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INTRODUCING THE NEW TESTAMENT

A Survey of the Entire New Testament



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NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

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THE NEW TESTAMENT: AN OVERVIEW

I. Historical Books (5)

Total number of
books in the New
Testament = 27

A. Matthew: *Jesus as Sovereign*

1. Key thought = King

B. Mark: *Jesus as Servant*

1. Key thought = Identity

C. Luke: *Jesus as Son*

1. Key thought = Christ's chronology

D. John: *Jesus as Savior*

1. Key thought = Believe!

E. Acts

1. Key thought = Pentecost; Peter & Paul

II. Pauline Epistles (13)

A. Ecclesiastical

1. Romans

a. Key thought = Law & Love

2. I Corinthians

a. Key thought = Criticism & Correction

3. II Corinthians

a. Key thought = Paul's credentials

4. Galatians

a. Key thought = Freedom & Fruit

5. Ephesians

a. Key thought = Wealth & Warfare

6. Philippians

a. Key thought = Joy & Pursuit

7. Colossians

a. Key thought = Cosmic Christ

8. I Thessalonians

a. Key thought = Return of Christ

9. II Thessalonians

a. Key thought = Wait for Christ

B. Pastoral

1. I Timothy

2. II Timothy

3. Titus

4. Philemon

III. General Epistles (9)

A. Hebrews

B. James

- C. I Peter
- D. II Peter
- E. I John
- F. II John
- G. III John
- H. Jude
- I. Revelation

IV. Epistles Breakdown

- A. Locations: Greece, Italy, Asia Minor
- B. For General Delivery
- C. 14 Specific: Romans thru Hebrews
- D. 7 General: James thru Jude

Additional Notes:

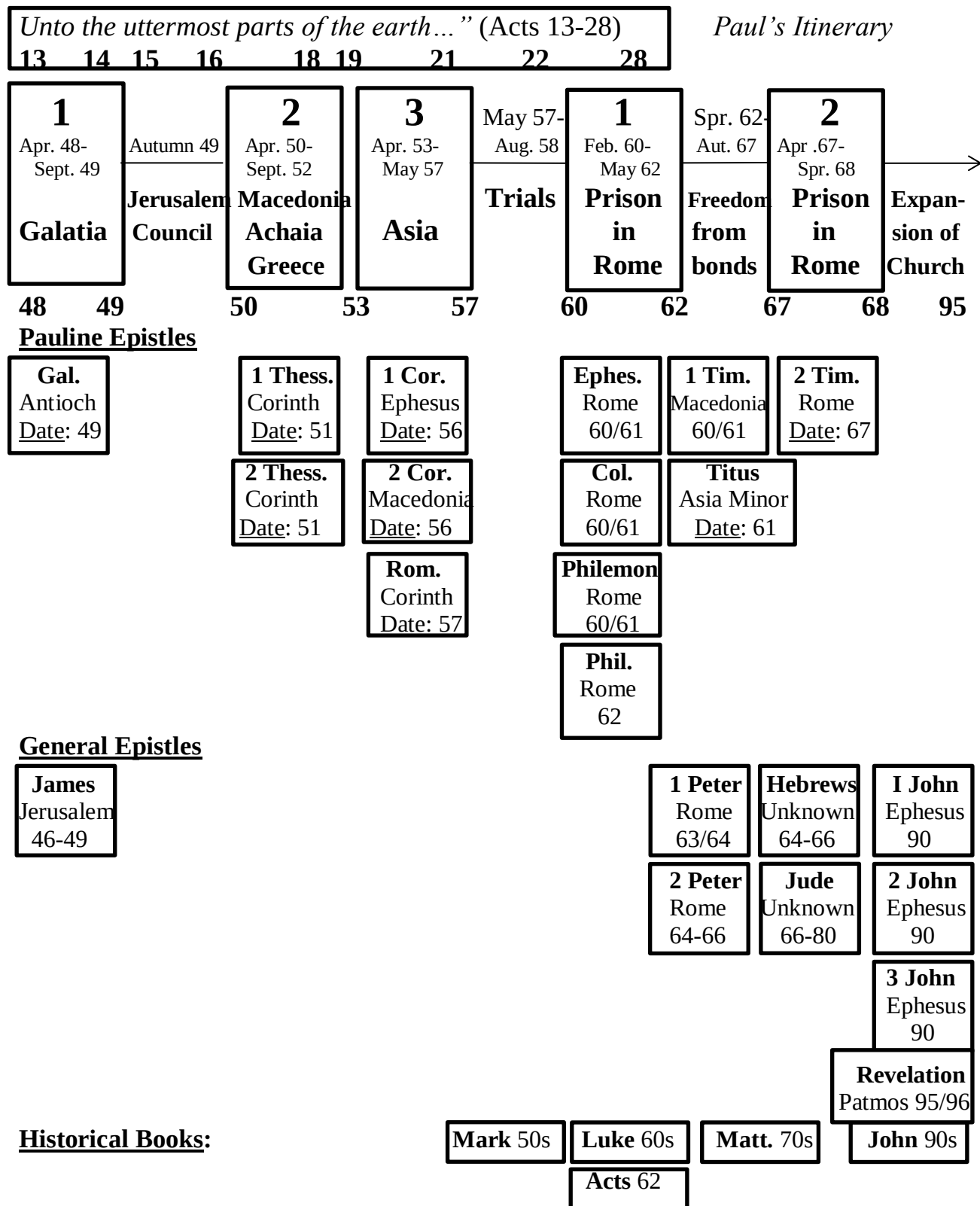
BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Book	Author	Written to	Ch #	Chron. Order/Date	Subject	Situation	Key Verse
Matthew		Jews	28	22 nd (in NT) 70s A.D.	Christ the Messiah-King	Christ fulfills Jewish prophecy	4 ²³
Mark		Romans	16	8 th (in NT) 50s A.D.	Christ the Servant & Perfect Atoning Sacrifice	Emphasis on action & miracles to suit a Roman audience	10 ⁴⁵
Luke		Greeks	24	12 th (in NT) 60s A.D.	Christ the Perfect Man	Set the record straight in chronological order	4 ¹⁸
John		The World	21	26 th (in NT) 90s A.D.	Christ the Savior	Spiritual gospel showing relationship to God & humans	14 ⁶
Acts	Luke	Greeks	28	13 th (in NT) 62 A.D.	The Church in Born	Birth & growth narrative of the early Church	1 ⁸
Romans	Paul	Church in Rome	16	7 th (in NT) 57 A.D.	Christian Magna Carta	Paul writes of his plans for mission in the Western part of empire & his interpretation of Gospel.	1 ¹⁶
I Corinthians	Paul	Church in Corinth	16	5 th (in NT) 56 A.D.	Spirits in Conflict	A problem-plagued church	13 ¹⁻⁸
II Corinthians	Paul	Church in Corinth	13	6 th (in NT) 56 A.D.	Paul's Personal Defense	A peacemaking response to improved conditions & a personal defense from critics	5 ¹⁷
Galatians	Paul	Churches in Galatia	6	2 nd (in NT) 49 A.D.	Freedom in Christ	Conflict over the need to observe Jewish Law by Christians	5 ²²

Book	Author	Written to	Ch #	Chron. Order/Date	Subject	Situation	Key Verse
Ephesians	Paul	Churches in Asia Minor	6	9 th (in NT) 60-61 A.D.	The Church	The place of the Church in Asia Minor	5 ²
Philippians	Paul	Church in Philippi	4	14 th (in NT) 62 A.D.	Christian Vitality	Letter to a favorite church filled with joy & thanks	4 ⁸
Colossians	Paul	Church in Colossae	4	10 th (in NT) 60-61 A.D.	Christianity Condensed	Letter to a church in danger from false teachers to observe extra practices	1 ¹⁵
I Thessalonians	Paul	Church in Thessalonica	5	3 rd (in NT) 51 A.D.	Early Opposition (& How to Overcome)	Letter of encouragement, thanksgiving, & direction to a persecuted church	5 ¹⁷
II Thessalonians	Paul	Church in Thessalonica	3	4 th (in NT) 51 A.D.	The Day of the Lord (2 nd coming)	Addresses anxieties about the 2 nd coming causing turmoil in the church	3 ¹³
I Timothy	Paul	Timothy	6	15 th (in NT) 62-63 A.D.	Divine Training	Letter of instruction to a less-experience pastor on issues of church leadership	1 ¹⁵
II Timothy	Paul	Timothy	4	20 th (in NT) 67 A.D.	Paul's Last Words	Written prior to Paul's death in Rome to one now in charge of the church in Ephesus	3 ¹⁶
Titus	Paul	Titus	3	16 th (in NT) 63 A.D.	The Church in Crete	How to deal with difficult Cretan Christians	
Philemon	Paul	Philemon	1	11 th (in NT) 60-61 A.D.	A Slave Redeemed	Paul's plea for forgiveness for converted slave	

Book	Author	Written to	Ch #	Chron. Order/Date	Subject	Situation	Key Verse
Hebrews	Apollos	Jewish Christian	13	19 th (in NT) 64-66 A.D.	Christ the Better Way	Overview of entire Bible showing Old Covenant as prep for New	10 ²³
James		Jewish Christian	5	1 st (in NT) 46-49 A.D.	Faith with Works	Addresses sins: lax commitment half-heartedness self-deception	4 ⁶
I Peter	Peter (Silvanus)	Christian in Asia Minor	5	17 th (in NT) 63-64 A.D.	The Royal Priesthood	Exhortation letter to Christians subject to persecution	2 ⁹
II Peter	Peter ?	Christian	3	18 th (in NT) 64-66 A.D.	A Royal Reminder	Urgent counter to the false teachings & confusion of Gnosticism	3 ¹⁸
I John	John	A church or churches	5	23 rd (in NT) 90 A.D.	The Fatherly Letter	Sermon on Christian fellowship & the True Gospel	2 ¹⁵
II John	John	A Particular Church	1	24 th (in NT) 90 A.D.	The Elect	Continued concern with heresy & false teaching	
III John	John	Gaius	1	25 th (in NT) 90 A.D.	The Traveling Teachers	Reaffirmations & a request for itinerant aid	
Jude		Whole Church	1	21 st (in NT) 66-80 A.D.	Blemishes on the Church	Counter-attack on Gnostic teaching in the Church	1 ²⁴
Revelation	John, not the Apostle	Whole Church	22	27 th (in NT) 95-96 A.D.	The Last Things	Revelations of Christ (in times of persecution); battle between good & evil; the new Heaven & Earth (a vision)	22 ¹⁷

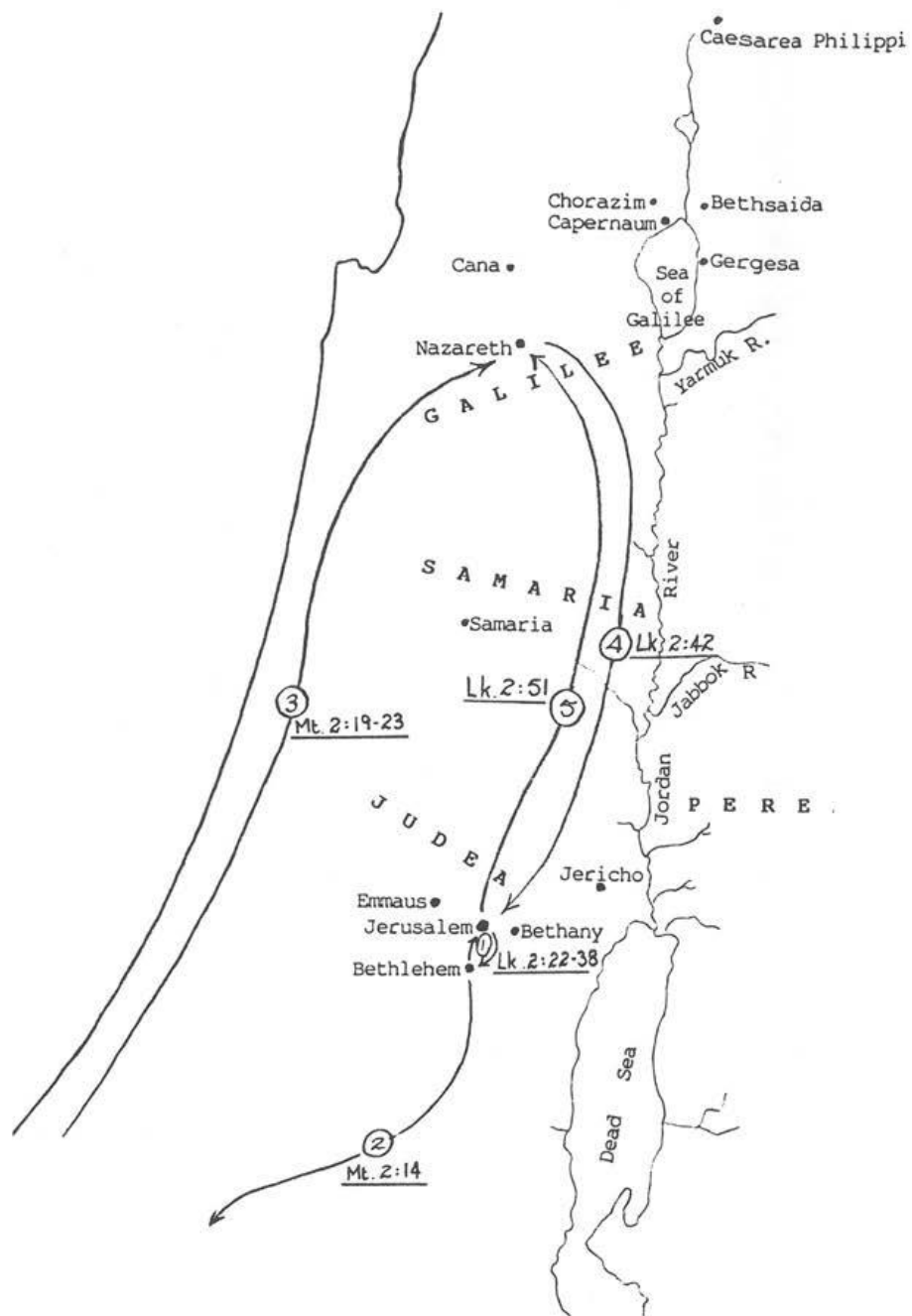
BOOK CHRONOLOGY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT



