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Thoughts and Meditations on Scripture was written with the thought of carrying along a small compact study guide with lots of space for your own notes as you study God's word. It should be carried in addition to your favorite translation of God's word.

MY PERSONAL TESTIMONY

I was raised out in the country and some of my earliest memories were about the outdoors. I remember hot summer nights and playing hide-and-go-seek with my siblings. My parents sat outside in the evening because we had no air conditioning and the day's heat was still inside of the house.

I liked the stars and finding the Big Dipper. I remember questioning my mother, who was a Christian, about the Earth and creation. It was a big question for an approximately seven-year-old.

I believed that God had created it all because my mom shared the Genesis story with me. Quite frankly, I didn't see why people couldn't see that God alone had such power. It is still just too much to expect me to believe this is all just happenstance.

I shared that thought with my mother and she ask me if I believed that Jesus was our Savior and I told her I did. She arranged for me to speak with Rev. Tablor, our pastor. I was baptized shortly thereafter.

Later, I found myself doing mean boy stuff. Every time, the Holy Spirit would convict me and I would feel bad about what I'd done.

My mom made sure that I attended Children's Bible Mission camp each summer. The Holy Spirit was really convicting me of sin and I knew I had to do something about it. Wednesday evenings at camp, we always had a cookout around the fire and someone would lead us in songs and tell the salvation story. On a hot Wednesday night in late June or early July 1956, I stopped at the church there on our campus and there was several young people there also. I can tell you I confessed my sins and ask Jesus to forgive me.

I immediately felt different and told another young boy that I was glad that Jesus had saved me. But before I could get back to our cabin, the devil was already working on me.

When I finally got back to our cabin, I told my brother that I just rededicated my life. That wasn't true, it wasn't a rededication at all. It was the first time I asked Jesus to forgive my sin and come into my heart.

In my teenage years, I didn't live for Jesus, but I never drank beer or smoked. When I was 19, I wanted to clear things up between me and Jesus and I told the church that I had in fact ask Jesus to come into my heart at the age of 12. Then I realized that I didn't have my baptism on the right side of my salvation. So I was baptized again at the age of about 20.

Now if I ever have a doubt about my salvation, I remind myself that I have indeed asked Jesus to come into my heart and I am trusting him to do that. I do not deserve salvation but I trust Him for that as well. I do not believe in Buddha nor Mohammed. My only hope is in the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

If you ever have any doubts about your salvation, please read Romans 10: 9-10. Ask Him to forgive your sins and come into your heart. He has promised to do that and I believe Him.

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BOOK OF GENESIS

Notes: *The only writing we have that pre-dates Moses. Genesis makes it clear – all things are designed and created by God and God continues to “run” or manage it even today! God is invisible and man may know of “Him” only through His works seen in nature, revealed in scripture, and accomplished in the life of the believer. Emphasizes the world was founded by God. Man was created in righteousness and true holiness. He fell by his own disobedience.*

There are Five Theories on the Creation story found in Chapter one of Genesis

The Pictorial Day – This theory states that it represents six days the Lord used to reveal creation to Moses. This is not likely!

The Gap View – states creation took place then Satan fell and judgment came on him and then re-creation took place. This is not likely!

The Intermittent Day theory - This says the days were separated by long periods of time. This is not likely!

The Day Age theory – This says the days mentioned refers to an indefinite length of time for each day.

The Literal Day theory – The universe was created in six literal days.

Note: When you acknowledge the absolute power of God, you accept His power to create and destroy as stated in the bible.

Note: Man was made last – after animals and beasts.

1. 2:3 Sunday is a Holy day
2. 2:5 It never rained before the flood
3. 2:9. There were two trees in the garden: tree of life (thank goodness Eve didn't pick that one because we would have had to live like this forever). There was also the tree of knowledge.
4. 1:26 Only man's spirit is immortal. Every living thing has a body and a soul (breathing) but only man has God's spirit.

Note: Good and Evil function as a test of obedience.

5. 3:7 sex only in marriage
6. 3:16 Husband to rule over wife
7. 4:17 Adam had other sons besides the three mentioned in the text.

Note: The number 40 is used repeatedly to represent periods of testing.

