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SURVEY OF THE BIBLE

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COURSE STATEMENT

Any person, especially the student, needs to have an overview of the Bible. We need to see how God put His book together, how He grouped the books and how He covered all areas and provided us with a book that we can use to guide our lives. We need to see the flow and continuity of His Word, how each part of His marvellous book supports the rest.

Survey of the Bible is a course that takes a book of the Bible from beginning to end in the divisions that God put there. We have been commanded by God to know His Word and this is just the beginning of seeing how God has laid out His Word, so that it is easy for us to be obedient to the commands, there is nothing hard about studying the Word of God, it's only as hard as we make it.

I. SURVEY OF THE COURSE.

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I. OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT HAVE THE SAME GENERAL STRUCTURE.

History	- Genesis-Esther	Matthew-Acts
Experience	- Job-Song of Solomon	Romans-Jude
Prophecy	- Isaiah-Malachi	Revelation

II. OUTLINE OF MAIN MESSAGE OF OLD TESTAMENT.

Foundation - Genesis-Deuteronomy

Demonstration - Joshua-Esther

Aspiration - Job-Song of Solomon

Expectation - Isaiah-Malachi

And as related to the New Testament:

Preparation - Old Testament

Manifestation - Gospels

Propagation - The Acts

Consummated - Revelation

Old Testament is the preparation for Christ.

Gospels, Christ is manifested to the world.

In Acts, He is preached and His gospel is propagated in the world.

In Epistles, Gospel is explained.

Revelation, all the purposes of God in and through Christ are consummated.

III. MAJOR GROUPS IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS.

A. Old Testament

1. Pentateuchs

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

2. History books

Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I&II Samuel, I&II Kings, I&II Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

3. Poetry and Wisdom

Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

4. Minor Prophets

Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

5. Major Prophets

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

B. New Testament

1. Biography of Christ

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

2. History

Acts

3. Pauline Epistles

Romans, I&II Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, I&II Thessalonians, I&II Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews

4. General Epistles

James, I&II Peter, I,II&III John, Jude

5. Prophetic

Revelation

I. BIBLE IS ONE BOOK.

A. Seven Reasons

1. The Bible bears witness to one God, whenever He speaks or acts He is consisted with Himself, and with the total revelation concerning Himself.
2. The Bible forms one continuous story.
3. The Bible puts forth the most unlikely predictions concerning the future, and when the centuries have brought about the appointed time, records their fulfillment.
4. The Bible is a progressive unfolding truth, nothing is told all at once.
5. From beginning to end the Bible testifies to one redemption.
6. From beginning to end the Bible has one great theme - The person at work for the Lord Jesus Christ.
7. The writer, some 44 in number, writing through some 20 centuries, have produced a perfect harmony of doctrine. This is an unanswerable proof of the divine inspiration of the Bible.

II. FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE MAKE UP:

A. Books and chapters

1. Books of the Bible 66 with 1,189 chapters.
2. Old Testament books 39 with 929 chapters.
3. New Testament books 27 with 260 chapters.

4. Middle Old Testament book is Proverbs, middle chapter of Old Testament is Job 29.
5. Middle new testament book is II Thessalonians, middle chapter of New Testament is Romans 13.
6. Middle and shortest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 117.
7. Longest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 119.
8. Chapters that are alike in the Bible are II Kings 19 and Isaiah 37.

B. Verses and Words

1. Old Testament 23,214 verses and 592,439 words.
2. New Testament 7,959 verses and 181,253 words.
3. Middle verse in the Bible is Psalm 118:8.
4. Middle verse in the Old Testament is II Chronicles 20:17
5. Middle verse in the New Testament is Acts 17:17.
6. Shortest verse in the Old Testament is I Chronicles 1:25
7. Shortest verse in the New Testament is John 11:35.
8. Longest verse in the Bible is Esther 8:9.
9. Verses that are alike are Psalm 107:8, 15, 21, 31.

773,692

I. LANGUAGE.

- A. Hebrew is the language old testament is written in.
- B. Parts of Daniel (2:4-7, 28), Ezra (4:8-16, 18; 7:12-26), Jeremiah (10:11) which were in Aramaic. *Chaldean*

Septuagint § *Synon* 10 15 1

II. TRANSLATIONS.

- A. Jews were concerned about the preservation of the scriptures in the native tongue.
- B. About 250 B.C. Old Testament translated into Greek known as the Septuagint (LXX). *OT of Vaticanus Alexandria*
- C. About 400 A.D. Jerome translated Old Testament into Latin known as the Vulgate.
- D. Others were:
 1. Wycliffe from the Latin to English.
 2. Luthern into German.
 3. Tyndale into English.

A.D. 4th century
Origen
5th century

III. CONTENT.

- A. 4/5 of the pentateuch and 1/6 of entire old testament portrays the 40 year leadership of Moses.
- B. Begin with creation and ends with the reign of Nehemiah, Malachi, and Ezra.

IV. CHRONOLOGY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

- A. Refer to chart

1. Genesis 1:1-11:32
2. Job 1:1-42:6
3. Psalm 33
4. Job 42:7-14
5. Genesis 12:1-50:26
6. Exodus 1:1-14:31
7. Psalm 46
8. Exodus 15:1-40:15
9. Leviticus 25:1-27:34
10. Exodus 40:16-38
11. Leviticus 1:1-24:23
12. Numbers 1:1-36:13
13. Deuteronomy 1:1-33:29
14. Psalms 90; 91
15. Deuteronomy 34
16. Joshua 1:1-24:33
17. Judges 1:1-2:23
18. Judges 17:1-21:25
19. Ruth 1:1-4:22
20. Judges 3:1-10:18
21. I Samuel 1:1-3:21
22. Judges 11:1-16:31
23. I Samuel 4:1-16:11
24. Psalm 39
25. I Samuel 16:12, 13
26. Psalms 19
27. I Samuel 16:14-18:5
28. Psalms 11, 12
29. I Samuel 18:6-19:17
30. Psalms 59
31. I Samuel 19:18-21:15
32. Psalms 34; 52
33. I Samuel 22:1-23:14
34. Psalms 13:54
35. I Samuel 23:15-29
36. Psalms 16; 17
37. I Samuel 24:1-22
38. Psalms 7; 35
39. I Samuel 25:1-31:13
40. Psalms 56; 57
41. II Samuel 1:1-5:5
42. Psalms 58; 60; 93-99; 101
43. II Samuel 5:6-6:23
44. Psalms 15; 20; 21; 26; 136
45. II Samuel 7:1-12:16
46. Psalms 51:6
47. II Samuel 12:17-15:6
48. Psalms 5; 62; 64