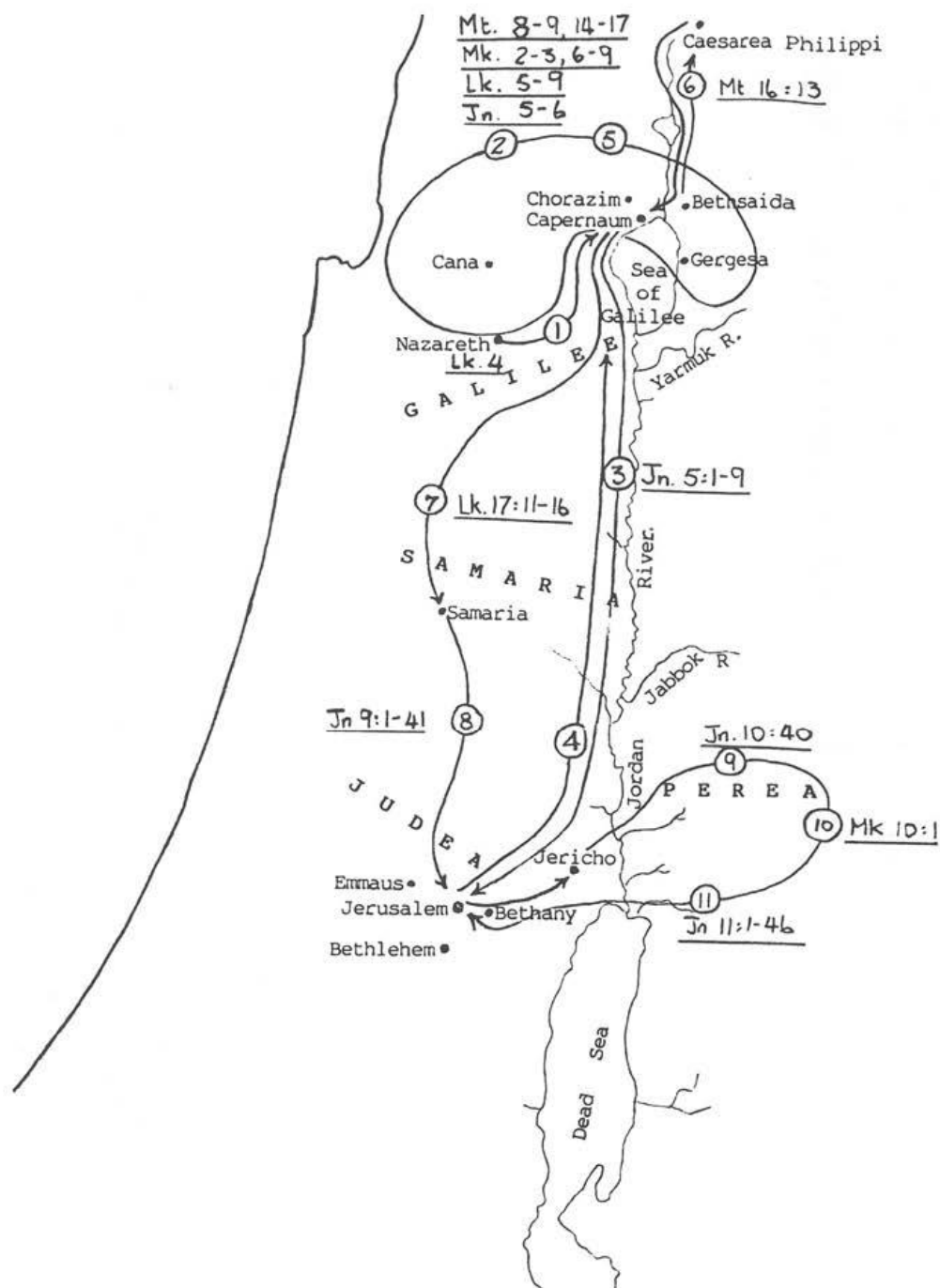
THE CENTURY OF JESUS

Date	Event
63 B.C.	Pompey conquers Jerusalem for Rome.
37 B.C.	Herod the Great appointed king of the Jews by Rome.
31 B.C.	Antony & Cleopatra defeated Octavion.
30 B.C.	Augustus becomes Caesar.
4 B.C.	Jesus is born in Bethlehem.
4 B.C.	Herod the Great dies.
14 A.D.	Augustus dies; Tiberius becomes Caesar.
18 A.D.	Caiaphas becomes High Priest in Jerusalem.
26 A.D.	Pontius Pilot becomes governor of Judea.
27 A.D.	Jesus begins His ministry.
30 A.D.	Jesus is crucified & rises again.
33 A.D.	Paul is converted to Christianity.
37 A.D.	Tiberius dies; Caligula becomes Caesar.
41 A.D.	Caligula dies; Claudius becomes Caesar.
46 A.D.	Paul begins missionary endeavor.
49 A.D.	Jews are expelled from Rome.
54 A.D.	Nero becomes Emperor.
64 A.D.	Rome burns. Christians are blamed & persecuted.
64-66 A.D.	Paul & Peter are executed.
66 A.D.	Jews revolt against Rome in Jerusalem.
70 A.D.	Titus destroys Jerusalem.

Additional Notes:



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POPULARITY AND OPPOSITION TO JESUS' MINISTRY

HARMONY OF THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS

Adapted & modified from Thompson's Chain Reference Bible

Event	Mark	Matthew	Luke
THE BIRTH OF CHRIST			
Angel Gabriel appears to Zechariah			1 ⁵⁻²²
Mary visits Elizabeth			1 ³⁹⁻⁵⁶
Birth of John the Baptist			1 ⁵⁷⁻⁸⁰
Angel appears to Joseph		1 ¹⁸⁻²⁵	
Annunciation to Mary			1 ²⁶⁻³⁸
Birth of Jesus			2 ¹⁻⁷
Visit of Shepherds			2 ⁸⁻¹⁷
Presentation in the Temple			2 ²²⁻²⁴
Simeon & Anna's songs			2 ²⁵⁻³⁸
Visit of the Wise Men		2 ¹⁻¹²	
The escape to Egypt		2 ¹³⁻¹⁵	
The return to Nazareth		2 ¹⁹⁻²³	2 ³⁹
Visit to Temple at twelve years			2 ⁴¹⁻⁵⁰
Silent years			2 ⁵¹⁻⁵²
THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST			
1. <u>His Inauguration</u>			
Ministry of John the Baptist	1 ¹⁻⁸	3 ¹⁻¹²	3 ¹⁻¹⁸
Jesus' baptism	1 ⁹⁻¹¹	3 ¹³⁻¹⁷	3 ²¹⁻²²
Jesus' temptation	1 ¹²⁻¹³	4 ¹⁻¹¹	4 ¹⁻¹³
2. <u>The Galilean Ministry</u>			
Return to Galilee	1 ¹⁴	4 ¹²	4 ¹⁴⁻¹⁵
Nazareth Discourse			4 ¹⁶⁻²⁷
Rejected at Nazareth			4 ²⁸⁻³⁰
The move to Capernaum		4 ¹³⁻¹⁶	4 ³¹⁻³²
Four disciples called	1 ¹⁶⁻²⁰	4 ¹⁸⁻²²	5 ⁸⁻¹¹
The catch of fish			5 ⁴⁻⁹
The demoniac healed	1 ²³⁻²⁸		4 ³³⁻³⁷

THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST (cont.)	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Matthew</u>	<u>Luke</u>
Peter's mother-in-law healed	1 ²⁹⁻³¹	8 ¹⁴⁻¹⁵	4 ³⁸⁻³⁹
Later Galilean ministry	1 ³⁸⁻³⁹	4 ²³⁻²⁵	4 ⁴³⁻⁴⁴
The leper healed	1 ⁴⁰⁻⁴²	8 ²⁻⁴	5 ¹²⁻¹³
The return to Capernaum	2 ¹⁻²		
The paralytic healed	2 ²⁻¹²	9 ²⁻⁸	5 ¹⁸⁻²⁶
Matthew called	2 ¹³⁻¹⁴	9 ⁹	5 ²⁷⁻²⁸
Matthew's dinner	2 ¹⁴⁻¹⁷	9 ⁹⁻¹³	5 ²⁹⁻³²
Discourse on the Sabbath	2 ²³⁻²⁸	12 ¹⁻⁸	6 ¹⁻⁵
Healing of the shriveled hand	3 ¹⁻⁵	12 ⁹⁻¹³	6 ⁶⁻¹⁰
The Pharisees oppose Him	3 ⁶	12 ¹⁴	6 ¹¹
Many healed near Galilee	3 ⁷⁻¹²	12 ¹⁵	
The Twelve ordained	3 ¹³⁻¹⁹	10 ¹⁻⁴	6 ¹²⁻¹⁶
Sermon on the Mount/Plain		Chs. 5-7	6 ²⁰⁻⁴⁹
In Capernaum		8 ⁵	7 ¹
The centurion's servant healed		8 ⁵⁻¹³	7 ²⁻¹⁰
At Nain			7 ¹¹
The widow's son raised to life			7 ¹²⁻¹⁶
John the Baptist's delegation		11 ²⁻⁶	7 ¹⁸⁻²³
John the Baptist commended		11 ⁷⁻¹⁹	7 ²⁴⁻²⁸
Cities denounced		11 ²⁰⁻²⁴	
The self-righteous Pharisees & the anointing			7 ³⁶⁻⁴⁸
The parable of the two debtors			7 ⁴¹⁻⁴³
The travel in Galilee			8 ¹⁻³
The blind, mute demoniac healed		12 ²²	11 ¹⁴
Growing opposition	3 ²²⁻²⁷	12 ²⁴⁻²⁵	11 ^{14-15 & 17-23}
Discourse on the unpardonable sin	3 ²⁸⁻³⁰	12 ²⁵⁻³⁷	
Discourse on sign-seekers		12 ³⁸⁻⁴⁵	11 ^{16, 24-32}
Discourse on spiritual relationships	3 ³¹⁻³⁵	12 ⁴⁶⁻⁵⁰	8 ¹⁹⁻²¹
Woes pronounced on Pharisees			11 ³⁷⁻⁴²
Parable of the rich fool			12 ¹⁶⁻²⁰
Encouraging words to disciples			12 ²²⁻³²

THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST (cont.)	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Matthew</u>	<u>Luke</u>
Parable of the wedding banquet			12 ³⁶⁻³⁸
Parable of the wise manager			12 ⁴²⁻⁴⁸
Parable of the barren fig tree			13 ⁶⁻⁹
Parable of the sower	4 ³⁰	13 ^{5-9, 18-23}	8 ⁴⁻¹⁵
Parable of the wheat & weeds		13 ^{24-30 &}	
		13 ³⁶⁻⁴³	
Parable of the mustard seed	4 ³¹⁻³²	13 ³¹⁻³²	13 ¹⁸⁻¹⁹
Parable of the yeast		13 ³³	13 ²⁰⁻²¹
Parable of the hidden treasure		13 ⁴⁴	
Parable of the fine pearl		13 ⁴⁵⁻⁴⁶	
Parable of the net		13 ⁴⁷⁻⁵¹	
The Gadarene voyage	4 ³⁵⁻³⁶	8 ^{18, 23}	8 ²²
The storm calmed	4 ³⁷⁻⁴¹	8 ²⁴⁻²⁷	8 ²³⁻²⁵
The Gadarene demoniac healed	5 ¹⁻²⁰	8 ²⁸⁻³⁴	8 ²⁶⁻³⁹
The sick woman healed	5 ²⁵⁻³⁴	9 ²⁰⁻²²	8 ⁴³⁻⁴⁸
Jairus' daughter raised	5 ^{22-24 &} 5 ³⁵⁻⁴³	9 ^{18-19 &} 9 ²³⁻²⁶	8 ^{41-42 &} 8 ⁴⁹⁻⁵⁶
The blind man & the dumb man healed		9 ²⁷⁻³⁴	
Rejected at Nazareth again	6 ¹⁻⁶	13 ⁵⁴⁻⁵⁸	
The charge to His disciples	6 ⁷⁻¹³	10 ⁵⁻⁴²	9 ¹⁻⁶
The third trip in Galilee	6 ⁶	9 ³⁵⁻³⁸	
John's imprisonment	1 ¹⁴ ; 6 ¹⁷⁻²⁰	4 ¹² ; 14 ³⁻⁵	3 ¹⁹⁻²⁰
The death of John the Baptist	6 ^{14-16 &} 6 ²¹⁻²⁶ 6 ³⁰⁻³⁴	14 ^{1-2, 6-12}	9 ⁷⁻⁹
A rest interrupted	6 ³⁵⁻⁴⁴	14 ¹³⁻¹⁴	9 ¹⁰⁻¹¹
The five thousand fed	6 ⁴⁵⁻⁵²	14 ¹⁵⁻²¹	9 ¹²⁻¹⁷
Jesus walks on the water	6 ⁵³⁻⁵⁶	14 ²²⁻³³	
Many miracles performed	7 ¹⁻¹³	14 ³⁴⁻³⁶	
The Pharisees rebuked	7 ²⁴⁻³⁰	15 ¹⁻⁹	
The trip to Phoenicia		15 ²¹⁻²⁸	
Daughter of the Canaanite woman healed	7 ²⁵⁻³⁰	15 ²²⁻²⁸	

THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST (cont.)	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Matthew</u>	<u>Luke</u>
Journey to Decapolis	7 ³¹		
Deaf & dumb man healed	7 ³²⁻³⁷		
Many miracles performed		15 ²⁹⁻³¹	
The four thousand fed	8 ¹⁻⁹	15 ³²⁻³⁸	
The sign-seekers rebuked	8 ¹⁰⁻¹²	16 ¹⁻⁴	
Blind man healed at Bethsaida	8 ²²⁻²⁶		
Peter's confession of Christ	8 ²⁷⁻²⁹	16 ¹³⁻¹⁹	9 ¹⁸⁻²¹
The Transfiguration	9 ²⁻¹⁰	17 ¹⁻⁹	9 ²⁸⁻³⁶
Healing of the demoniac son	9 ¹⁴⁻²⁹	17 ¹⁴⁻²¹	9 ³⁷⁻⁴²
His sufferings foretold	9 ³⁰⁻³²	17 ²²⁻²³	9 ⁴³⁻⁴⁵
The tax money		17 ²⁴⁻²⁷	
Lesson in humility, universality, & forgiveness	9 ³³⁻⁵⁰	18 ¹⁻²²	9 ⁴⁶⁻⁵⁰
3. <u>The Last Months</u>			
The 70 sent out			10 ¹⁻¹⁶
His rejection by the Samaritans			9 ⁵¹⁻⁵⁶
Healing of the 10 lepers			17 ¹¹⁻¹⁹
Parable of the good Samaritan			10 ²⁵⁻³⁷
At the home of Mary & Martha			10 ³⁸⁻⁴²
Parable of the friend at midnight			11 ⁵⁻¹³
The 70 return			10 ¹⁷⁻²⁴
The Perean ministry	10 ¹	9 ¹⁻²	
The woman healed of her illness			13 ¹⁰⁻¹⁷
Discourse on the number of the saved			13 ²³⁻³⁰
At the Pharisee's supper			14 ¹⁻²⁴
The man with dropsy healed			14 ¹⁻⁶
Parable rebuking place-seeking			14 ⁷⁻¹⁴
Parable of the great banquet			14 ¹⁵⁻²⁴
Discourse on counting the cost			14 ²⁵⁻³³
Parable of the lost sheep			15 ¹⁻⁷
Parable of the lost coin			15 ⁸⁻¹⁰
Parable of the prodigal son			15 ¹¹⁻³²

THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST (cont.)	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Matthew</u>	<u>Luke</u>
Parable of the shrewd manager			16 ¹⁻¹³
Parable of the rich man & Lazarus			16 ¹⁹⁻³¹
Discourse on forbearance, faith, & humility			17 ¹⁻¹⁰
Discourse on the 2 nd coming			17 ²⁰⁻³⁷
Parables of the persistent widow & the Pharisee and the tax collector			18 ¹⁻¹⁴
Discourse on divorce	10 ²⁻¹²	19 ³⁻¹²	
Little children blessed	10 ¹³⁻¹⁶	19 ¹³⁻¹⁵	18 ¹⁵⁻¹⁷
The rich young man	10 ¹⁷⁻³¹	19 ¹⁶⁻³⁰	18 ¹⁸⁻³⁰
Parable of the workers in the vineyard		20 ¹⁻¹⁶	
His sufferings foretold	10 ³²⁻³⁴	20 ¹⁷⁻¹⁹	18 ³¹⁻³⁴
The ambition of James & John	10 ³⁵⁻⁴⁵	20 ²⁰⁻²⁸	
Healing 2 blind men	10 ⁴⁶⁻⁵²	20 ²⁹⁻³⁴	18 ³⁵⁻⁴³
Visit to Zacchaeus			19 ²⁻¹⁰
Parable of the 10 minas			19 ¹¹⁻²⁷
THE PASSION OF CHRIST			
1. <u>Sunday</u>			
Triumphal entry into Jerusalem	11 ¹⁻¹¹	21 ¹⁻¹¹	19 ²⁹⁻⁴⁴
2. <u>Monday</u>			
Cursing the fig tree	11 ^{12-14 & 20-21}	21 ¹⁸⁻²⁰	
Cleansing the Temple	11 ¹⁵⁻¹⁷	21 ¹²⁻¹³	19 ⁴⁵⁻⁴⁶
Healing the Temple		21 ¹⁴	
3. <u>Tuesday</u>			
His authority questioned	11 ²⁷⁻³³	21 ²³⁻²⁷	20 ¹⁻⁸
Parable of the 2 sons		21 ²⁸⁻³²	
Parable of the wicked tenants	12 ¹⁻⁹	21 ³³⁻⁴¹	20 ⁹⁻¹⁶
Parable of the king's son		22 ¹⁻¹⁴	
The question of the tax money	12 ¹³⁻¹⁷	22 ¹⁵⁻²²	20 ²⁰⁻²⁶
The Sadducees' question	12 ¹⁸⁻²⁷	22 ²³⁻³³	20 ²⁷⁻⁴⁰

THE PASSION OF CHRIST (cont.)	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Matthew</u>	<u>Luke</u>
The great commandment	12 ²⁸⁻³⁴	22 ³⁴⁻⁴⁰	20 ⁴¹⁻⁴⁴
Jesus' question	12 ³⁵⁻³⁷	22 ⁴¹⁻⁴⁶	
Woes pronounced against the Pharisees	12 ³⁸⁻⁴⁰	23	20 ⁴⁵⁻⁴⁷
The widow's offering	12 ⁴¹⁻⁴⁴		21 ¹⁻⁴
Prophecies of coming tragedies	13 ¹⁻¹³	24 ¹⁻¹⁴	21 ⁵⁻¹⁹
Discourse on signs & coming events	13 ¹⁴⁻³⁷	24 ¹⁵⁻⁴²	21 ²⁰⁻³⁶
Parable of the 10 virgins		25 ¹⁻¹³	
Parable of the 10 talents		25 ¹⁴⁻³⁰	
Discourse on the Judgment Day		25 ³¹⁻⁴⁶	
The plot of the Jews	14 ¹⁻²	26 ¹⁻⁵	22 ¹⁻⁶
The anointing at Bethany	14 ³⁻⁹	26 ⁶⁻¹³	
Judas' conspiracy	14 ¹⁰⁻¹¹	26 ¹⁴⁻¹⁶	
4. <u>Wednesday</u>			
Preparation for the Passover	14 ¹²⁻¹⁶	26 ¹⁷⁻¹⁹	22 ⁷⁻¹³
The Passover meal	14 ¹⁷⁻¹⁸	26 ²⁰	22 ¹⁴⁻¹⁸
Strife among the disciples			22 ²⁴⁻³⁰
The traitor designated	14 ¹⁸⁻²¹	26 ²¹⁻²⁵	22 ²¹⁻²³
The Lord's Supper	14 ²²⁻²⁵	26 ²⁶⁻²⁹	22 ¹⁹⁻²⁰
The agony in the garden	14 ³²⁻⁴²	26 ³⁶⁻⁴⁶	22 ³⁹⁻⁴⁶
The betrayal	14 ⁴³⁻⁵²	26 ⁴⁷⁻⁵⁶	22 ⁴⁷⁻⁵³
The healing of Malchus' ear			22 ⁵⁰⁻⁵¹
5. <u>Thursday</u>			
Jesus before the high priest	14 ⁵³	26 ⁵⁷	22 ⁵⁴
Peter's denial of Jesus	14 ^{54, 66-72}	26 ^{58, 69-75}	22 ⁵⁴⁻⁶²
Jesus before the Sanhedrin	14 ⁵⁵⁻⁶⁵	26 ⁹⁵⁻⁶⁸	22 ⁶⁶⁻⁷¹
Jesus before Pilate	15 ¹⁻⁵	27 ^{1-2, 11-14}	23 ¹⁻⁵
Jesus before Herod			23 ⁶⁻¹²
Pilate's attempt to release Jesus	15 ⁶⁻¹⁵	27 ¹⁵⁻²⁶	23 ¹³⁻²⁴
The appeal of Pilate's wife		27 ¹⁹	
Pilate washes his hands		27 ²⁴	
Pilate approves the death sentence	15 ¹⁵	27 ²⁶⁻³⁰	23 ²⁴

THE PASSION OF CHRIST (cont.)	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Matthew</u>	<u>Luke</u>
Jesus mocked	15 ¹⁶⁻²⁰	27 ³⁰	
Suicide of Judas		27 ³⁻¹⁰	
Jesus led away to be crucified		27 ³¹⁻³³	23 ²⁶
Weeping of the women	15 ²⁰⁻²²		23 ²⁷⁻³¹
Jesus is offered wine		27 ³⁴	
The Crucifixion	15 ²³	27 ³⁵⁻³⁸	23 ³³⁻³⁸
The Jews mock Him	15 ²⁵⁻²⁸	27 ³⁹⁻⁴³	23 ³⁵
The dying thief's confession	15 ²⁹⁻³²		23 ³⁹⁻⁴³
Darkness comes, Jesus dies		27 ⁴⁵⁻⁵⁰	23 ⁴⁴⁻⁴⁶
The veil of the Temple torn in 2, & graves opened	15 ³³⁻³⁷	27 ⁵¹⁻⁵³	23 ⁴⁵
The centurion's confession	15 ³⁸	27 ⁵⁴	23 ⁴⁷
The descent from the Cross	15 ³⁹	27 ⁵⁷⁻⁵⁸	23 ⁵⁰⁻⁵³
The burial	15 ⁴²⁻⁴⁵	27 ⁵⁹⁻⁶¹	23 ⁵³
The watch at the tomb	15 ⁴⁶⁻⁴⁷	27 ⁶²⁻⁶⁶	
THE RISEN CHRIST			
The earthquake		28 ²⁻⁴	
Coming of the women to the tomb to anoint the body	16 ¹⁻⁵	28 ¹⁻⁷	24 ¹⁻²
Jesus appears to the other women		28 ⁸⁻¹⁰	
The report of the guards		28 ¹¹⁻¹⁵	
Appearance to Peter			24 ³⁴
Appearance to the disciples at Emmaus			24 ¹³⁻³⁵
Appearance to the disciples, Thomas absent			24 ³⁶⁻⁴⁸
Appearance in Galilee		28 ¹⁶⁻²⁰	
Appearance at His ascension			24 ⁵⁰⁻⁵³
Accompanying His messengers		28 ²⁰	
THE 2nd COMING OF CHRIST			
The time unknown		24 ³⁶	12 ⁴⁰
Will be sudden & unexpected		24 ³⁷⁻⁴⁴	17 ²⁶⁻³²
As Judge of the world		25 ³¹⁻⁴⁶	

THE BOOK OF MARK: JESUS AS SERVANT

I. Insights into the Book of Mark

- A. The beginning & ending are missing.
- B. It was written to the Romans.
- C. It is fast-moving!
- D. Emphasis on lowliness & humility
- E. Mark was a scribe of Peter.
- F. Focuses on the question of Jesus' identity.

