

The Bible #3

Survey of the New Testament

Ascent

Fall Session, Lesson 4

Review of Bibliology

#1: Revelation, Inspiration, Inerrancy, Authority

#2: Old Testament Survey

Tim Keller Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LkNa6tLWrqk>

The Geography of the New Testament

Overview of the New Testament

The Unfolding Story of the Bible – The King and His Kingdom

Creation of the Kingdom: the Garden of Eden

Rebellion in the Kingdom: the Fall

Rebirth of the Kingdom: The Patriarchs

Failure of the Kingdom: Judges and the history of Israel

Arrival of the King: the Gospels

Birth and spread of the Spiritual Kingdom: Acts/Epistles

Return of the King with His Eternal Kingdom: Revelation

Q & A

Digging Deeper: <https://gotquestions.org/New-Testament-Survey.html>

Next week: Hermeneutics – How to Understand the Bible

THEOLOGICAL EMPHASES AND ORDER OF THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

LITERARY CLASSIFICATION	NEW TESTAMENT BOOK	THEOLOGICAL CATEGORY	THEOLOGICAL EMPHASIS
Gospels	MATTHEW		Jesus as King
	MARK		Jesus as Servant
	LUKE		Jesus as Son of Man
	JOHN		Jesus as Son of God
History	ACTS		Birth and building of the church
Epistles, Pauline	ROMANS	Salvation	Explanation of the doctrine of salvation
	1 CORINTHIANS	Salvation	Discussion of various aspects of Christian conduct
	2 CORINTHIANS		Portrayal of the Christian Ministry
	GALATIANS		Implications of justification by faith
	EPHESIANS		Church as the body of Christ
	PHILIPPIANS	Believer's attitude in Christ	
	COLOSSIANS	Believer's completeness in Christ	
	1 THESSALONIANS	Second Coming	Second Coming described
	2 THESSALONIANS		Second Coming clarified
	1 TIMOTHY	Church organization	Conduct in house of God elucidated
	2 TIMOTHY		Final charge to servant of God given
	TITUS		Need for sound doctrine and good works stated
	PHILEMON	Personal note	Favor requested for a Christian brother
Epistles, General	HEBREWS	Comfort and exhortation	Superiority of Christ and Christian life
	JAMES		Need for good works as evidence of genuine faith
	1 PETER		Conduct and joy of believers in suffering
	2 PETER	Warning concerning false teaching	Gospel's certainty and Day of the Lord
	1,2,3 JOHN		Way of fellowship and genuine faith
	JUDE		Warning concerning false teachers
Prophecy- Apocalypse	REVELATION		Capstone of God's kingdom and redemptive programs

The base for this chart is from Stanley A. Ellisen, Bible Workbook, Part VI: The Synoptic Gospels (Portland, OR: Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, 1969); Stanley A. Ellisen, The Book of Romans: God's Philosophy of Salvation, Progressive Bible Studies (Portland, OR: Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, 1971). Adapted by permission.

Esther
Nehemiah
Ezra
II Chronicles
I Chronicles
II Kings
I Kings
II Samuel
I Samuel
Ruth
Judges
Joshua
Deuteronomy
Numbers
Leviticus
Exodus
Genesis

LAW

HISTORY

Malachi
Zachariah
Haggai
Zephaniah
Habakkuk
Nahum
Micah
Jonah
Obadiah
Amos
Joel
Hosea
Daniel
Ezekiel
Lamentations
Jeremiah
Isaiah
Song of Solomon
Ecclesiastes
Proverbs
PSALMS
Job

POETRY

MAJOR PROPHETS

MINOR PROPHETS

Revelation
Jude
III John
II John
I John
II Peter
I Peter
James
Hebrews
Philemon
Titus
II Timothy
I Timothy
II Thessalonians
I Thessalonians
Colossians
Philippians
Ephesians
Galatians
II Corinthians
I Corinthians
Romans
Acts
John
Luke
Mark
Matthew

GOSPEL

HISTORY

PAUL'S LETTERS

A Letter to Jewish Christians

Letters to the entire Church

The Revelation to John