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| 49. II Samuel 15:7-12 | 73. I Kings 1:10-41 |
| 50. Psalms 2; 41; 55 | 74. Psalms 47 |
| 51. II Samuel 15:13-16 | 75. I Kings 1:41-2:11 |
| 52. Psalms 63 | 76. Psalms 49; 61; 65; 67; 86; 108-
110; 138-145 (Psalms of
David for which time and
date are not known) |
| 53. II Samuel 15:17-30 | 77. Psalms 120-134 (Psalms of Ascen-
sion) |
| 54. Psalms 3; 14; 53; 22 | 78. Psalms 50; 73-83 |
| 55. II Samuel 15:31-17:24 | 79. Psalms 84; 85; 87 (Psalms of
Asaph) |
| 56. Psalms 4; 8; 23; 28; 29 | 80. Psalms 104-106; 11-113; 135;
146-150 |
| 57. II Samuel 17:25-29 | 81. I Kings 2:12 |
| 58. Psalms 42; 43 | 82. Proverbs 31 |
| 59. II Samuel 18:1-33 | 83. I Kings 2:12 |
| 60. Psalms 9; 10; 27 | 84. Psalms 72 |
| 61. II Samuel 19:1-15 | 85. I Kings 3:16-4:32 |
| 62. Psalms 24 | 86. Psalms 1; 37; 45 (Psalms of
Solomon) |
| 63. II Samuel 19:16-22 | 87. Psalms 88; 89 (Psalms of Heman
and Ethan) |
| 64. Psalms 40; 70; 100; 61; 92 | 88. Proverbs 1-30 |
| 65. II Samuel 19:23-21:22 | |
| 66. Psalms 18:36 | |
| 67. II Samuel 22:1-24:15 | |
| 68. Psalms 31 | |
| 69. II Samuel 24:16:25 | |
| 70. Psalms 30:32; 33 | |
| 71. I Kings 1:1-9 | |
| 72. Psalms 69:71 | |

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| 89. Song of Solomon | 111. II Kings 22:3-25:30 |
| 90. I Kings 4:33-11:42 | 112. Lamentations |
| 91. Ecclesiastes | 113. Daniel (Prophet to the rich
people in Babylon) |
| 92. I Kings 11:43-II Kings 8:26 | 114. Psalms 102 |
| 93. Obadiah (Edom) | 115. Ezekiel (Prophet to the
craftsmen in Babylon) |
| 94. II Kings 8:27-14:25 | 116. Esther |
| 95. Jonah (Nineveh's revival) | 117. Psalms 25; 44; 107; 103 |
| 96. Joel (locust) | 118. Ezra 1-4 |
| 97. Amos (layman) | 119. Psalm 68 |
| 98. II Kings 14:26-29 | 120. Haggai |
| 99. Hosea (harlot) | 121. Zechariah |
| 100. II Kings 15:1-7 | 122. Ezra 5-10 |
| 101. Isaiah | 123. Nehemiah |
| 102. II Kings 15:8-20 | 124. Malachi |
| 103. Micah (Hezekiah's revival) | |
| 104. II Kings 15:21-II Kings 17:14 | |
| 105. Nahum (Neneveh's judgment) | |
| 106. II Kings 18:1-II Kings 21:6 | |
| 107. Zephaniah (Josiah's revival) | |
| 108. Habakkuk (warning of captivity) | |
| 109. II Kings 22:1, 2 | |
| 110. Jeremiah (weeping prophet to
the poor people in Palestine) | |

JEWISH CALENDAR

Lesson #4

1260 days
 Rev 12:14 11:3; 13:5
 12:6 3 1/2
 11:11

360
 1080

<u>Names</u>	<u>Corresponds with</u>	<u>Number days</u>	<u>Month of Civil Year</u>	<u>Month of Sacred Year</u>
Tishri	September-October	30	1	7
Heshuan	October-November	29 or 30	2	8
Kishlou	November-December	29 or 30	3	9
Tebeth	December-January	29	4	10
Shebat	January-February	30	5	11
Ador	February-March	29 or 30	6	12
Nisan	March-April	30	7	1
Iyar	April-May	29	8	2
Sivan	May-June	30	9	3
Tammus	June-July	29	10	4
Ab	July-August	30	11	5
*Elul	August-September	29	12	6

30 day months

*Hebrew months were alternately 30 and 29 days long. Their year is shorter than ours, had 354 days. Therefore, about every 3 years (7 times in 19 years) an extra 29-day month, VEADAR was added between ADAR and NISAN.

Civil - official calendar of Kings, childbirth and contracts Sacred-from which festival were computed.

Heb: 5

Jewish day from sunset to sunset, in 8 equal parts.

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| 1st watch - Sunset to 9 p.m. | 1st watch - sunrise to 9 a.m. |
| 2nd watch - 9 p.m. to Midnight | 2nd watch - 9 a.m. to noon |
| 3rd watch - Midnight to 3 a.m. | 3rd watch - noon to 3 p.m. |
| 4th watch 3 a.m. to Sunrise | 4th watch - 3 p.m. to sunset |

I. INCLUDES THE FIRST FIVE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE, SOMETIMES CALLED THE PENTATEUCH.

A. Order of the five books in the order of the experience of the people of God.

1. Genesis - book of origins and of ruin through sin.
2. Exodus - book of origins and of ruin through sin.
3. Leviticus - book of worship and communion, the proper exercise of the redeemed.
4. Numbers - speaks of the experience of the redeemed.
5. Deuteronomy - book of instruction for the redeemed.

B. These books were written by Moses, and attributed to Moses by the Lord Jesus Christ.

II. FIVE BOOKS OF MOSES.

A. Genesis - 50 chapters, 1,533 verses, 38,267 words.

1. Author - Moses
2. Theme - Beginnings
 - a. Records the beginnings of all life.
 - b. Records the beginning of all human institutions and relations.
3. Quoted more than 60 times in the New Testament.
4. Most significant part is the relationship between God and the human race.

A-5 Basic Outline

I. The Period of Beginnings.

- a. The account of creation - 1&2
- b. The fall of man and its consequences - 3:1-6:8
- c. The flood - God's judgment - 6:9-8:19
- d. Man's new beginning - 8:20-11:32

II. The Patriarchal Era.

- a. Abraham - 12:1-25:18
- b. Isaac and Jacob - 25:19-36:43
- c. Joseph - 37-50

B. Exodus - 40 chapters, 1,213 verses, 32,692 words.

- 1. Author is Moses
- 2. Theme - deliverance (Exodus means departure).
- 3. Most significant event in this book is the deliverance of Israel from Egyptians Bondage.
- 4. Outline

I. Israel delivered from Egypt.

- a. Condition of Slavery - 1
- b. Birth, education and call of Moses - 2-4
- c. The plagues - 5-11
- d. The Passover - 12:1-13:19

II. The Journey to Mount Sinai

- a. Miraculous deliverance - 13:20-15:21
- b. Events along the way - 15:22-19:2

III. The Covenant Established

- a. Preparation - 19:3-25
- b. The Decalogue - 20:1-17
- c. Ordinances - 20:18-23:33
- d. Ratification - 24:1-8

IV. The place of Worship

- a. Preparation - 24:9-31:18
- b. Idolatry & judgment - 32-34
- c. Building of the Tabernacle - 35-40

C. Leviticus - 27 chapters, 859 verses, 24,546 words.

- 1. Author - Moses
- 2. Theme is Holiness
- 3. 54 times the phrase occurs "God said".
- 4. Outline