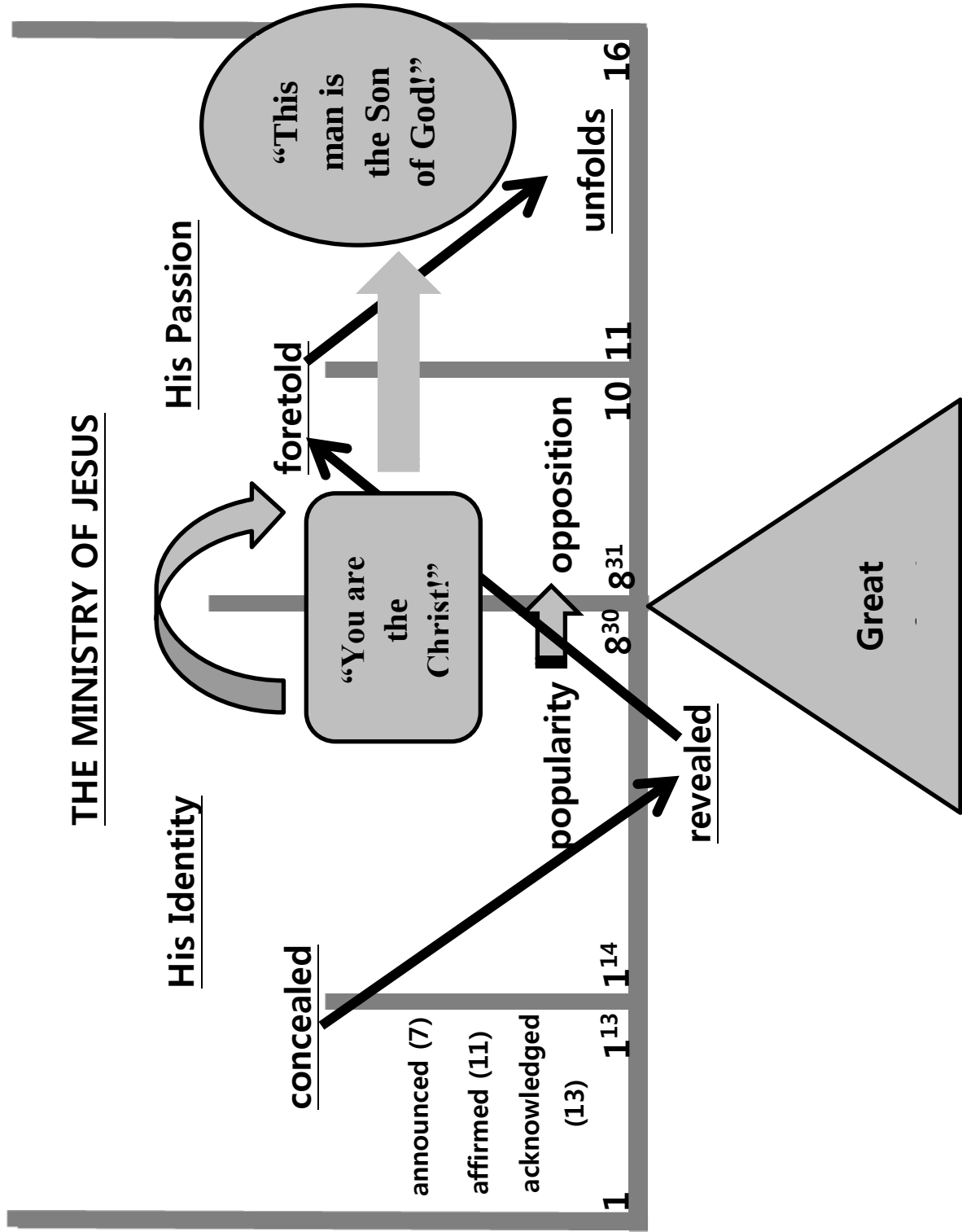
II. Chapter Titles

- A. Chapter 1: Jesus Baptized
- B. Chapter 2: Pharisee's Questions
- C. Chapter 3: Prince of Demons
- D. Chapter 4: Parables of the Kingdom
- E. Chapter 5: Gerasene Demoniac
- F. Chapter 6: Perceptions of Christ
- G. Chapter 7: Pure & Pretend Religion
- H. Chapter 8: Problem of Leaven
- I. Chapter 9: Transfiguration
- J. Chapter 10: Teaching the Disciples
- K. Chapter 11: Triumphant Entry

- L. Chapter 12: Test Questions
- M. Chapter 13: Signs of the End Times
- N. Chapter 14: Last Supper
- O. Chapter 15: Crucifixion
- P. Chapter 16: Resurrection

Additional Notes:

STRUCTURE OF THE BOOK OF MARK



MARK & THE MESSIANIC SECRET

I. “Who is This?”

- A. People (Mark 1²⁷; 3²¹; 6²; 8²⁷; & 14⁶¹)
- B. Religious Leaders (Mark 2⁷; 3²²; & 11²⁸)
- C. Disciples (Mark 4⁴¹ & 8²⁹)
- D. King Herod (Mark 15²)
- E. Pilate (Mark 15²)

II. “Tell No One!”

- A. Demons (Mark 1³⁴ & 3¹²)
- B. Leper (Mark 1⁴⁴)
- C. Disciples (Mark 8³⁰ & 9⁹)

III. Non-Recognition

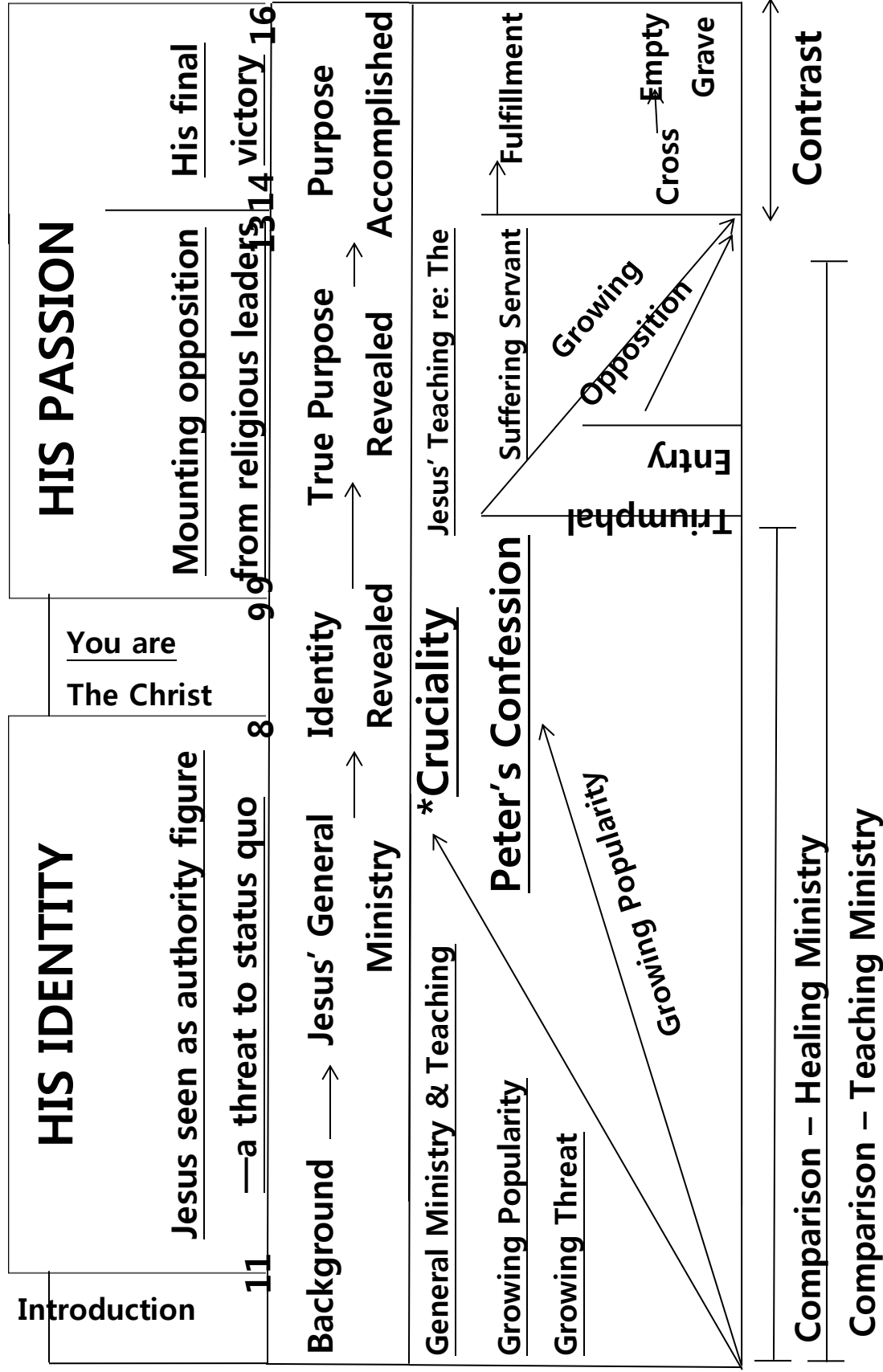
- A. People (Mark 11⁹ & 15³²)
- B. Soldiers (Mark 15^{18, 26})

IV. Recognition

- A. Demons (Mark 5-7)
- B. Disciples (Mark 8²⁹ & 9⁷)
- C. Religious Leaders (Mark 12⁷)
- D. Soldiers (Mark 15³⁹)

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

Someone special is coming (1⁷)
Recognized by God (1¹¹)
Recognized authority (1²²)
Recognized by demonic forces (1²⁴) “Be silent” (1²⁵)
Recognized authority over disease (1²⁷) “Tell no one” (1⁴⁴)
Recognized by demonic forces (3¹¹) “Tell no one” (3¹²)
“He is beside himself” (3²¹)
Identified with Beelzebul (3²²)
Accused of being demonic (3³⁰)
“Who is this?” the disciples’ question (4⁴¹)
Recognized by demonic legion (5⁷) “Go tell” (5¹⁹)
Recognized by religious ruler as Rabbi (5³⁵) “Tell no one” (5⁴³)
“Is not this the carpenter?” (6³)
Herod thinks him John the Baptizer alive again (6¹⁴)
He is thought to be Elijah or another prophet (6¹⁵)
Unrecognized by disciples (6³⁰⁻⁵²)
Recognized by people (6⁵⁴)
Recognized by Syro-Phoenician woman (7²⁸)
RECOGNIZED AS MESSIAH BY PETER (8²⁹)
Nature of Messiah (8³¹; 9³¹; 10^{33, 45}; 14²⁴)
Recognized by God (9⁷)
Called Son of David by blind Bartimaeus (10⁴⁷)
Identified by crowd (11⁹)
Called Rabbi by scribe (12³²)
“How can Messiah be Son of David?” (12³⁵)
Contrast with false messiahs (13⁶)
“Are you the Christ?” (14⁶¹)
“Are you the King of the Jews?” (15²)
“Truly this man is the Son of God!” (15³⁹)



THE BOOK OF MATTHEW: JESUS AS SOVEREIGN

I. Insights into the Book of Matthew

- A. It is written to the Jews.
- B. Matthew was a tax collector.
- C. Focuses upon Jesus as the Messiah-King
- D. Prophecy of fulfillment
- E. Provides basic teachings of Jesus, including the
Sermon on the Mount
- F. Emphasis on multiple confused groups
 - 1. Zealots
 - 2. Pharisees
 - 3. Sadducees
 - 4. Essenes
 - 5. Herodians

Additional Notes:

MATTHEW & THE MESSIANIC KING

I. Addressed to the Jews

- A. Approx. 60 references to Jewish prophecies
- B. Approx. 40 quotations from the O.T.
- C. ...*that which was spoken through the prophet* appears
9 times
- D. Jesus is called the *Son of David* 9 times.

II. The Story of the Messiah-King

- A. Chapter 1: Genealogy, birth search, cataclysmic phenomena
- B. Chapter 2: Adoration of the magi
- C. Chapter 3: Heralded by John
- D. Chapter 4: Victory over evil, calling followers
- E. Chapters 5-7: Teaching precepts of citizenship in the Kingdom
- F. Chapters 8-12: His kingly ministry
- G. Chapter 13: Parables of the Kingdom
- H. Chapter 14: Supernatural power over nature/disease
- I. Chapters 16-17: Instruction: principles of the Kingdom
- J. Chapters 18-20: Triumphal entry & rejection

- K. Chapters 26-27: His passion & death
- L. Chapter 28: His resurrection & vindication of His Kingship & commission to His subjects.