8. The Ark came to rest on 7-17 my birthday on Roman Calendar.
9. Man's imaginations of his heart is evil.

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10. 9:3 Everything that lives shall be meat for man.
11. 9:6 Capital punishment taught
12. 9:11 Earth not destroyed by water again
13. 9:13 Rainbow
14. 13:16 God chose to bless Abraham because of his faith.
15. 14:20 Tithes were paid by Abraham.
16. Abraham believed in God and it was counted for righteousness.
17. 16:10 The angel of the Lord said I will multiply you seed exceedingly.
18. 17:20 God said "I will bless Ishmael and make him fruitful."
19. God allows us to be tested. He will never place inducements more than we can bear.
20. 33:30 Jacob said: I have seen God face to face.
21. 39: 2-3 The Lord was with Joseph and he prospered. God made all he did to prosper.

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EXODUS

Notes: The word Exodus means departure. The “Hyksos” invaded Egypt and forced slavery of children of Israel. The slaves grew from a family of 70 to a nation of two million. The mid-wives of Egypt saved baby Moses’ life. God instituted civil government for the good of all people.

1. Governments were not granted the right to compel men to do anything contrary to God’s law. Dan 3:16, Acts 4:19.
2. I will stretch out my hand – all my wonders – against Egypt.
3. 4:21 God hardened Pharaoh’s heart
4. 12:11 The Passover established. God passed over Egypt sparing the 1st born.
5. The Children of Israel were in Egypt 430 years.
6. Moses said: stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. The Lord shall fight for you.
7. Israel learned to depend of God in a practical way.
8. 15:18 The Lord will dwell for ever and ever.
9. 17:9 God commanded Israel to battle the Amalek people.
10. 20:1 The Ten Commandments.
11. 21:12, 14 Capital Punishment
12. 22:2 Right to self-defense.
13. 22:18 No witch to live.
14. Whosoever lieth with a beast shall die.
15. 22:29 Tithe thy first fruits.
16. 23:12 Remember the Sabbath day
17. Tithe the first fruits of thy land. 23:19, also 34:26, and 35:5
18. 23:20 God sends his angel before us to keep us in the way.
19. 23:25 Serve God and he will bless thy bread and water and take away sickness.
20. 25:2 Give with a willing heart.
21. 28:3 God gives the spirit of wisdom.
22. Frankincense and myrrh mentioned in Exodus 30:23.
23. 31:3 God gave the craftsmen their skill.
24. 32:17 and 43:21 Rest on the Sabbath day.
25. 33:2 God sends an Angel.
26. 35:2 Sabbath day for rest.
27. God’s Spirit must make us willing.
28. A craftsman named Bezalel built the Ark of Covenant.
29. 250 leaders rebelled against Moses.

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LEVITICUS

*Notes: Named because it records the duties of the Levities or priest.
It contains civil, sanitary, ceremonies, moral and religious regulations.*

1. The sacrifices were symbolic of Christ sacrifice to come and take away sin of the world.
2. Sacrifices and tithes shall be voluntary.
3. 4:17 Eat no fat or blood.
4. Forgiveness in Old Testament was granted in anticipation of faith in Jesus' final offering Hebrews 9:15.
5. 9:23 God's glory appeared to all people.
6. 10:9 Do not drink when going to church.
7. 11:44 -45 Commanded to reflect God's holiness in our lives.
8. 12:3 Circumcision on 8th day.
9. 17:11 For the life of our flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls. It is the blood that makes the atonement.
10. 17:15 Don't eat "road kill".
11. 18:6 can't marry or have sex with kin.
12. 18: 17 Can't have sex with a mother and daughter
13. 18:22 & 20:13 Homosexuality forbidden
14. 19:16 Don't be a tale bear.
15. Cattle can't engender with diverse kind.
16. 19:28 no tattoos or marking upon your body.
17. 19:31 No wizards, witches or fortune tellers.
18. 20:9 Don't curse parents.
19. 20:13 Homosexuality forbidden.
20. 20:15 Can't lie with a beast.
21. 21:14 A priest or pastor should not marry a divorced woman.
22. 23:3 No work on Sabbath
23. 23:10 First fruits of harvest to God.
24. 24:17,20 Eye for eye – tooth for tooth – death for killing any man.
25. Deut. 15:4 Every seven years allow the soil to go untilled.
26. 25:13 The year of Jubilee (every 7 yrs.) the real estate returns to the original family.
27. 25-21 God's blessing in the 6th year.
28. 26:2,4 God will bless you if you keep his commandments, Sabbaths and sanctuary with reverence.
29. 26:9 God will make you fruitful.
30. God will destroy us if we do not keep his commandments.