I. The offering and instruction - 1-7

II. The priesthood established - 8-10

III. Laws of purification - 11-15

IV. The day of atonement - 16

V. Heathen custom forbidden - 17-18

VI. Laws of holiness - 19-22

VII. Feasts and seasons - 23-25

VIII. Conditions for God's blessings - 26-27

D. Numbers - 36 chapters, 1,288 verses, 32,902 words.

- 1. Author - Moses

2. Theme - wilderness wanderings
3. Census taken of Israel twice - chapters 1 & 26.
4. Covers 4 decades of Israel's wanderings
5. Crucial event in the unbelief of the Israelites at Kodeck
6. Outline
 - I. Organization of Israel
 - a. The census and arrangement - 1-4
 - b. Camp regulations - 5:1-6:21
 - c. Religion life in Israel - 6:22-9:14
 - II. Wanderings
 - a. From Mt. Sinai to Kodeck - 10:11-12:16
 - b. Crisis at Kadesh - 13-14
 - c. Years of wanderings - 15-19
 - d. From Kadesh to the Plain of Moab - 20-22:1
 - III. Instructions for entering Canaan
 - a. Preservation of God's chosen people - 22:2-25:18
 - b. Prepasation for conquer - 26:1-33:49
 - c. Anticipation of occupation - 33:50-36:13
- E. Deuteronomy - 34 chapters, 959 verses, 28,461 words.
 1. Author- Moses
 2. Theme - law restated
 3. Events of the book are confined to a 1 year period.
 4. Outline
 - I. The significance of History

- a. 1-3
 - b. Admition to obedience - 4:1-40
 - c. Cities of refuge - 4:41-43
- II. The signigicance of the law
- a. The covenant and the decalogue - 4:44-11:32
 - b. Regulation for living in Canaan - 12:1-26:19
 - c. Blessings and curses - 27:1-28:68
- III. Final preparation and farewell
- a. Israel choice - 29-30
 - b. Joshua commissioned - 31:1-29
 - c. Moses' song and blessing - 31:30-33:29
 - d. Moses' death - 34:1-12

I. CONSISTS OF 12 BOOKS, STARTING WITH JOSHUA.

A. Joshua - 24 chapters, 658 verses, 13,858 words.

1. Author is Joshua
2. Theme is conquering Canaan.
3. Covers the entering, conquering of Canaan and the dividing it up.

4. Outline

I. Entrance into Canaan

- a. Preparation - 1-2
- b. Crossing the Jordan - 3-4

II. The Conquest

- a. Central campaign - 5-8
- b. Southern campaign - 9-10
- c. Northern campaign - 11:1-15
- d. Tribulation of conquest - 11:16-12:24

III. Partition of Canaan

- a. Plan of allotment - 13-14
- b. Tribul division - 15-19
- c. Refuge and Levite cities - 20-21
- d. Farewell and death of Joshua

B. Judges - 21 chapters, 618 verses, 18,976 words.

1. Author - unknown
2. Theme - defeat and deliverance
3. Contains the history of Israel and various Judges.

4. Outline

I. Review of the past and insitution of the office of Judges

1:1-3:4

II. Five Judges - 3:5-5:31

III. Gideon - 6-9

IV. Six Judges - 10-12

V. Samson - 13-16

IV. Confusion in Israel - 17-21

C. Ruth - 4 chapters, 85 verses, 2,578 words

1. Author - unknown

2. Theme - Kinsmen-redeemer

3. Events occur in the days of the Judges.

4. Outline

I. Experiences of Naomi and her family in Moab - 1

II. Ruth and Boaz - 2-3

III. Marriage of Ruth and Boaz - 4

D. 1st Samuel - 31 chapters, 810 verses, 25,061 words.

1. Author - unknown

2. Theme - is Samuel, Saul and David

3. Contains the history of Israel form the days fo the Judges to the establishment of the Kingdom.

4. Outline

I. Youth and judgeship of Samuel - 1+8

II. Anointing and rejection of Saul as King - 9-15

III. Parallel lives of Saul and David and the death of Saul -
16-31

E. 2nd Samuel - 24 chapters, 695 verses, 20,612 words

1. Author - unknown
2. Theme - David's reign
3. Continuation of I Samuel, and the history of Israel.
4. Includes and exclusive record of David's sin and its consequences - chapters 11-20
5. Outline
 - I. Death of Saul to the beginning of David's reign. - 1-4
 - II. Anointing of David as King to the revolt of Absalom - 5-14
 - III. Revolt of Absalom to the numbering of the people. - 15-24

F. I Kings - 22 chapters, 816 verses, 24,524 words.

1. Author - unknown
2. Theme - Kingdom united; divided
3. Covers period from Solomon (971 B.C.) to the death of Ahaziah (850 B.C.).
4. Judah's 19 kings were all descendants of David and reigned 354 years.
5. Israel had 19 kings of 9 dynasties reigning 210 years. 8 of whom were either slain or committed suicide.
6. Judah had frequent revivals, Israel had none.
7. Outline
 - I. The reign of Solomon

- a. Solomon established as King - 1-4
 - b. Temple built - 5:1-9:25
 - c. Internal relations - 9:26-10:29
 - d. Apostasy and disruption - 11:1-43
- II. The divided kingdom
- a. Rehoboam and Jeroboam - 12-14
 - b. Kings and idolators and reformers - 15-22
- G. II Kings 25 chapters, 719 verses, 23,532 words.
- 1. Author - unknown (could have been Jeremiah)
 - 2. Theme - Israel and Judah
 - 3. Whoever wrote these two books used sources such as "the book of the acts of Solomon" I Kings 11:41. "The books of the Kings of Israel" (17 times) "The books of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah" (15 times).
 - 4. Covers period from Ahaziah (850 B.C.) to Jehioachin (561 B.C.) together I and II Kings cover more than 4 centuries.
 - 5. Northern kingdom conquered by Assyrians in 723 B.C. and Judah by the Babylonians in 586 B.C.
 - 6. Outline
 - I. From Ahaziah to the Assyrian invasion.
 - a. Era of Judo-Israelite alliance - 1-9
 - b. Jehu dynasty P contemporary rulers - 10-14
 - c. Assyrian conquest - 15-17
 - II. From Hezekiah to the Babylonian captivity.

- a. Reform and apostasy - 18-21
 - b. Era of revival under Josiah - 22:1-23:30
 - c. Disintegration of Judah - 23:31-25:7
 - d. Release of Jehoiachin - 25:8-30
- H. I Chronicles - 29 chapters, 942 verses, 20,369 words
- 1. Author - unknown (may have been Ezra-Hebrew tradition)
 - 2. Theme - Genealogy and history
 - 3. Period of time of I and II Chronicles is roughly 5 centuries.
 - 4. Devoted primarily to the reign of David (40 years).
 - 5. Outline
 - I. The background
 - a. Adam to Jacob - 1:1-54
 - b. Descendants of Israel - 2:1-9:34
 - c. Saul's genealogy and reign - 9:35-10:14
 - II. The reign of David
 - a. Coronation and religious leadership - 11:1-17:27
 - b. Military expansion and organization of the kingdom - 18-27
 - c. Farewell and death - 28-29
- I. II Chronicles - 36 chapters, 822 verses, 26,074 words
- 1. Author - same as I Chronicles
 - 2. Theme - Judah's greatness
 - 3. Continues the history of the Davidic dynasty after death of David, with special emphasis on Solomon.