III. Other Notes

- A. *Kingdom* occurs 50 times.
- B. *Kingdom of heaven* occurs 30 times.
- C. Jesus is described as *King* in 2²; 21⁵; 22¹¹; 25³⁴; & 27^{11, 37, 42}

Additional Notes:

THE BOOK OF LUKE: *JESUS AS SON*

I. Insights into the Book of Luke

- A. It is written to the Greeks.
- B. Luke is a medical doctor who also wrote Acts.
- C. Possesses a high view of women
- D. Focus upon Jesus' humanity, birth, & boyhood.
- E. *Ecce Homo*: Jesus as the ideal man

II. Jesus is for All Humankind

- A. Simon's Song (Luke 2³²)
- B. Rejection at Home (Luke 4^{21ff})
- C. Social Outcasts (Luke 5^{29ff})
- D. Commends Gentiles (Luke 7⁹)
- E. Good Samaritan (Luke 10^{29ff})
- F. People in the Kingdom (Luke 13²⁹)
- G. Gentile Banquet (Luke 14^{16ff})
- H. Samaritan Leper (Luke 17^{12ff})
- I. Message to All (Luke 24^{44ff})

Additional Notes:

Matthew, Mark, & Luke tell us...

**RAISED
buried
dead
was crucified
Galilee ← in → Judea
who ministered
Messiah
the divine
JESUS
sent
of time
fullness
in the
GOD**

“The Kerygma”

THE BOOK OF JOHN: JESUS AS SAVIOR

I. Insights into the Book of John

- A. Written by an evangelist known as *the disciple whom Jesus loved*.
- B. Focus upon Jesus' divinity as the Son of God
- C. The following are not included:
 - 1. Birth narrative
 - 2. Boyhood information
 - 3. Transfiguration narrative
 - 4. Ascension
 - 5. Parables

II. The Seven Signs

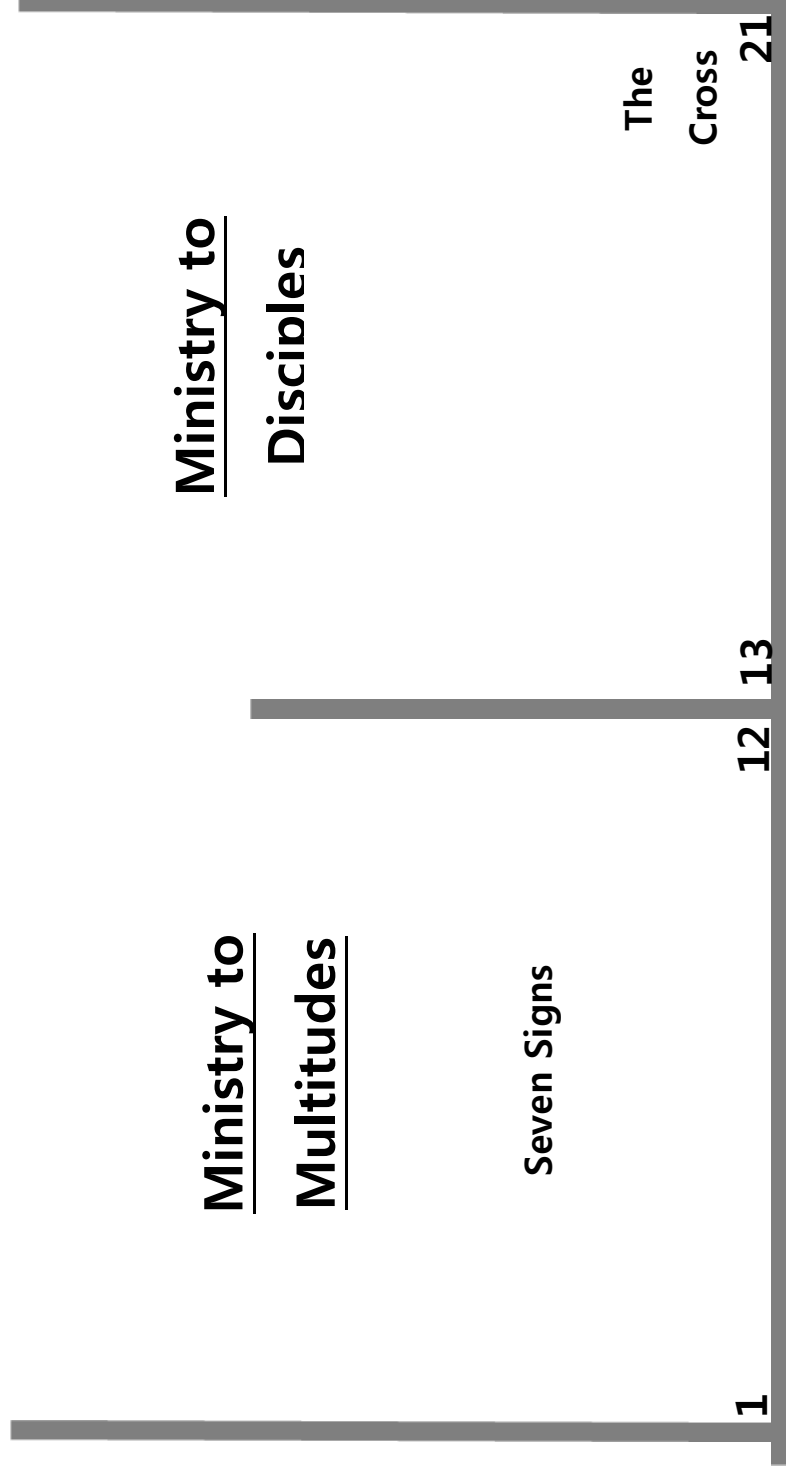
- A. Water to Wine (chapter 2) —→ A New Order
- B. Nobleman's Son (chapter 4) —→ Salvation
- C. Paralytic (chapter 5) —→ Strength
- D. 5,000 Fed (chapter 6) —→ Food
- E. Walking on Water (chapter 6) —→ Faith
- F. Man Born Blind (chapter 9) —→ Light
- G. Lazarus Raised (chapter 11) —→ Life

III. The Seven “I Am’s”

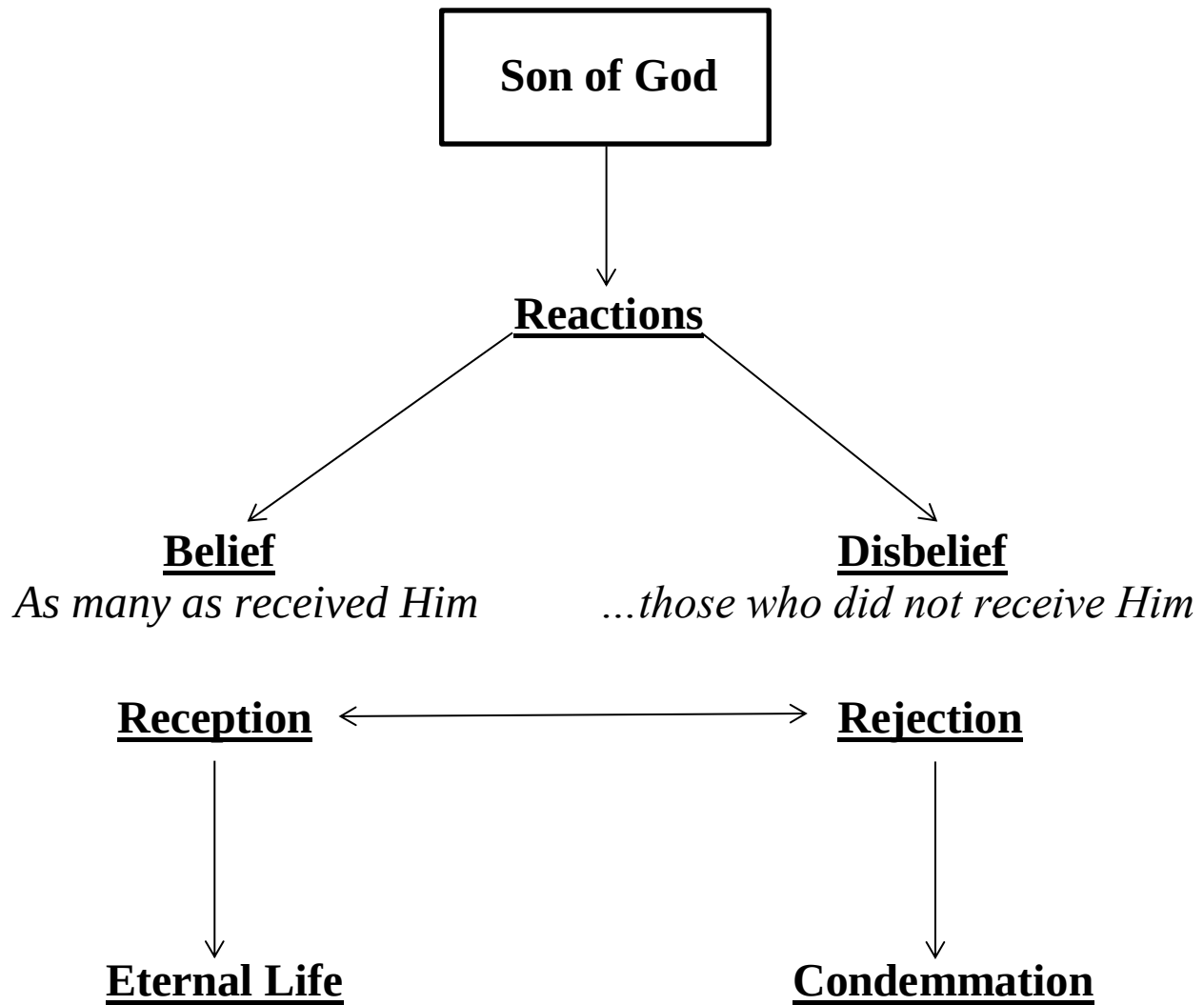
- A. Bread (chapter 6)
- B. Light (chapter 8)
- C. Door (chapter 10)
- D. Good Shepherd (chapter 10)
- E. Resurrection (chapter 11)
- F. Way, Truth, Life (chapter 14)
- G. Vine (chapter 15)

Additional Notes:

THE STRUCTURE OF THE BOOK OF JOHN



That You May Believe Jesus...



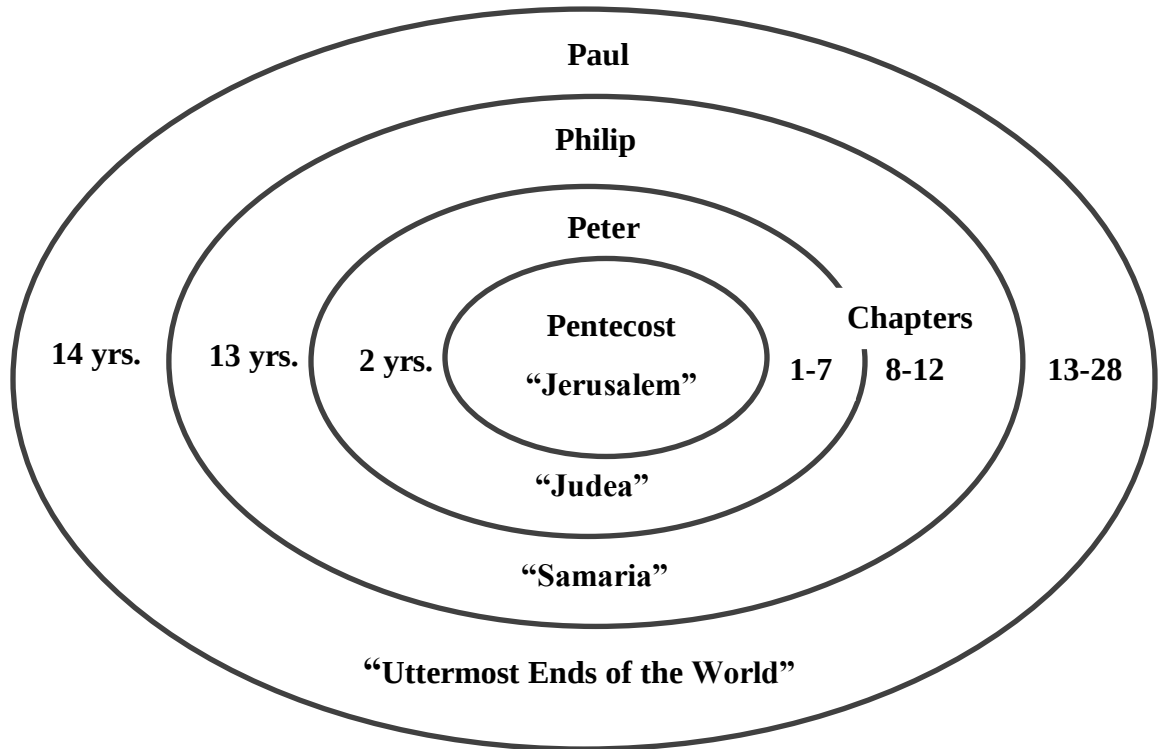
(3³⁶; 5²⁴⁻²⁹; & 10²⁷⁻²⁹)