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NUMBERS

Notes: Records several occasions where the people were counted, or took a population poll. When the people were obedient to God, they enjoyed his blessings. God removes generations that fail to trust him. Probably about 2,000,000 Israelites in Numbers.

1. The “Ark” is protected.
2. 6:3 When you are separated and dedicated to God – drink no wine.
3. 11:21 There were 600,000 footmen alone not counting women and children – Probably about 2,000,000 in all..
4. 11:23 The Lord’s hand has not waxed short. He can bless.
5. 11:25 You can’t prophesy unless the Spirit rest upon you.
6. 11:20 God will hold us accountable for our words.
7. Moses was a mediator between God and Israel as Christ is between God and his church.
8. 14:18 Our sins penalty is passed down to our children to 3rd and 4th generations.
9. 15:26 If we sin by ignorance our sins are forgiven.
10. 16:8 250 leaders rebelled against Moses.
11. 16:32 the ground swallowed them up.
12. 16:48 Aaron stood between the living and the dead.
13. 18:21 10th is the amount of tithe that was required. 18:24 tithes inherent 18:26 tithe commanded.
14. 20:12 Moses’ sin was unbelief.
15. 21:8 The people’s lives were spared if they had enough faith to look at the serpent.
16. 21:24 God believes in self defense.
17. 22:30 God made a horse (ass) to talk.
18. The Passover is the 14 day of 1st month (Jewish calendar) April
19. 28:25 The bible continues to demand no work on Sabbath.
20. 31:3 God commanded Moses to lead his people to war.
21. God commanded that every male Midianite child (little ones) be killed because their parents led the children of Israel into Idolatry.
22. 32:23 Be sure your sins will find you out.
23. 33:51 Moses commanded to drive out and kill the inhabitants of Canaan or promise land.
24. 33:55 If you leave them – they will vex you
25. 34: 3-14 The promised land goes from the border of the Dead sea to North of sea of Galilee over to Mediterranean sea down to river of Egypt.
26. 34:17 Joshua and Eleazor the priest to divide land.
27. 34:10 Only 10 tribes crossed Jordan into “Promise land” The other two tribes ask for and received land on West Bank of Jordan.
28. 35:2 Levities (the priest) received all cities

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29. 35:13 The slayer had 6 cities for refuge until trial before congregation
30. 35:16 If you kill on purpose with instrument of iron you shall be put to death.
31. 36:5 It took more than one witness to put a murder to death.
32. 36:31 No pardon for murderer.
33. 36:4-6 to keep borders of the tribes straight. You were supposed to marry within your tribe, but if a young lady married someone from a different tribe she had to go live with her husband. Also every 7 years (jubilee) any loans or land had to be forgiven and the land returned back to original tribe.

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DEUTERONOMY

Notes: Deuteronomy means 2nd law. The Greeks incorrectly translated 17:18 The KJV used Hebrew and translated it correctly. Moses speaking 2 months before Israel crossed the Jordan. Deuteronomy 18 discuss a prophet (Christ) very similar to Moses. New Testament writers quote Deuteronomy 200 times. Christ quoted to Satan when tempted.

1. 1:10 The Lord multiplied them!
2. 1:13 Take wise men and make them rulers.
3. ye shall not respect persons in judgments.
4. 1:32 When they failed, it was because of their unbelief.
5. 2:5 God told Moses to not take a foot of land from Esau's descendents.
6. 2:7 The lord thy God hath blessed thee in all thy works.
7. 2:25 God put the fear and dread into all nations in dealing with Israel.
8. 4:30 Moses speaks of the tribulation in ladder days.
9. 4:40 God blesses even our children if we are obedient
10. 5:9 Says God will visit our children to the 3th and 4th generations.
11. 5:26 Says children of Israel are the only ones to hear God's voice and live.
12. 6:16 Says to not tempt the Lord God .
13. 7:3 Israel to marry only their own.
14. God chose Israel to be His special people.
15. 7:15 God took away their sickness.
16. 8:2 God led them in wilderness 40 years to humble them.
17. 8:3 Man lives by God's word, not by bread alone.
18. 8:14 When we do well, we forget about God.
19. 8:18 God gives us power to get wealth.
20. God's on finger carved the words on the tablets for 10 commandments.
21. 11:9 Prolong your life by following God's commandments.
22. 11:14,15 God gives rain and sends grass.
23. 11:21 Teach God's commandments to multiply your days.
24. 11:23 God will drive out all the nations.
25. 11:27 you will be blessed if you obey and cursed if disobey.
26. 12:8 You can't do whatsoever is right in your own eyes.
27. 12:15 It is okay to kill and eat flesh for food. Note : The blood must be drained before eating.
28. 14:22 Tithe is taught.
29. 15:6 Lend, but don't borrow!
30. 15:10 Tithe and bless the poor and God will bless you.
31. 16:8 Worship is to be solemn and no work on Sabbath
32. 16:17 Every man give as he is able.
33. 16:19 In judgment we are to be no respecter of persons, nor receive a gift.
34. 18:15-19 This passage refers to Jesus Christ.
35. 18"11 We are not to follow a charmer, or consult with familiar spirits, or wizards.