4. Outline
 - I. The reign of Solomon - 1-9
 - II. Jehoshaphat's revival - 10-23
 - III. National recover and leadership - 24-26
 - IV. Era of Hezekiah-Assyrian aggression - 27-33
 - V. Josiah - 34:1-36:21
 - VI. Exile and return - 36:22-23
- J. Ezra - 10 chapters, 280 verse, 7,441 words
 1. Author - Ezra
 2. Theme - return of the remnant
 3. Ezra and Nehemiah together provides the basic history of the Jews during post exile times.
 4. Outline
 - I. Resettlement of Judah - 1-4
 - II. The Temple rebuilt - 5-6
 - III. Leadership under Ezra - 7-10
- K. Nehemiah - 13 chapters, 406 verses, 10,483 words
 1. Author - Ezra
 2. Theme - Rebuilding Jerusalem's walls
 3. Prayer is significantly emphasized in this book.
 4. Nehemiah principle character in this book.
 5. Outline.
 - I. Nehemiah's mission - 1-6
 - II. Reformation under Ezra - 7-10

III. Nehemiah's program - 11-13

L. Esther - 10 chapters, 167 verses, 5,637 words.

1. Author - unknown (Jewish tradition names Mordecai)
2. Theme - God's providential care
3. Events are about Jewish exiles who did not return to Jerusalem
4. Outline

I. Jewish royal contacts - 1-2

II. The Jews threatened - 3-5

III. The Jews triumph - 6-10

I. CONSISTS OF 5 BOOKS.

A. Job 42 chapters, 1,070 verses, 10,102 words

1. Author - unknown
2. Theme - Problem and suffering
3. Suffering of a righteous man
4. Outline
 - I. The setting for Job's suffering - 1-3
 - II. Job's dialogues with his counselors - 3-31
 - III. Elihu's monologue - 32-37
 - IV. The Lord speaks - 38-41
 - V. Job's confession - 42:1-6
 - VI. Restoration of Job - 42:7-17

B. Psalms - 150 chapters, 2,461 verses, 43,743 words

1. Author - David-73. Moses-1(90), Ethan-1(89), Asaph-12(50, 73-83), Solomon-2(72, 127), sons of Korah-12(42-49, 84, 85, 87, 89).
2. Theme - praise
3. 186 quotations of the Psalms in the New Testament.
4. Covers areas of creation, Christ suffering, history, thanksgiving, worship, praise, personal feelings, gratitude, attitude, emotions, etc.
5. Outline
 - I. Prayers for blessing and protection - 86, 102
 - II. Psalms of penitence - 32, 38, 51

- III. Pilgrims Psalms - 120-134
- IV. Psalms of intercession - 21, 67, 89
- V. Historical Psalms - 78, 105, 106
- VI. Messianic Psalms - 16, 22, 110
- VII. Prayers of righteous - 17, 28, 40, 42
- VIII. Alphabetic Psalms - 25, 34, 119
- C. Proverbs - 31 chapters, 915 verses, 15,043 words.
 - 1. Author - Solomon, King Lemuel-31, Agur-30, chapters 25-29 by men of Hezekiah.
 - 2. Theme - Wisdom
 - 3. A collection of moral instructions-this book deals with sin and holiness.
 - 4. Using a favorite Semitic device-teaching by contrast.
 - 5. Outline
 - I. Introduction - 1:1-7
 - II. Personification of Wisdom and folly - 1:8-9:18
 - III. Contrast of wisdom and folly - 10:1-22:16
 - IV. Words of the wise - 22:17-24:34
 - V. Collection by the men of Hezekiah - 25-29
 - VI. Words of Agur - 30
 - VII. Words of Lemuel - 31
- D. Ecclesiastes - 12 chapters, 222 verses, 5,584 words.
 - 1. Author - Solomon
 - 2. Theme - Man's reasoning

3. A careful examination of man's ventures and failures on the basis of his personal experiences and observations.
4. Outline
 - I. The futility of succession of events - 1:1-11
 - II. An examination of temporal things - 1:12-3:22
 - III. An analysis of man's economic relationship - 4-7
 - IV. The limitations of man's wisdom - 8-12
- E. Song of Solomon - 8 chapters, 117 verses, 2,661 words.
 1. Author - Solomon
 2. Theme - the beloved
 3. In historical context shows the love between a man and a woman
Isa. 50:1, 54:4, 5, Jer. 3:1-20, Ezek. 16, 23, Hosea 1-3
 4. Shows the love God has for Israel, Christ and the church.
Matt. 9:13, Jn. 3:29, II Cor. 11:2, Eph. 5:22-33, Rev. 21:2, 9
22:17
 5. Outline
 - I. Admiration of the lovers - 1:1-2:7
 - II. Maiden in a country palace - 2:8-3:5
 - III. Appeal of the King - 3:6-4:8
 - IV. Maiden considers - 4:9-6:10
 - V. King renews his appeal - 6:11-7:9
 - VI. Shepherd and maiden lover reunited - 7:10-8:14

I. 5 MAJOR PROPHETS.

A. Isaiah - 65 chapters, 1,292 verses, 37,044 words.

1. Author - Isaiah
2. Theme - Israel's Messiah
3. Isaiah announced the destruction of Jerusalem and with it the fall of the Davidic dynasty.
4. The Messianic hope is dominant throughout the entire book.
5. Outline

- I. Isaiah's message and call - 1-6
- II. The kingdom prospects - 7-12
- III. Nations under judgment - 13-23
- IV. Israel in God's plan - 24-27
- V. True and false hopes in Zion - 28-35
- VI. Judgment delayed for Jerusalem - 36-39
- VII. Divine deliverance assured - 40-56:8
- VIII. God's servants in his Kingdom - 56:9-66

B. Jeremiah - 52 chapters, 1,364 verses, 42,659 words.

1. Author - Jeremiah
2. Theme - Warning and judgment
3. Jeremiah was the last great prophet during the final four decades of the kingdom of Judah.
4. More is known about the life of Jeremiah than about any other prophet in Old Testament times.
5. Events in the book is not necessarily in chronological order.