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Forces Reader to Decide

THE BOOK OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

I. Mission Strategy



II. Important Events

Ch. #	Event
1	Christ's Ascension
2	Pentecost
3	Peter's Sermon
4	Ananias & Sapphira
6	Stephen Martyred
8	Ethiopian Eunuch
9	Paul Converted
10	Cornelius
12	James Martyred
13-14	Paul's 1 st Missionary Journey
15	Council of Jerusalem

15-18	Paul's 2 nd Missionary Journey
18	Apollos
19-21	Paul's 3 rd Missionary Journey
21	Paul Arrested
23	Trial before the Sanhedrin
24	Trial before Governor Felix
24	Imprisonment at Caesarea
25	Trial before Governor Festus
26	Trial before Agrippa
27	Voyage to Rome
27	Shipwreck at Malta
28	Defense at Rome

III. Church Growth

- A. *One hundred & twenty* (Acts 1¹⁵)
- B. *Three thousand added* (Acts 2⁴¹)
- C. *Added to their number daily* (Acts 2⁴⁷)
- D. *Five thousand men* (Acts 4⁴)
- E. *Multitudes added more than ever, men & women*
(Acts 5¹⁴)
- F. *Number multiplied greatly in Jerusalem* (Acts 6⁷)
- G. *Multiplied in Judea, Galilee, & Samaria* (Acts 9³¹)
- H. *Grew & multiplied* (Acts 12²⁴)
- I. *Spread throughout all the region* (Acts 13⁴⁹)
- J. *Increased in numbers daily* (Acts 16⁵)

K. *Grew & prevailed mightily* (Acts 19²⁰)

IV. Paul's Missionary Journeys



Additional Notes:

THE PAULINE EPISTLES

I. Romans: *Law & Love*

A. Structural Outline

1. Prologue (Romans 1¹⁻¹⁷)
2. Problem (Romans 1¹⁸-3²⁰)
3. Provision (Romans 3²¹-5¹¹)
4. Position (Romans 5¹²-8)
5. Program (Romans 9-11)
6. Practice (Romans 12-15¹³)
7. Postlude (Romans 15¹⁴-16²⁷)

II. I Corinthians: *Criticism & Correction*

III. II Corinthians: *Paul's Credentials*

IV. Galatians: *Freedom & Fruit*

V. Ephesians: *Wealth & Warfare*

VI. Philippians: *Joy & Pursuit*

VII. Colossians: *Cosmic Christ*

VIII. I Thessalonians: *Return of Christ*

IX. II Thessalonians: *Wait for Christ*

X. I Timothy: *Leadership Manual*

XI. II Timothy: *Combat Manual*

XII. Titus: *Conduct Manual*

XIII. Philemon: *Relationship Manual*

Additional Notes:

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

I. Insights into the Book of Revelation

A. The New Jerusalem & the New Earth

B. Focuses on judgment & tribulation

C. The Seven Sevens of Revelation

1. The Seven Churches (1³)

a. Ephesus

b. Philadelphia

c. Thyatira

d. Sardis

e. Smyrna

f. Pergamum

g. Laodicea

2. The Seven Seals (6-7)

3. The Seven Trumpets (8-11)

4. The Seven Personages (12-13)

5. The Seven Bowls (15-16)

6. The Seven Dooms (17-20)

7. The Seven New Things (21-22)

BRINGING THE BIBLICAL STORY TO ITS CONCLUSION

GENESIS 1-3	REVELATION 20-22
1. <i>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (1¹)</i>	1. <i>I saw a new heaven and a new earth. (21¹)</i>
2. <i>The darkness He called night. (1⁵)</i>	2. <i>There shall be no night there. (21²⁵)</i>
3. <i>God made the two great lights (sun & moon, 1¹⁶)</i>	3. <i>The city has no need of the sun or of the moon (21²³)</i>
4. <i>In the day that you eat from it you shall surely die. (2¹⁷)</i>	4. <i>And there shall no longer be any death. (21⁴)</i>
5. <i>Satan appears as deceiver of humankind. (3¹)</i>	5. <i>Satan disappears forever. (20¹⁰)</i>
6. <i>Shown a garden into which defilement entered. (3⁶⁻⁷)</i>	6. <i>Shown a city into which defilement will never enter. (21²⁷)</i>
7. <i>Walk of God with man interrupted. (3⁸⁻¹⁰)</i>	7. <i>Walk of God with man resumed. (21³)</i>
8. <i>Initial triumph of the serpent (3¹³)</i>	8. <i>Ultimate triumph of the Lamb (20¹⁰; 22³)</i>
9. <i>I will greatly multiply your pain. (3¹⁶)</i>	9. <i>There shall no longer be any mourning or crying or pain. (21⁴)</i>
10. <i>Cursed in the ground because of you. (3¹⁷)</i>	10. <i>There shall no longer be any curse. (22³)</i>
11. <i>Man's dominion broken in the fall of the first man, Adam. (3¹⁹)</i>	11. <i>Man's dominion restored in the rule of the new man, Christ. (22⁵)</i>
12. <i>First paradise closed. (3²³)</i>	12. <i>New paradise opened. (21²⁵)</i>
13. <i>Access to the tree of life disinherited in Adam. (3²⁴)</i>	13. <i>Access to the tree of life reinstated in Christ. (22¹⁴)</i>
14. <i>They were driven from God's presence. (3²⁴)</i>	14. <i>They shall see His face. (22⁴)</i>

THE WORD IS OUT: NEW TESTAMENT QUIZ

NT 101 Course

I. Gospels

Matthew was a Jewish _____. He wrote from a _____ point of view, seeing Christ as S_____. Therefore, Christ is shown as the fulfillment of _____ & in the Sermon on the Mount, as a great _____.

Luke was a Greek _____. He wrote the books of _____ & _____. Since he wrote for _____, he saw Christ as S_____ of _____.

Mark was the scribe of _____. He sees Christ as S_____. His audience was primarily the _____, who believed in “results;” therefore, Mark emphasizes not teaching or prophecy, but the _____ of Jesus. Mark’s approach is to reveal Christ’s _____.

John was “the disciple whom Jesus _____.” His Gospel is for everyone. His purpose for writing was that his readers might _____. He sees Jesus as a S_____ & stresses Christ’s claims of divinity in the seven _____ & the seven _____.

Complete: “The Kerygma”

God in the _____ of time sent Jesus the divine
_____, who ministers in _____ &
_____, was crucified, dead, buried, _____.

II. Acts

Match

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. Pentecost | _____ “Come over & help us.” |
| B. Cornelius | _____ Church discipline |
| C. Philip | _____ First martyr |
| D. Stephen | _____ Gospel to the Gentiles |
| E. Peter | _____ Feast 50 days after Passover |
| F. Ananias & Sapphira | _____ Chief person in ch. 1-7 |
| G. Macedonian call | _____ Chief person in ch. 8-12 |
| H. Paul | _____ Chief person in ch. 13-28 |

III. Epistles

A. General Outline

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|-------------|----------|
| 1. Greeting | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |

B. Themes

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|------------------|-------|---------|
| 1. Colossians | _____ | _____ |
| 2. I Corinthians | _____ | & _____ |
| 3. Ephesians | _____ | & _____ |
| 4. I Timothy | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Hebrews | _____ | _____ |

C. Outline of Romans

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Prologue | (1 ¹⁻¹⁷) |
| 2. _____ | (1 ¹⁸ -3 ²⁰) |
| 3. _____ | (3 ²¹ -5 ¹¹) |
| 4. _____ | (5 ¹² -8) |
| 5. _____ | (9-11) |
| 6. _____ | (12-15 ¹³) |
| 7. Postlude | (15 ¹⁴ -16 ²⁷) |

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 1 (Date: _____)

Read: Mark 1¹⁶⁻³⁹

Topic: THE ACTIONS OF JESUS

Questions:

1. In what different ways does Jesus in these verses exercise His authority? What kind of questions did such actions make people ask? On what did they repeatedly focus attention?
2. After the astonishing events of the preceding day, Jesus had to consider what he should do next. How did He arrive at a decision, & to what decision did He make?

Applications:

1. Why do I think Jesus performed miracles? How does this affect my faith?
2. How do I arrive at decisions, & what can I learn by the example of Jesus?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 2 (Date: _____)

Read: Mark 3^{7-19, 31-35}

Topic: DISCIPLES OF JESUS

Questions:

1. At this stage in His ministry, what obvious dangers & what positive desires made Jesus withdraw & go up into the hills? Whom did He take with Him, & why? The Twelve are first described as “disciples” (learners) & later as “apostles” (men sent on a mission). Why is this sequence important?
2. In vv. 31-35, Jesus distinguishes His spiritual kinsman from His human relatives. Why did the latter misunderstand Him, & how do the former acknowledge their kinship with Him?

Applications:

1. How have I responded to Jesus’ “Follow me?”
2. How do I become related to Jesus? What are some of the promises & blessings of this relationship?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 3 (Date: _____)

Read: Mark 11¹⁻²⁵

Topic: JESUS THE MESSIAH

Questions:

1. What truths concerning our Lord's Person are especially evident in the incidents here described? Jesus had previously refrained from publicly declaring His Messiahship (3¹¹⁻¹²; 8³⁰; 9⁹). Why then do you think He declared it now?
2. What does Jesus say here (vv. 20-25) are the essential conditions of effective prayer? What more does prayer involve besides asking for things we desire (Mark 14³⁵⁻³⁶)?

Applications:

1. Am I sometimes hesitant to declare my allegiance to Christ? Why?
2. Do I desire a more effective prayer life? How might I accomplish this?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 4 (Date: _____)

Read: Mark 15¹⁶⁻⁴⁴ & 16⁹⁻²⁰

Topic: DEATH & ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST

Questions:

1. The soldiers, passers-by, chief priests, & scribes all mocked & reviled Jesus. What have you seen (which they failed to see) that makes you believe that, nevertheless, He is the Christ? What is the significance of the tearing of the veil from top to bottom, & what benefits can we now enjoy (Isa. 59²; Gal. 3¹³; Heb. 9⁸ & 10¹⁸⁻²²)?
2. Three appearances of the risen Christ are recorded in the Mark 16 verses. What were the reasons for the rebuke in vs. 14? If we truly believe what is recorded in verse 19, what challenge & encouragement is there for us in vv. 15 & 20?

Applications:

1. Am I acting on the confidence I now have to enter the sanctuary (Holy of Holies) by the blood of Jesus Christ? What can this mean to my life & the way in which I live?
2. Am I hindered in my spiritual growth by unbelief &/or hardness of heart? How can I overcome these sins in my life?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 5 (Date: _____)

Read: Matthew 1¹⁻²⁵

Topic: GENEALOGY & BIRTH OF JESUS

Questions:

1. Consider the names in this genealogy, & note the racial mixture & sinfulness of some of these people. How does this chapter indicate that the coming of Jesus was in God's plan from the beginning? In what ways might it demonstrate that in Jesus, Old Testament prophecy is fulfilled?
2. What do vv. 18-25 teach us about the virgin birth? And what is the importance of this truth for the Christian?

Applications:

1. Do I believe that God is in control of history? Do I allow God's sufficiency to answer my insufficiency? In what ways?
2. How does the fact of the virgin birth affect my own life, & what does it teach me about the God I worship?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 6 (Date: _____)

Read: Matthew 3¹-4¹¹

Topic: JESUS' EARTHLY LIFE

Questions:

1. John the Baptist saw himself as preparig the way for Christ (3³). In what ways did he do this through his preaching & his administration of baptism? What does 3¹³⁻¹⁵ tell us about the importance of His baptism to Jesus?
2. Consider the temptations of Jesus. What was the special point of appeal in each temptation? In what way do verses 4¹⁻¹¹ help us to understand the meaning of temptation & the way in which Satan may be defeated?

Applications:

1. What does the perfect submission of Jesus to the will of the Father teach me about my own life? How may I learn more about God's will for my life?
2. In what ways does Satan tempt me? What may I learn from the example of Jesus to deal with the temptations in my own life?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 7 (Date: _____)

Read: Matthew 4¹²⁻²⁵

Topic: BEGINNING THE GALILEAN MINISTRY

Questions:

1. These verses speak of the beginnings of Jesus' Galilean ministry. What was Christ's first message (vs. 17)? Define repentance.
2. Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, & John to become disciples. What further demands did He make on those He called, & why? Define *disciple*.