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34. Tests of true prophets:
 1. All predictions must come true.
 2. Ability to perform miracles.
 3. His predictions are consistent with God's word.
35. 19:15 It takes 2 or 3 witnesses to convict a person.
36. 22:5 Men and women should not wear each other's clothing.
37. 22:22 If you commit adultery with a married woman then both are stoned.
38. 22:30 Cannot have sex with your father's wife.
39. 23:1 You may not go into the church if you are a bastard (no father) or one with penis cut off.
40. 23:6 Don't seek peace nor prosperity from "everyone".
41. Whores and male prostitutes are an abomination unto the Lord God.
42. 23:21 Vows had better be keep.
43. 24:2 If you marry and find your new wife to be unclean, you may divorce.
44. 24:16 We each must die for our own sinning.
45. 27:3 The Ten Commandments must be posted.
46. 27:17-21 not to : remove neighbors Land mark – no sex with animals – nor your sisters mother, or mother-in law.
47. 27:25 no criminal act or murder for \$\$\$.
48. 28:1 Hearken unto the voice of the Lord (His word and His Spirit) and God will set thee on high.
49. 28:12 Open treasure of heaven to give rain as needed and bless your work.
50. 28:22 If you are wicked and disobedient He shall smote thee
51. 28:48 The Lord will send enemies against you
52. 28:58 We must fear the name "The Lord Thy God".
53. 29:5 Their shoes lasted for forty years.
54. Keep the words of his covenant (10 commandments) and do them – ye may prosper in all ye do.
55. 30:9 and 30: 19 If we follow the Lords' voice and do his commandments – He will bless our work.
56. God has set before us: Life and Good also death and evil. We can choose either.
57. 31:15 Be strong and of good cheer The lord your God he Goth with thee – He will not fail!
58. 31:15 The Lord appeared in pillar of cloud inside the tabernacle.
59. 31:4 God's work is perfect – truthful without iniquity.
60. 32:13 Oil came out of flinty rock.
61. 32:35 and 35:42-43 Vengeance belongs to God – their days will come.
62. 32:47 You can prolong the days of thy life by doing the words of the law.
63. 34:5-6 Moses died at 120 years of age, but no one knows where he is buried.
64. 34:5-10 The Lord knew Moses face to face.
65. 34:9 Joshua full of the spirit and wisdom.

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JOSHUA

Notes: *Joshua was a leader full of faith and courage. He emphasizes “Victory through faith”.*

1. 1:8 Be strong and of good courage.
2. 1:8 Observe God’s law and be prosperous and have good success.
3. The call to courage is really a call to faith – believing God’s promise.
4. 1:7 Rehab the harlot was saved because of her faith.
5. 3:17 The children of Israel crossed the Jordan river (over a million of them) on dry land near Jericho.
6. 4:14 The children of Israel feared Joshua just as they had Moses.
7. 4:23 This passage repeats the story about the million children of Israel crossing the Jordan river.
8. 5:15 Jesus at work.
9. 6:20 The walls of Jericho falls.
10. 10:12 The Sun is commanded to stand still.
11. 10:40 Everything that breathe was destroyed as God had commanded.
12. 11:6 The Lord told Joshua to “be not afraid”.
13. 11:20 The Lord Hardened Israel’s enemies so they could not repent.
14. Israel conquered all enemies. The Lord delivered them all into The hands of Israel.
15. 24:15 The Quote :”as for me and my house we will serve the Lord”.