6. Outline

- I. The call to prophetic service - 1
- II. Israel's apostate condition - 2-6
- III. Jeremiah's concern for his people - 7-15
- IV. Warning of coming judgment - 16-18
- V. Jeremiah appased by leaders and people - 19-29
- VI. The promise of Israel's restoration - 30-33
- VII. The kingdom disentigrates - 34-39
- VIII. Migration to Egypt - 40-45
- IX. Nations and cities denounced - 46-51
- X. Appendix: the fall of Jerusalem - 52

C. Lamentations - 5 chapters, 154 verses, 3,415 words.

1. Author - may have been Jeremiah
2. Theme - mourning for Jerusalem
3. Destruction of the temple and city of Jerusalem.
4. Outline
 - I. Jerusalem past and present - 1
 - II. Zion under judgment - 2
 - III. Analysis of suffering - 3
 - IV. Sin brings suffering - 4
 - V. Prayer of suffering - 5

D. Ezekiel - 48 chapters, 1,273 verses, 39,407 words.

1. Author - Ezekiel
2. Theme - Judgment and Glory

3. Ezekiel was commissioned as a watchman and warned the Jews, gave message of hope and restoration.
4. Outline
 - I. Ezekiel commissioned as a watchman - 1-3
 - II. Jerusalem doomed - 4-7
 - III. God's glory leaves the temple - 8-11
 - IV. Condemnation of the leaders - 12-15
 - V. Condemnation of the people - 16-19
 - VI. The last full measure - 20-24
 - VII. Prophecies against foreign nations - 25-32
 - VIII. Restoration hopes 33-39
 - IX. The state of Israel restored - 40-48
- E. Daniel - 12 chapters, 357 verses, 11,606 words.
 1. Author - Daniel
 2. Theme - Rise and fall of kingdoms.
 3. Daniel central character of the book.
 4. Reveals his life, prayers and visions.
 5. Outline
 - I. During the reign of Nebuchadnezzar - 605-561 B.C.
 - a. Jews in Babylonian court - 1
 - b. The king's dream - 2
 - c. Three friends on trial - 3
 - d. King's humiliation - 4
 - II. The Nabenidus-Belshazzar - 556-539 B.C.

- a. The bestial nature of kingdoms - 7
 - b. Kingdoms identified - 8
 - c. On the eve of the fall of Babylon - 5
- III. During the reign of Cyrus - 539-536 B.C.
- a. Daniel's concern for Israel - 9
 - b. His devotion to God tested - 6
 - c. Daniel's final revelation - 10-12

I. 12 MINOR PROPHETS.

A. Hosea - 14 chapters, 197 verses, 5,175 words.

1. Author - Hosea
2. Theme - Redeeming love
3. Hosea's own marital experience in chapters 1-3 provided the basis for His message.
4. Outline
 - I. Hosea's marital experience and application - 1-3
 - II. Depravity and apostasy of Israel - 4-7
 - III. Judgment to come - 8-10
 - IV. God's resolution in Love; judgment and mercy - 11-14

B. Joel - 3 chapters, 73 verses, 2,034 words.

1. Author - Joel
2. Theme - Day of the Lord
3. Occassion of Joel's prophecy was a locust plague.
4. Outline
 - I. The locust plague in Judah - 1:1-12
 - II. Joel's warning and intercession - 1:13-20
 - III. Warnings and admonition - 2:1-17
 - IV. God's response and promises - 2:18-32
 - V. Universal judgment and Israel's restoration - 3

C. Amos - 9 chapters, 146 verses, 4,217 words.

1. Author - Amos
2. Theme - judgment on sin
3. Amos was a herdsman of sheep and goats and a dresser of

Sycamore fig trees.

4. He announced God's judgment upon Israel.

5. Outline

I. Denunciation of nations - 1-2

II. Israel's condemnation - 3-6

III. 5 visions reveal God's attitude - 7-9:10

IV. The promise of Israel's restoration - 9:11-15

D. Obadiah - 1 chapter, 21 verses, 670 words.

1. Author - Obadiah

2. Theme - Doom of Edom

3. Edom denounced for its pride

4. Outline

I. National security of Edom - Vs. 1-9

II. Judah's misfortunes - Vs. 10-14

III. Edom's fate - Vs. 15, 16

IV. Israel's ultimate triumph - Vs. 17-21

E. Jonah - 4 chapters, 480 verses, 1,321 words.

1. Author - Jonah

2. Theme - God's mercy

3. Extension of God's mercy toward the repentant Gentiles of Assyria projects salvation beyond the limits of God's covenant people.

4. Outline

I. Jonah's westward trip and return - 1-2

II. Prophets successful mission - 3

III. God's lesson for Jonah - 4

F. Micah - 7 chapters, 105 verses, 3,153 words.

1. Author - Micah

2. Theme - Judgment and Kingdom

3. Micah predicts the fall of Samaria, which happened in 723 B.C.

4. He concerns himself primarily with the sins and dangers of Jerusalem.

5. Outline

I. Condemnation of Samaria and Jerusalem - 1-3

II. Blessings of Zion - 4-5

III. Condemnation for sins - 6-7:6

IV. Ultimate blessing - 7:7-20

G. Nahum - 3 chapters, 47 verses, 1,285 words.

1. Author - Nahum

2. Theme - Nineveh's doom

3. Poem depicting the fall of Nineveh (612 B.C.)

4. Outline

I. God's majesty in mercy and judgment - 1:1-14

II. The siege and destruction of Nineveh - 1:15-2

III. The reason for Nineveh's doom - 3

H. Habakkuk - 3 chapters, 56 verses, 1,476 words.

1. Author - Habakkuk

2. Theme - From doubt to faith

3. Righteous is to live by faith in God.
4. Outline
 - I. Why does God permit injustice? - 1:1-4
 - II. God's use of the Chaldeans - 1:5-11
 - III. Why should God use the wicked? - 1:12-2:1
 - IV. The righteous live by faith - 2:2-4
 - V. Judgment of the wicked - 2:5-20
 - VI. A prayer of Habakkuk - 3:1-19
- I. Zephaniah - 3 chapters, 53 verses, 1,617 words.
 1. Author - Zephaniah
 2. Theme - Day of the Lord
 3. Warns people to repent, proclaims day of the Lord.
 4. Outline
 - I. God's warning to Judah - 1
 - II. The scope of divine judgment - 2
 - III. Ultimate supremacy of Israel - 3
- J. Haggai - 2 chapters, 38 verses, 1,131 words.
 1. Author - Haggai
 2. Theme - Rebuilding of the Temple
 3. To induce the Jews to resume their work on the Temple.
 4. Outline
 - I. The people stirred to action - 1
 - II. The prospects of the new temple - 2:1-9
 - III. Blessing assured - 2:10-19
 - IV. The promise to Zerubbabel - 2:20-23

- K. Zechariah - 14 chapters, 211 verses, 6,444 words.
 - 1. Author - Zechariah
 - 2. Theme - Messiah's advents
 - 3. Emphasizes the importance of Israel's in God's plan.
 - 4. Outline
 - I. Introduction - 1:1-6
 - II. Visions of Zechariah - 1:7-6:8
 - III. Joshua - a symbol of the priest king - 6:9-15
 - IV. Fasts become feasts - 7-8
 - V. The shepherd-King - 9-11
 - VI. The universal ruler - 12-14