Applications:

1. What does repentance mean to me, & how does it help me live the Christian life?
2. Jesus has called me to be His disciple. What has been my response?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 8 (Date: _____)

Read: Matthew 8¹⁻¹⁷

Topic: JESUS HEALS

Questions:

1. List the people who received healing & how different our Lord's methods were with each of them. What does this teach us concerning His power & our work for Him?
2. What was so remarkable in the centurion's faith to gain Christ's great commendation? In vs. 9, note the word *authority*; compare this to Matthew 9^{6, 8}, where the word *authority* is used to characterize Christ's ministry. Who gave Christ His authority?

Applications:

1. Has the Lord ever healed me or someone close to me or performed some miracle in my life? What did I learn from this experience?
2. Have I given Christ authority over my life? In what ways?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 9 (Date: _____)

Read: Matthew 16¹³⁻²⁸

Topic: CHRIST INSTRUCTS HIS DISCIPLES

Questions:

1. The incident at Caesarea Philippi is clearly a turning point in this gospel. From now on Christ withdraws from the crowds & concentrates on teaching the disciples. Why is the question about His Person so crucial (see I John 4²⁻³; 5^{1a, 5})? Note the three things which our Lord says to Peter in vv. 17-19.
2. Vs. 21 indicates Christ's clear awareness of the cross ahead. The word *must* expresses a sense of inward necessity. What does this reveal about the character of Christ's death?

Applications:

1. Do I take time to withdraw from the crowds & concentrate on the teachings of Jesus? What are some ways I can do this more effectively?
2. What are some of the *must* things in my life? What does this reveal about my character?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 10 (Date: _____)

Read: Matthew 26³⁰⁻⁵⁶

Topic: PREPARATIONS FOR THE CROSS

Questions:

1. How do these verses indicate the strength to do God's will that Christ found through His knowledge of Scripture? How did He spend the major portion of the time given to Him?
2. What does our Lord say is the reason for the disciples' failure in the garden? Consider in how many ways they did fail that night, & how relevant this is to our situation (see I Peter 5⁸⁻⁹).

Applications:

1. How do I find the strength to do God's will in my life?
2. What might I learn from the example of Jesus?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 11 (Date: _____)

Read: Luke 1²⁶⁻⁵⁶

Topic: THE ANNUNCIATION

Questions:

1. How many features of the person & mission of the promised child can be discerned in the words of the angels (vv. 31-35)?
Make a list of them.
2. What does Mary's song reveal of the character of God (vv. 49-50) & His way of working among humanity (vv. 51-53)?
How were these facts demonstrated in the manner of the Savior's coming?

Applications:

1. Many features of Mary's character are revealed in her song (vv. 46-56). What have I learned from her example?
2. Am I prepared to ask the Lord to fulfill His Word in me?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 12 (Date: _____)

Read: Luke 8⁴⁻²¹ & 10¹⁻¹²

Topic: SOWING THE SEED

Questions:

1. What sort of people do the four kinds of soil represent? Has your experience shown you the truth of this parable? What do vv. 16-21 teach of the responsibilities & privileges of Jesus' followers?
2. In Luke 10¹⁻¹² we read of the urgency both in Jesus' own concern for evangelism & in the work He gives His disciples. What do you think is the reason for this urgency?

Applications:

1. What kind of soil am I offering in which to receive the Word of God? Am I encouraging growth with living water?
2. Am I actively involved in the work of evangelism for Jesus? In what ways?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 13 (Date: _____)

Read: Luke 11³³⁻³⁶ & 15¹⁻³²

Topic: ON SEEING GOD

Questions:

1. Vv. 34-36 speak of the function of the eye as the organ by which the body makes use of the light which shines on it & may be taken as an analogy for the faculty of spiritual perception. What must be in good order to receive the light of revelation (Job 42⁵)?
2. Show how these three parables answer the Pharisees' objections (vs. 2). What are the Son, the Spirit, & the Father all eager to see happen & to bring about? What does the story of the prodigal son teach about sin, repentance, & the love of God?

Applications:

1. Do I think spiritual blindness exists in my generation? How can I increase the vision?
2. The grace of God abounds in these three parables. What does this teach me about God's love for me personally, & what is my response to this knowledge?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 14 (Date: _____)

Read: Luke 24^{1-12, 36-53}

Topic: THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

Questions:

1. Try to put yourself in the place of the women on Easter morning. Should they have been perplexed? Why did they not remember Jesus' words? What was the apostles' response?
2. What changed the apostles' minds? What are the fundamental facts of the gospel to which witness should be given throughout the world? Who are to be the witnesses & in what power?

Applications:

1. Do I ever find myself doubting? At those times, how do I undergird & strengthen my faith?
2. Am I, like the disciples, often slow to recognize Jesus walking with me? How can the experience of the disciples help me in my walk? Have I claimed the power & the promise of vs. 49?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 15 (Date: _____)

Read: John 1¹⁻¹⁸

Topic: THE ETERNAL WORD

Questions:

1. Why is Jesus here called “the Word?” What is His relation to God, to the world, to humanity as revealed in this passage? Note all the allusions to light, glory, & associated ideas in this passage. How much of the purpose of Jesus coming does this explain?
2. Who does or does not become a child of God? By what means is one brought into the new status (see also John 3¹⁻²¹)?

Applications:

1. Do I know & understand my status as a child of God? With this knowledge, what is my response?
2. Is there someone in my life who has questions about their relationship with God? How can I be of help to that person?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 16 (Date: _____)

Read: John 4¹⁻⁴²

Topic: LIVING WATER

Questions:

1. What did our Lord mean by “living water” (vs. 10)? Why, when He had awakened in the Samaritan woman a desire for it, did He not at once grant her request? What was necessary before He could do so?
2. In successive steps Jesus brings the woman to feel her need of salvation & points her to Himself. Do you think the woman was evading a personal response in vv.19-20? Where must all look for salvation?

Applications:

1. What have I learned from Jesus’ example as He spoke with the woman of Samaria about her need of salvation?
2. Where am I looking for salvation? What kind of example am I to others?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 17 (Date: _____)

Read: John 10¹⁻¹⁸

Topic: THE TRUE SHEPHERD

Questions:

1. Why does Jesus call Himself “the door of the sheep?” What are the privileges & blessings of those who enter in? How do the sheep recognize the true shepherd? What does he do to them?
2. What are the marks of the good shepherd? Can you find in vv. 11-18 proof that our Lord’s death was not a mere martyrdom & the purposes for His life and death & an incentive for evangelism?

Applications:

1. Am I enjoying the privileges & blessings of the sheep who enter in? Do I know His voice? Am I listening?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 18 (Date: _____)

Read: John 14²⁵-15¹⁷

Topic: FIRST PEACE THEN FRUIT

Questions:

1. The disciples were distressed at the sight of Jesus going away & leaving them in a hostile world (John 16⁶). What promises does Jesus give in vv. 25-29 to answer their fears?
2. What does the parable of the vine teach? For what purpose do the branches exist? How does the vinedresser deal with the branches, & what is the dependence of the branches upon the vine?

Applications:

1. What fears do I have? How have I allowed Christ to answer them?
2. What is my response to vs. 16 where I read that I was chosen & appointed to go & bear fruit? In what ways may I bear the fruit of which Jesus speaks?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 19 (Date: _____)

Read: Acts 1¹⁻²⁶

Topic: BEGINNINGS

Questions:

1. What did Jesus teach His apostles about their future work before He ascended? What is said in vv. 1-11 about the authority of God the Father, the agency of God, the Holy Spirit, & the activity of Jesus, the Son of God? It is said that the whole story of this book flows from these acts.
2. What two actions did the disciples take during this waiting period? Can you suggest reasons for these actions?

Applications:

1. Do the teachings of Jesus to His apostles find application today? If yes, then how am I at work for the kingdom?
2. Am I giving God the Father, God the Holy Spirit, & Jesus, the Son of God a proper place in my life?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 20 (Date: _____)

Read: Acts 2^{1-13, 37-47}

Topic: THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT

Questions:

1. What three signs were given in connection with the coming of the Spirit (vv. 2-4, 6, 8, & 11)? What purposes of God was the Spirit given to fulfill (1⁸)? What was the reaction of the disciples, the crowd, & the mockers to the coming of the Holy Spirit?
2. In these verses we read of the first ingathering of souls. What 2-fold offer is made in vs.38, & on what condition? What features marked the lives of these new believers & of the early Church, according to vv. 42-47?

Applications:

1. If I had been with the body of believers at Pentecost, what do I think my reaction would have been then, & what is my reaction now?
2. Have I lost some of the enthusiasm of the early Church? What can I do to help my church recapture it?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 21 (Date: _____)

Read: Acts 9¹⁻³¹

Topic: THE CONVERSION OF PAUL (SAUL)

Questions:

1. What do vv.1-19 reveal of Christ's power, majesty, & glory... and also of His compassion, love, & grace (I Tim. 1¹²⁻¹⁴)? What task was Ananias given to do? In what way is he an example of the help we can give to a recently converted person?
2. How did Paul prove his sincerity from the very beginning of his Christian life? Compare the Jewish opposition & the Christian fellowship that Paul experiences at Damascus (vv. 22-25) & Jerusalem (vv.26-30).

Applications:

1. Am I seeking people to lead to Christ? Am I using those opportunities given me?
2. May becoming a Christian today still give a person (as it did Paul) new enemies & new friends? How would I handle this situation, & what helps would I give a new convert?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 22 (Date: _____)

Read: Acts 14²⁴-15³⁵

Topic: THE WORD GOES FORTH

Questions:

1. Paul & Barnabas report to the church from which they were sent. What is the emphasis in the way they report (vv. 26-28)? What problem is dealt with in ch. 15? What answers were given by Paul, Barnabas, & the teachers of Judaism?
2. In 15⁷⁻¹¹, what three facts did Peter remind the Council at Jerusalem, & what conclusions does he draw from them? In vv. 14-21, James sums up for the assembly. What judgment does he give & for what reasons? In vv. 22-23, how was the decision made known to the Gentiles and with what results?

Applications:

1. From the whole debate, what principles can I draw out to guide me when there is a disagreement among fellow Christians on essentials of the faith & about non-essentials & matters of individual conscience?
2. What do I think is essential for salvation?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 23 (Date: _____)

Read: Galatians 3^{1-5, 24-29} & 5¹⁸⁻²³

Topic: FAITH & SPIRIT

Questions:

1. What is the only requirement for a life in Christ? How does the Law prepare for Christ's coming?
2. What happens when one is not led by the Spirit? What are the fruits of the Spirit?

Applications:

1. What must I do to become more secure in my faith?
2. Are there times when I allow myself to be led by the flesh & not the Spirit? What must I do to get back into a right relationship with God (I John 1⁹)?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 24 (Date: _____)

Read: Ephesians 2^{8-9, 19-22}

Topic: JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH

Questions:

1. How has God made provision for humanity's salvation? Who is the giver of faith?
2. Who is the cornerstone of the foundation of the apostles & the prophets?

Applications:

1. Am I living as if God has a plan for my life? Do I know the plan?
2. Is Christ my firm foundation?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 25 (Date: _____)

Read: Ephesians 4¹⁰⁻¹⁶ & 6¹⁰⁻¹⁸

Topic: UNITY & PROTECTION

Questions:

1. How should the Church handle diversity? Who is the head of the Church?
2. What is the full armor of God? Why wear it?

Applications:

1. Do I promote unity in the Church by turning a deaf ear to gossip about members or staff?
2. Do I use the armor provided by God to ward off the devil?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 26 (Date: _____)

Read: Philippians 2⁸⁻¹¹ & 4^{4-8, 13}

Topic: THE EXALTED ONE

Questions:

1. Who has God exalted?
2. To whom do we look for joy & peace? What must we do?

Applications:

1. Have I confessed that Jesus is Lord & bowed in recognition of His sacrifice for me?
2. Do I put away anxiety through prayer & trust in the Lord?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 27 (Date: _____)

Read: Colossians 1¹⁵⁻²² & 3¹²⁻¹⁷

Topic: OLD & NEW

Questions:

1. Who was before all things?
2. What are the characteristics of my new being in Christ?

Applications:

1. Have I made Christ pre-eminent in my life?
2. Am I recognized as one who has a new life in Christ?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 28 (Date: _____)

Read: Romans 1¹⁶⁻²⁰ & 3^{1-3, 9, 21-23}

Topic: POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Questions:

1. What is Paul's view of the gospel? How shall the righteous one live?
2. What advantage has the Jew? Which is better, Jew or Greek? What is common to all?

