:1 – 20

1:1 – 3 Introduction
1:4 – 8 Greetings
1:9 – 20 The first vision

2 **SEVEN LETTERS TO
SEVEN CHURCHES**
2:1 – 3:22

3 **A VISION OF
HEAVEN**
4:1- 11

4 **THE SEVEN
SEALS**
5:1 –8:5

5:1-14 Introduction: the book and the lion
6:1-17 Six seals opened
7:1-17 A symbolic sealing of the saints
8:1-5 The seventh seal opened

6 **SEVEN SIGNS**
12:1 – 14:20

12:1-6 The woman clothed with the sun
12:7-12 Satan expelled
12:13-17 War between Satan and the Son
13:1-10 The beast from the sea
13:11-18 The beast from the land
14:1-5 The vision of the Lamb
14:6-20 The vision of the harvest

7 **THE SEVEN
BOWLS**
15:1 – 16:21

15:1-8 The seven angels
16:1-21 Seven bowls and seven plagues

8 **THE REIGN AND RUIN OF
THE ANTICHRIST**
17:1 –20:15

17:1-18 The judgement of the whore
18:1 –19:5 Babylon is fallen!
19:6 –6:10 The marriage of the Lamb
19:11-10:15 The triumph of God

9 **THE CITY OF
GOD**
21:1 – 22:5

21:1-4 A proclamation about the city
21:5-8 The purity of the city
21:9-27 The perfection of the city
22:1-5 The water of life

5

THE SEVEN TRUMPETS 8:6-11:19

8:6- 9:21	Six trumpets sound
10:1 –11:14	Seven thunders and the two witnesses
11:15-19	The seventh trumpet

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EPILOGUE 22:6-21