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THE BOOK OF JUDGES

Notes: *The term Judges is a Hebrew term for those who lead Israel between conquest of Canaan (Moses and Joshua) and monarchy etc. King David, King Solomon etc. Thirteen Judges ruled during this time and sometimes at the same time. This period was probably about 350 years B.C. Solomon probably wrote Judges. It was common during these 350 years for men to do what was "right" in their own eyes.*

1. 4:4 Deborah was "Judge" and followed God.
2. 4:14 Deborah "Wisely" chose God.
3. 5:3 Deborah sang praises to God.
4. 6:13 Gideon questioned God as to why he allows evil.
5. 6:17 Gideon asks for a sign.
6. 6:13 The sign of the fleece.
7. 7:6 Gideon's victory.
8. 8:23 Israel offered Gideon to rule over them and he refused.
9. 13:19 Christophany- appearance of Jesus before his incarnation.
10. 13:3 Jesus appeared to Solomon's parents.
11. 15:16 Samson killed 1,000 Philistines.
12. 14:3 Mixed marriages forbidden for Israelites.
13. 14:5 Samson kills lion.
14. 16:1 Samson sleeps with a harlot.
15. 16:4 Fell in love with Delilah.
16. 16:16 Delilah tried to kill Samson 3 times and he was so stupid he didn't realize it because he loved Delilah.
17. 16:20 Samson didn't know his strength had left him.
18. 16:20 Samson killed thousands by breaking down the pillars of the building.
19. 19:22 This is a story very similar to the story of what happened with "Lot", Abraham's nephew. Men had sex with men and God punished.

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BOOK OF RUTH

Notes: *Ruth is a love story that demonstrates God's providential care. Samuel is credited with writing Ruth. Ruth is 1 of 4 women in Christ's genealogy Took place in Gideon's time 1200 B.C. She was great grandmother of king David.*

1. 1:16 Wedding vows: Whither thou goest I will go. Whither thou lodgest I will lodge. Thy people will be my people.
2. 3:3 Naomi teaches her daughter-in-law (Ruth) how to catch a man.
3. 4:17 Ruth married Boaz and they were the great grand parents of David.
4. 9:8 She blessed the Lord God of Solomon.
5. 9:23 all the kings of the earth sought Solomon.
6. 9:30 Solomon reined in Jerusalem for forty years.
7. 12:5 Rehoboam (son of Solomon) forsook God. God turn him over to Shishok to be destroyed, then Rehoboam humbled himself and God forgave. God did not allow Shishok to totally destroy Israel, but they did have to suffer for their sins by serving Shishok
8. 12:13 Once again, God states he chose Jerusalem.
9. Rehoboam and Jeroboam fought each other 13:3 states together there were 1.2 million men fighting and half million of Jeroboam's men died.
10. 13:12 If you fight against the Lord "ye shall not prosper".
11. 13:20 The Lord struck Jeroboam and he died.
12. 14:6 The Lord gave "Asa" rest
13. Asa honored God and God gave him victory 14:11.
14. 15:2 If we seek the Lord he will be found.
15. 16:9 The Lord is looking to show himself strong to those whose heart is perfect.
16. 17:3 The Lord was with Jehoshaphat.
17. 17:3 the king of Syria had compassed Jehoshaphat, but God came to Jehoshaphat to help him.
18. 20:7 Israel to have Jerusalem forever.
19. The "Spirit" of the Lord told Jehoshaphat "the battle is not yours, but God's.
20. 20:20 Believe in the Lord and thou shall be established. Believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.
21. 21:15 God allowed disease of the bowels (probably cancer) to destroy Jehoram because he did evil (killed his brothers).
22. 24:20 If we forsake the Lord He will forsake us.
23. 25:4 Children don't die because of fathers sin – nor fathers because of children's sin.
24. 25:8 God has power to help or cast down.
25. 25:9 The Lord is able to give you much more than this.
26. 26:5 Seek the Lord and God will make you to prosper.
27. 29:25 music with instruments were used in worship.

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28. 26:15 Uzziah invented engines.
29. 31:5 Tithe was re-instituted.
30. 33:7 God will always have his name in Israel.
31. 33:12 If we will humble ourselves and pray – God will forgive.

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1 SAMUEL

Notes: *The main characters are Samuel, Saul and David. Written during transitional phase between Judges and Kings. Samuel was the last to serve as a Judge. Samuel anointed the first two kings of Israel.*

The book was divided into two sections. 1st. – 7th Chapters outline the life and ministry of Samuel. The rest deals with events in Samuel's ministry.