Applications:

1. Am I living a righteous life?
2. Does everyone need to be in right relationship with God? Have I admitted my need for Him?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 29 (Date: _____)

Read: Romans 3²⁸⁻³¹ & 4^{13-15, 20-22}

Topic: NO ONE IS RIGHTEOUS

Questions:

1. How are the Law & faith seen working together? What is the purpose of the Law?
2. How was Abraham made righteous?

Applications:

1. As a child of God, has my faith become weak? If yes, how so?
2. Do I regularly glorify God for & with my faith?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 30 (Date: _____)

Read: Romans 5¹⁻¹¹ & 7^{7, 14-20}

Topic: SIN, LAW, & SPIRIT

Questions:

1. How does God demonstrate His love for us?
2. What caused Paul to do that which he did not want to do?

Applications:

1. Is there a particular sin that I frequently repeat?
2. What can I do about it?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 31 (Date: _____)

Read: Romans 11^{1-2, 11, 15, 20-23, 26-33}

Topic: JEWS & GENTILES

Questions:

1. What does Paul say about the plan of God for humankind?
2. How do we see things differently than God?

Applications:

1. Do I recognize in my daily life that God has a plan for me?
2. Do I find it difficult to accept that I do not know the mind of God?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 32 (Date: _____)

Read: Romans 12^{1-2, 9, 16, 18, 20}; 14¹²⁻¹³; & 15⁴

Topic: LIFE IN GOD'S SERVICE

Questions:

1. How should a Christian behave?
2. Why shouldn't we judge one another? Why were the Scriptures given?

Applications:

1. Do I demonstrate Christian behavior?
2. Am I diligent in the study of the Scriptures?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 33 (Date: _____)

Read: I Corinthians 1⁹⁻¹⁸ & 3^{1-3, 13-15}

Topic: DIVISION, FOOD, & WORKS

Questions:

1. What was wrong at the Corinthian Church?
2. Why couldn't Paul's listeners take solid food? What is said about our works?

Applications:

1. Am I willing to accept the wisdom of God & to mature as a Christian?
2. Are my works on a firm foundation?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 34 (Date: _____)

Read: I Corinthians 6^{1, 12} & 9²²⁻²⁴

Topic: LAWSUITS & INFLUENCE

Questions:

1. According to Scripture, how should lawsuits be handled?
2. What does this passage say about Christian influence?

Applications:

1. What would Paul say about the proliferation of lawsuits to-day? How would I handle conflict?
2. How flexible am I in giving everyone an opportunity to express themselves?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 35 (Date: _____)

Read: I Corinthians 13 & 14¹⁻⁶

Topic: LOVE

Questions:

1. Describe love as Paul does in this famous chapter of Scripture.
2. Which is better, prophecy or speaking in tongues?

Applications:

1. Do I have a love like that described in ch. 13?
2. How do I view those today who speak in tongues?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 36 (Date: _____)

Read: I Corinthians 15^{3-8, 50-57}

Topic: DEATH & RESURRECTION

Questions:

1. What is of first importance here? What factual evidence is there of Christ's resurrection?
2. How is death viewed by Paul?

Applications:

1. What difference has it made in my life to know that Christ was raised from the dead?
2. Does being a Christian allay the fear of death for me?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 37 (Date: _____)

Read: II Corinthians 5^{2-10, 17}; 8⁹; & 9⁶⁻⁷

Topic: HEAVENLY BODIES

Questions:

1. Contrast the temporal & the heavenly body. What happens to a person who is in Christ?
2. How have we become rich? What is said about stewardship?

Applications:

1. Do I find myself spending more time, effort, & money than necessary sprucing up this temporal body?
2. Am I as generous a steward as the Scripture suggests?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 38 (Date: _____)

Read: II Corinthians 11^{3-6, 12-15}; 12⁷⁻¹⁰ & 13⁵

Topic: APOSTLES & SUFFERING

Questions:

1. How does Paul define his apostleship? What is said about false apostles?
2. Why was Paul praying? How were his prayers answered? What test should be tried?

Applications:

1. Am I prepared to defend my faith?
2. What do I do when afflicted or tried?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 39 (Date: _____)

Read: I Thessalonians 4¹⁻⁸ & 5¹²⁻²²

Topic: LIFESTYLE

Questions:

1. What does this Scripture have to say about sexual immorality?
2. When will Christ come again?

Applications:

1. What is my attitude toward sexual sin?
2. What should I think about those who are predicting the end time?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 40 (Date: _____)

Read: II Thessalonians 2¹⁻⁵ & 3⁶⁻¹²

Topic: END TIMES

Questions:

1. What does this Scripture tell us about the belief that the Day of the Lord had already come?
2. What is said about work?

Applications:

1. Do I speculate about when the Day of the Lord will come?
2. Am I open to the influence of false doctrines because I am not knowledgeable of the truth?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 41 (Date: _____)

Read: I Timothy 3¹⁻¹³ & 4¹⁻⁷

Topic: LEADERS

Questions:

1. What are the qualifications for Church officers?
2. What are we to believe about Creation?

Applications:

1. Has my life been exemplary that I may qualify as an officer in the Church?
2. Do I sometimes reject what God has made?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 42 (Date: _____)

Read: II Timothy 2¹³ & 3¹⁶

Topic: LOYALTY & KNOWLEDGE

Questions:

1. What were Paul's instructions to Timothy?
2. What is profitable about the study of the Scriptures?

Applications:

1. Am I willing & able to instruct others about Jesus Christ?
2. Am I diligent in my study of the Scriptures?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 43 (Date: _____)

Read: Titus 2¹⁻⁹ & Philemon 1^{1-2, 8-20}

Topic: SOUND DOCTRINE

Questions:

1. What are Church members to be taught?
2. Who was Philemon? Onesimus? How was this slave to be accepted? What did Paul guarantee?

Applications:

1. Is my church teaching various members the duties expressed in Titus 2¹⁻⁹?
2. Has Christ's love for me filled me with the same compassion for others that Paul had for Onesimus?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 44 (Date: _____)

Read: Hebrews 1¹⁻¹⁴

Topic: CHRIST BETTER THAN PROPHETS &
ANGELS

Questions:

1. List the statements made about Christ as the final revelation of God in vv. 1-3. What do these statements tell us about His Person & work?
2. In what ways is He greater or better than the prophets & the angels? How do the Scriptures quoted in vv. 5-14 confirm the statement of vs. 4?

Applications:

1. Acknowledging these revealed facts about Christ, what changes or differences does this make in how I live my life? Where is my emphasis now, & where should it be?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 45 (Date: _____)

Read: Hebrews 3¹⁻⁶ & 4¹⁴-5¹⁰

Topic: CHRIST BETTER THAN MOSES & THE PRIESTHOOD

Questions:

1. In 3^{1 & 6} Christians are described as those who confess Christ & respond to His call. As our apostle & high priest, what does Christ do for us, & what is our response? List three ways in which Christ is better than Moses.
2. In 4¹⁴-5¹⁰ the truths of our Christian High Priest are set forth. What are the qualifications for high priest, & how are these possessed by Christ at both a higher level & in a fuller way than could ever be true of a Levitical priest? What benefits are ours, & on what condition?

Applications:

1. Since I, as a Christian, am now part of God's house (3⁶), how have I answered my heavenly calling?
2. Do I learn obedience through what I suffer? How do I look on suffering?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 46 (Date: _____)

Read: Hebrews 8¹⁻¹³

Topic: CHRIST: A BETTER COVENANT

Questions:

1. The Levitical priests fulfilled their ministry in an earthly sanctuary, but Christ's ministry is different & much more excellent (8⁶). In what ways is this true? What is the significance of His being already seated at the right hand of God's throne (Hebrews 10¹⁰⁻¹⁴)?
2. In contrast to the old covenant, in what ways does the new covenant meet our needs, give us better promises, & make success certain?

Applications:

1. Am I enjoying the blessings of the new covenant? List some of these blessings.

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 47 (Date: _____)

Read: Hebrews 12¹⁻¹⁷

Topic: CHRIST OUR EXAMPLE

Questions:

1. What quality does the Christian race particularly demand?
What are the conditions for running a successful race?
2. For what purpose does God, in His providence, order some of the Christian's experience? What goal has He for us?

Applications:

1. How am I running the race? Where can I go for help to run this race?
2. How do I respond to discipline in my life?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 48 (Date: _____)

Read: James 1²⁻⁶ & 2¹⁴⁻²⁶

Topic: WISDOM & WORKS

Questions:

1. How does one become wise?
2. How are faith & works related? Which comes first?

Applications:

1. Have I asked for wisdom?
2. Does my faith produce good works?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 49 (Date: _____)

Read: I Peter 1³⁻⁶ & 2^{1-3, 13-21}

Topic: HOLY LIVING

Questions:

1. What encouragement is given those who suffer for their faith?
What are we to long for?
2. Why should we accept & endure suffering?

Applications:

1. Am I taking the proper steps to mature spiritually?
2. Am I submissive to the Lord, authority, & my brothers & sisters in Christ?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 50 (Date: _____)

Read: II Peter 1⁴⁻⁸ & 3¹⁰⁻¹⁴

Topic: CHRISTIAN MATURITY

Questions:

1. What are some steps that lead to Christian maturity?
2. How are we to prepare for the Day of the Lord?

Applications:

1. How am I reacting to pornography & sexual immorality in today's world?
2. What do I believe will happen to partakers & purveyors of immorality on the Day of the Lord?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 51 (Date: _____)

Read: I John 1⁵⁻¹⁰ & 4⁷⁻¹¹

Topic: CONFESSION & GOD'S LOVE

Questions:

1. How can one get back into a right relationship with God?
2. What is the evidence of God's love?

Applications:

1. Do I use I John 1⁹ to get right with God?
2. Do I love because God first loved me?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 52 (Date: _____)

Read: II John 1⁵⁻⁹; III John 1²⁻¹²; & Jude 1^{4-13, 17-22}

Topic: TRUTH

Questions:

1. There is an appeal & a warning in these verses. What are they?
2. Two persons are praised; one is condemned. Who are they? Why are they praised or condemned?
3. What is the character & message of the false teachers? Their fate? What are believers to do?

Applications:

1. Is the primacy of truth & love evident in my lifestyle?
2. Would I want anyone to follow my lifestyle? Why or why not?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 53 (Date: _____)

Read: Revelation 1¹⁻²⁰

Topic: SOURCE OF THE REVELATION

Questions:

1. Vv. 1-2 trace the course of the “revelation” from its source to us who read & receive it, and what is required of those who read & hear? What is the 2-fold experience (vs. 9) in which all believers share, & what should characterize our lives (Acts 14²²; II Tim. 2^{12a})?
2. In vv.12-20 John sees a vision, each feature of which is symbolic of some aspect of our glorified Lord. Write down each feature & each trait in our Lord’s character these verses suggest. Now what is the total impression left in your mind?

Applications:

1. As one of the saints, am I continuing in the faith even though many tribulations come my way? What are some practical ways that I remain steadfast?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 54 (Date: _____)

Read: Revelation 3¹⁴⁻²²

Topic: AN EAR TO HEAR

Questions:

1. The church at Laodicea had become blind to its true spiritual condition. Who undertakes to deal with them, & how?
2. How is this context in vs. 20 to be understood? If a church as a whole is “lukewarm,” may individuals within it enjoy a close relationship with the Lord, & what does the Lord promise to such? What are the conditions to fulfill this promise?

Applications:

1. Do I have an ear to hear? Are listening & hearing different?
2. What do I think is the spiritual condition of the church I presently attend? How can I be an effective instrument in my church’s spiritual condition?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 55 (Date: _____)

Read: Revelation 7¹⁻¹⁷

Topic: GOD'S SERVANTS

Questions:

1. What assurance is given in these verses concerning God's watchful care over His people (John 10²⁷⁻²⁹)?
2. Who compose the great multitude? Where are they standing, & what is now their occupation? Make a list of the blessings they enjoy.

Applications:

1. What effect is there on this life knowing I have life forever more?
2. Am I assured of God's care over me?

DAILY STUDY ASSIGNMENTS

Day 56 (Date: _____)

Read: Revelation 21²²-22⁵

Topic: THE LIGHT & ITS BLESSINGS

Questions:

1. Make a list of all that is said not to be found in the perfected Kingdom of God. (Note the words *no*, *no more*, *nothing*, *nor anyone who*.) Now list the positive blessings.
2. Compare these blessings with those of the Garden of Eden (Gen. 1²⁸⁻²⁹ & 2⁸⁻²⁵). How do these blessings transcend those, & what is their chief glory (Eph. 1³)?

Applications:

1. Revelation may be thought of as both a strange & wonderful book. Is the reading of today's verses a comfort for me? In what ways?
2. With all the knowledge I have gained from my study of the New Testament, what is for me the one central idea or theme of these writings?



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