- L. Malachi - 4 chapters, 55 verses, 1,782 words.
 - 1. Author - Malachi
 - 2. Theme - formulism rebuked
 - 3. Warns people about their religious laxity.
 - 4. Outline
 - I. The favored nations disrespect for God - 1
 - II. Priests and people rebuked - 2:1-16
 - III. God's requirements - 2:17-3:15
 - IV. The final lot of the righteous and wicked - 3:16-4

- I. 400 years between prophecy of Malachi to the Advent of Christ.
- II. Israel in two divisions.
- III. Persian rule
- IV. Alexander the Great
- V. The Ptolomies
- VI. The Seleucids (Syrians rulers)
- VII. Hasmonaeans
- VIII. Romans
- IX. Jewish seats had their origin during this Period.
 - A. Pharisees - 134-104 B.C.
 - B. Sadducees
 - C. Essenes
 - D. Herudians, Zealots
- X. Apocryphal Books.
 - A. Written about 250 B.C. to early church centuries.
 - B. Accepted as inspired scripture by Roman Catholic Church.
 - C. Rejected by Protestant and Jewish as scripture.
 - D. List of the Books.
 1. I & II Esdros
 2. Tobit
 3. Judith
 4. The additions to the book of Esther
 5. The wisdom of Solomon
 6. Ecclesiastieus, or the Wisdom of Jesus the Son of Sirach

7. Boruch
 8. The letter of Jeremiah
 9. The prayer of Azariah and the Song of the three young men
 10. Susanna
 11. Bel and the Drayon
 12. The prayer of Manasseh
 13. I & II Maccabecs
- E. Chronology between the Old and New Testament
1. 612 B.C. - Nineveh destroyed by Medes and Babylonians
 2. 587 B.C. - Jerusalem destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar
 3. 559 B.C. - Cyrus inherits kingdom of Anchari beginning of Persian Empire.
 4. 530-522 B.C. - Cambyses succeeds Cyrus-Conquest of Egypt
 5. 522-486 B.C. - Darius I Ruler of Persian Empire
 6. 515 B.C. - Second Temple completed by Jews
 7. 486-465 B.C. - Xerxes I attempts the conquest of Greece, time of Esther
 8. 480 B.C. - Greek naval victory at Salamis, Xerxes flees
 9. 464-424 B.C. - Artaxerxes I rules Persian age of Nehemiah
 10. 334-323 B.C. - Alexander of Macedon conquers the East.
 11. 311 B.C. - Seleucus conquers Babylon; beginning the Seleucid dynasty
 12. 223-187 B.C. - Antiochus (III) the Great, seleucid ruler of Syria

13. 198 B.C. - Antiochus 111 defeats Egypt, gains control of Palestine.
14. 175-163 B.C. - Antiochus IV Epiphanes rules Syria, Judaism is proscribed.
15. 167 B.C. - Mattathias and his sons rebel against Antiochus, Beginning the Maccabean revolt.
16. 166-160 B.C. - Judas the Maccabees leadership.
17. 160-142 B.C. - Jonathan is High Priest
18. 142-135 B.C. - Simon is High Priest, founds Hasmonaean dynasty
19. 134-104 B.C. - John Hyrcanus expands holdings of independent Jewish state.
20. 103 B.C. - Aristobalus' Rule
21. 102-76 B.C. - Alexander Jannaeus Rule
22. 75-67 B.C. - Salome Alexandra rules, Hyrcanus II High Priest
23. 66-63 B.C. - Dynastic battle, Aristobulus II and Hyrcanus II
24. 63 B.C. - Pompey invades Palestine: Roman rule Begins
25. 63-40 B.C. - Hyrcanus II rules, subject to Rome: Antipater exercises increasing power.
26. 40-37 B.C. - Parthians conquer Jerusalem; establish Aristobulus II as High Priest and King
27. 37-4 B.C. - Herod the Great, son of Antipater, rules as King, subject to Rome.

I. NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

- A. 27 Books
- B. Order by subject matter and not chronological
- C. All writings belong to the 1st century A.D.
 - 1. Showed up as a collection together in 2nd century A.D.
 - 2. Some were grouped into smaller groupings originally

II. NEW TESTAMENT CONTENTS

- A. 4 Gospels-narrates Jesus Ministry
- B. 1 Acts of the Apostles - 30 year period of how Christianity spreads.
- C. 21 books in the form of letters written to communities or individuals.
- D. The chronology of the Bible
 - 1. Acts 1:1-13:16
 - 2. Hebrews
 - 3. Acts 13:17-15:13
 - 4. James
 - 5. Acts 15:14-18:5
 - 6. I Thessalonians
 - 7. II Thessalonians
 - 8. Acts 18:6-20:31
 - 9. I Corinthians
 - 10. II Corinthians

11. I Peter
12. Acts 20:32-38
13. I Timothy
14. Titus
15. Acts 21:1-27:1
16. Romans
17. Galatians
18. Acts 27:2-28:16
19. Ephesians
20. Colossians
21. Philemon
22. Philippians
23. Acts 28:17-28:31
24. II Timothy
25. II Peter
26. Jude
27. I John
28. II John
29. III John
30. Revelation
 - a. The church here - 1-3
 - b. The church gone - 4-18
 - c. The church back - 19, 20
 - d. The church up - 21, 22
- E. The Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

I. THE BIOGRAPHY OF CHIRST.

A. Matthew 28 chapters, 1,071 verses, 23,684 words.

1. Author - Matthew
2. Theme - Christ, the King
3. Attention is given to demonstrating that Jesus fulfilled Messianic prophecy and thus was Israel's Messiah, who would establish the promise kingdom.

4. Outline

- I. The birth and childhood of Jesus Christ - 1-2
- II. The beginning of his ministry - 3-4:11
- III. The ministry of Jesus Christ - 4:12-25
- IV. The passion of Jesus Christ - 26-27
- V. The resurrection of Jesus Christ - 28

B. Mark - 16 chapters, 678 verses, 15,171 words

1. Author - Mark
2. Theme - Christ, the servant
3. Aim of Mark to hold the suffering Christians steady in their loyalty to Christ.

4. Most detailed account of the activity of Jesus we have.

5. Outline

- I. Preparation for the ministry of Jesus
- II. The ministry in Galilee
- III. The withdrawals to the reigions around Galilee
- IV. The journey to Jerusalem

- V. The ministry in Jerusalem
 - VI. The passion of Jesus
 - VII. His resurrection, commission and ascension.
- C. Luke - 24 chapters, 1,151 verses, 25,944 words
- 1. Author - Luke
 - 2. Theme - Christ, the man
 - 3. Actually 1st part of a 2 part volume which includes Acts of the Apostles.
 - 4. Historical account concerning the ministry and teaching of Jesus Christ.
 - 5. Outline
 - I. Introduction - 1:1-4
 - II. The birth of John the Baptist - 1:5-80
 - III. Birth and childhood of Jesus - 2
 - IV. Baptism of Jesus and his genealogy - 3-4:13
 - V. Jesus early ministry - 4:14-9:50
 - VI. The journey to Jerusalem - 9:51-19:20
 - VII. The last week and crucifixion of Jesus - 19:28-23
 - VIII. The resurrection, appearances and ascension - 24
- D. John - 21 chapters, 878 verses, 19,099 words.
- 1. Author - John
 - 2. Theme - Christ in His Deity
 - 3. Present same person as the central figure
 - 4. Jesus is shown as Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah, Lord,

Saviour, etc.

5. Outline

- I. Introduction - 1:1-18
- II. Christ's ministry in the world - 1:19-12
- III. Christ's ministry to his own - 13-17
- IV. The sufferings and the glory - 19-20
- V. Conclusion - 21

I. ACTS.

A. Acts - 28 chapters, 1,007 verses, 24,250 words

1. Author - Luke

2. Theme - Establishment and growth of the church.

3. Luke is telling a story, not writing history.

4. We see the rejection of the Gospel by the Jews, and the acceptance of it by the Gentiles.

5. Outline

I. Beginnings of the church - 1-2

II. The church in Jerusalem - 3-5

III. Extension of the church in Palestine through dispersion
6-12

IV. Extension of the church in Asia minor and Europe - 13-
21:17

V. Extension of the church in Rome - 21:18-28

I. PAULINE EPISTLES.

A. Romans - 16 chapters, 433 verses, 9,447 words.

1. Author - Paul
2. Theme - Gospel of God
3. Written near the end of his 3rd missionary journey at Corinth
4. Proclaims the Gospel of Salvation by grace, justification by faith in the atoning work of Christ alone.

5. Outline

- I. Introduction - 1:1-17
- II. Both Jew and Gentile under the wealth of God - 1:18-3:20
- III. Justification by faith in Christ - 3:21-4:25
- IV. Deliverance from the law of sin and death - 5-8
- V. The problem of Jewish unbelief - 9-11
- VI. Ethical exhortation - 12-15:13
- VII. Personal greetings and benediction - 15:14-27

B. I Corinthians - 16 chapters, 437 verses, 9,489 words.

1. Author - Paul
2. Theme - Christian conduct
3. Whole letter is concerned with the doctrinal and ethical problems in the church in Corinth.
4. New life which the believer has in Christ, demonstrated in the fellowship of the church.

5. Outline

- I. Salvation - 1:1-9

- II. Factions in the church - 1:10-4
 - III. The need of church discipline - 5-6
 - IV. Questions about marriage - 7
 - V. Christians influence upon others - 8-11:1
 - VI. Disorderly worship contrasted with the way of love - 11:
2-14
 - VII. Meaning of the resurrection - 15
 - VIII. Concluding personal matters - 16
- C. II Corinthians - 13 chapters, 257 verses, 6,092 words.
- 1. Author - Paul
 - 2. Theme - Paul's authority
 - 3. The most personal of all of Paul's epistles.
 - 4. He recounts his perils and suffering in the service of Christ
 - 5. Outline
 - I. Personal testimony of Paul - 1-2:13
 - II. The glory of the christian ministry - 2:14-6:10
 - III. 6:11-7
 - IV. Directions for the collections for the poor in Judea - 8-9
 - V. Paul's defense of his apostleship - 10-13:10
 - VI. Closing words - 13:11-14
- D. Galatians - 6 chapters, 149 verses, 3,098 words.
- 1. Author - Paul
 - 2. Theme - Salvation by Grace
 - 3. Contains the most emphatic statement of salvation apart from works to be found in scriptures.

4. Outline
 - I. Introduction - 1:1-9
 - II. Paul's apostleship defended - 1:10-2
 - III. Paul's gospel explained - 3-4
 - IV. Paul's gospel practiced - 5-6
- E. Ephesians - 6 chapters, 155 verses, 3,039 words.
 1. Author - Paul
 2. Theme - the church, Christ's body
 3. Emphasizes the truth that the church is the body of which Christ is the head.
 4. Outline
 - I. The believers position in Christ - 1-3
 - II. The believers conduct in the world - 4-6
- F. Philippians - 4 chapters, 104 verses, 2,000 words.
 1. Author - Paul
 2. Theme - Christian experience
 3. Dominant note of the letter is joy.
 4. Shows confidence and strong personal attachment.
 5. Outline - Hard to do logically
 - I. Salutation, thanksgiving and prayer - 1:1-11
 - II. Unconquerable Gospel - 1:12-14
 - III. Unprincipled preaching - 1:15-18
 - IV. Life or death? - 1:19-26
 - V. Exhortation to steadfastness - 1:27-30
 - VI. An appeal to Christian experience - 2:1-4

- VII. Example of self-renunciation - 2:5-11
- VIII. Continued exhortation - 2:12-18
 - IX. Plans for reunion - 2:19-30
 - X. An interrupted conclusion - 3:1-11
 - XI. The home stretch - 3:12-16
 - XII. Christian commonwealth - 3:17-21
- XIII. Apostilic advice - 4:1-9
 - XIV. Appreciation for the gift - 4:10-20
 - XV. Greeting and benediction - 4:21-23
- G. Colossians - 4 chapters, 950 verses, 1,998 words
 - 1. Author - Paul
 - 2. Theme - Christ's pre-eminence
 - 3. Stands against all attempts to degrade or dishonor Christ.
 - 4. Outline
 - I. Greeting and introduction - 1:1-14
 - II. Pre-eminent Christ - 1:15-19
 - III. Reconciliation in Christ - 1:20-23
 - IV. Paul's service for Christ - 1:24-2:3
 - V. Warning against false teaching - 2:4-23
 - VI. New life in Christ - 3:1-11
 - VII. Christian virtues - 3:12-17
 - VIII. Advice for domestic life - 3:18-4:1
 - IX. Closing exhortation - 4:2-6
 - X. Personal greeting - 4:7-18

- H. I Thessalonians - 5 chapters, 89 verses, 1,857 words.
 - 1. Author - Paul
 - 2. Theme - Christ's return
 - 3. Warns of sexual impurity and the dangers of strife and factiousness.
 - 4. Outline
 - I. Introduction - 1:1
 - II. Personal reflections - 1:2-3:13
 - III. Practical exhortations - 4-5:22
 - IV. Conclusion - 5:23-28
- I. II Thessalonians - 3 chapters, 47 verses, 1,042 words.
 - 1. Author - Paul
 - 2. Theme - Day of the Lord
 - 3. Christ's coming will reverse the present situation.
 - 4. Outline
 - I. Introduction - 1:1-2
 - II. Encouragement in persecution - 1:3-12
 - III. Instruction concerning the Day of the Lord - 2:1-12
 - IV. Thanksgiving and exhortation - 2:13-17
 - V. Confession and confidence - 3:1-5
 - VI. Commandments to work - 3:6-15
 - VII. Conclusion - 3:16-18
- J. 1st Timothy - 6 chapters, 113 verses, 2,269 words.
 - 1. Author - Paul

2. Theme - Church order
3. Written personally to Timothy, to be faithful, to resist false teachers and fulfill his mission for Christ.
4. Outline
 - I. Salutation and warning about false teachers - 1:1-11
 - II. Apostolic commission - 1:12-20
 - III. Rules for public worship - 2
 - IV. Qualifications for church officers - 3
 - V. Warning against false teaching - 4:1-5
 - VI. Personal advice to Timothy - 4:6-6:2
 - VII. Final warning against false teachers - 6:3-21
- K. 2nd Timothy - 4 chapters, 830 verses, 1,703 words.
 1. Author - Paul
 2. Theme - Holding the truth
 3. Apparently Timothy needed encouragement, whole letter is exhortation to endurance and boldness in Christ.
 4. Outline
 - I. Introduction - 1:1-2
 - II. Thanksgiving for Timothy - 1:3-5
 - III. Exhortation to Endurance - 1:6-2:13
 - IV. Advice on personal conduct and relationship - 2:14-26
 - V. The coming apostasy - 3:1-9
 - VI. Example of Paul - 3:10-13
 - VII. Steadfastness in the scriptures - 3:14-17

VIII. The charge to Preach - 4:1-5

IX. Paul's last testament - 4:6-8

X. Conclusion - 4:9-22

L. Titus - 3 chapters, 46 verses, 921 words.

1. Author- Paul

2. Theme - Church order

3. Much like 1st Timothy, about church order and business.

4. Outline

I. Introduction - 1:1-4

II. Elders and bishops - 1:5-9

III. Warning against false teachers - 1:10-16

IV. Domestic regulations - 2:1-10

V. The Christian life - 2:11-15

VI. Christian citizenship - 3:1, 2

VII. Christian ethics - 3:3-8

VIII. Discipline of factious men - 3:9-11

IX. Personal plans - 3:12-15

M. Philemon - 1 chapter, 25 verses, 445 words.

1. Author - Paul

2. Theme - Love exemplified

3. Principles governing the relationship of Christian brothers.

Started over slavery.

4. Outline

I. Introduction - Vs. 1-3

- II. Thanksgiving - Vs. 4-7
 - III. Paul's appeal for Onesimus - 8-21
 - IV. Conclusion - 22-25
- N. Hebrews - 13 chapters, 303 verses, 6,913 words.
- 1. Author - Paul
 - 2. Theme - Priesthood of Christ
 - 3. Intended to encourage wavering, innature Jewish Christians to endure.
 - 4. Outline
 - I. Introduction - 1:1-4
 - II. Superiority of the Son to angels - 1:5-2:18
 - III. Son's superiority to Moses and Joshua - 3-4
 - IV. High priesthood of Christ - 5-10:18
 - V. Superiority of the new covenant - 10:19-12
 - VI. Prutical exhortation - 13

I. GENERAL EPISTLES.

- A. James - 5 chapters, 108 verses, 2,309 words.
1. Author - James
 2. Theme - Practical Christian living
 3. He deals with many subjects, but everyone is for Christian living.
 4. Outline
 - I. Facing trials - 1:1-18
 - II. Hearing and doing the Word - 1:19-27
 - III. Impartiality toward all - 2:1-13
 - IV. Faith the works - 2:14-26
 - V. Dangers of the tongue - 3:1-12
 - VI. True and false wisdom - 3:13-18
 - VII. Worldliness and pride - 4:1-10
 - VIII. Consideration for the brother - 4:11, 12
 - IX. Unchristian conduct - 4:13-5:6
 - X. Patience in affliction - 5:7-18
 - XI. Saving the erring brother - 5:19-20
- B. 1st Peter - 5 chapters, 105 verses, 2,482 words.
1. Author - Peter
 2. Theme - suffering and glory
 3. Written during time of persecution on Christians.
 4. Outline
 - I. Introduction - 1:1, 2

- II. Salvation - 1:3-12
 - III. Call to Christian dedication - 1:13-2:10
 - IV. Christian social relationships - 2:11-3:12
 - V. Suffering and reward - 3:13-4:19
 - VI. Elders and the flock - 5:1-11
 - VII. Conclusion - 5:12-14
- C. 2nd Peter - 3 chapters, 61 verses, 1,559 words.
- 1. Author - Peter
 - 2. Theme - last days
 - 3. Urges growth in Christian virtues as the most successful method of destroying false teaching.
 - 4. Outline
 - I. Introduction - 1:1-4
 - II. Growing in grace - 1:5-11
 - III. Grounded in truth - 1:12-21
 - IV. False teachers - 2:1-22
 - V. Living in the hope of his coming - 3
- D. 1st John - 5 chapters, 105 verses, 2,523 words.
- 1. Author - John
 - 2. Theme - Fellowship
 - 3. Personal experience with Jesus Christ.
 - 4. Outline
 - I. Introduction - 1:1-4
 - II. Test of fellowship with God - 1:5-2:6

- III. The 1st love - 2:7-17
 - IV. Danger of antichrist - 2:18-27
 - V. Mark of the children of God - 2:28-3:24
 - VI. Trying the Spirits - 4:1-6
 - VII. God is love - 4:7-21
 - VIII. Victory of faith - 5:1-12
 - IX. Conclusion - 5:13-21
- E. 2nd John - 1 chapter, 13 verses, 303 words.
- 1. Author - John
 - 2. Theme - Christ/Commendment
 - 3. Deep concern for truth and the warning against false doctrine
 - 4. Outline
 - I. Introduction - Vs. 1-3
 - II. Commandment of love - 4-6
 - III. Warning against deceiver - 7-11
 - IV. Conclusion - 12-13
- F. 3rd John - 1 chapter, 14 verses, 299 words.
- 1. Author - John
 - 2. Theme - Walking in truth
 - 3. Our examples should be chosen from the best not the worst.
 - 4. Outline
 - I. Salutation - Vs. 1-4
 - II. Service to brethern - 5-8
 - III. Rebuke Diotrephes - 9-10
 - IV. A good testimony - 11-12

- V. Conclusion - 13, 14
- G. Jude - 1 chapter, 25 verses, 613 words
 - 1. Author - Jude
 - 2. Theme - Contending for the faith
 - 3. General letter to the Christians.
 - 4. Outline
 - I. Introduction - Vs. 1-4
 - II. Admonitions against false teachers - 5-16
 - III. Exhortation to Christians - 17-23
 - IV. Benediction - 24, 25

I. PROPHETIC.

A. Revelation - 22 chapters, 404 verses, 12,000 words.

1. Author - John

2. Theme - consummation

3. Discloses the great events that brings history to a close.

4. Outline

I. Introduction - 1:1-8

II. Vision of the Son of Man - 1:9-20

III. Letter to the seven churches - 2, 3

IV. Open door to heaven - 4, 5

V. Seven seals - 6-8:5

VI. Seven trumpets - 8:6-11:19

VII. War in heaven - 12-14

VIII. Seven vials - 15, 16

IX. The fall of Babylon - 17-19

X. The Millennium - 20

XI. The Holy City - 21-22:5

XII. Benediction and warning - 22:6-21

FINAL TEST

Lesson #18

SURVEY OF THE BIBLE

Name _____

1. List all the Books of the Bible in order.
2. List author for each book.
3. List major theme for each book.

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