1. 2:6 God has power over life and death.
2. 2:3 Don't be arrogant
3. 2:7 The Lord makes rich and poor.
4. 11:6 The spirit of God came upon Saul and he was angry and greatly kindled.
5. 12:14 Fear the Lord and obey His commandments.
6. 12:17 Because they asked for a king – God sent thunder and lightening.
7. 13:13 Samuel sinned by doing burnt offering himself instead of the priest .
8. Jonathan went against the Philistines without his fathers permission.
9. 15:14 Saul did not obey God by destroying all the Amalekites.
10. 15:23 Rebellion is sin.
11. 15:23 If we reject the word of the Lord, He will reject us.
12. 16:3 Samuel goes to Jessie.
13. 16:7 God looks on the heart – not outward appearances.
14. 16:12 and 13 David chosen and God's Spirit falls on him.
15. 16:14 Saul has evil spirit – sent from God.
16. 16:14 David chosen to play for Saul.
17. 17:2 The Philistine mistake – defy the armies of God.
18. 17:57 David had tremendous faith in God.
19. 17:45 David came to fight in the name of the Lord.
20. 17:47 The battle is the Lord's – not ours.
21. 17:57 David killed the giant without a sword.
22. 18:1 Jonathan and David's friendship.
23. 18:5 David behaved wisely.
24. 18:8 Saul was jealous.
25. 20:3 David realized he was near death.
26. 21:3-5 David eat the holy bread from the temple.
27. David acted insane to escape death by king Achish (king of Gath).
28. 22:16 Ahimelech faced Saul and told him David was honorable and his son-in-law.
29. 25:39 The Lord returned wickedness to Nabal for his wickedness to David.
30. 26:12 God caused a deep sleep to fall on Saul and David slipped in and got his sword, but didn't kill Saul.
31. 26:21 Saul recognized David's voice and realized David had sparred his life.
32. The whole scripture refers to the soul as the part that lives in the body.

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His only Begotten Son

The spirit is eternal.

33. 28:15 Saul got a witch to bring Samuel back from death to get advice on how to fight with the Philistines.
34. 31:2 The Philistines killed Jonathan.

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2 SAMUEL

Notes: *2 Samuel is an continuation of first Samuel. God was seeking a man after His own heart: King David. God fulfill a promise to provide a mighty king over Israel.*

1. 1:23 David wrote a poem about Saul and Jonathan.
2. 3:27 The fifth rib must be a great killing technique. It is mentioned at least 3 times in 2 Samuel 3:27.
3. The Lord will reward the doer of evil according to his wickedness.
4. David was 30 years old when he became king and reined 40 years.
5. Jerusalem, Zion, and city of David are all synonyms.
6. 5:154 David had several wives and concubines. He also had several children.
7. 6:9 David attempted to move the ark to the city of David, but the ark moved and Uzzah caught it. Then God killed him.
8. 6:12 the ark remained at Obed – Edom’s house and God blessed his household.
9. 6:20 Michal, Saul’s daughter and David’s wife despised David.
10. 7:5 David as God to let him build a house for the ark.
11. 7:14 God let David gather the materials to build the house, but He would not let David build it. (Solomon) David’s son built it. This passage refer’s to Jesus Christ also.
12. 7:24 Israel will be God’s people forever.
13. 12:7 Nathan tells David a parable and says to King David, “thou areth the man.”
14. 12:13 David admits his sin.
15. 12:18 God struck the king David’s infant son and he died.
16. 13:11 David’s son Amnon raped his sister Tamar.
17. 13:5 Jonadab encouraged Amnon to rape her.
18. 13:20 Absalon, Amnon’s half brother, kills Amnon to avenge the rape.
19. 14:14 God is no respecter of persons.
20. 16:11 Absalon seeks David’s life.
21. 18:5 David commanded that they be gentle with Absalon –they weren’t- they killed him.
22. 18:14 Joab took three darts and thrust them into Absalom’s heart as he hanged by his hair from a tree.
23. 18:33 The king wept and said “O my son Absalom, O my son Absalom”.
24. 22:3 David honored God as his rock His shield and refuge.
25. 22:7 & 18 God heard and answered David.
26. God delivered David from his enemies.
27. 22:28 God will bring down the haughty.
28. 22:31 God’s word has been tried and found faithful.
29. 22:33 God is David’s strength.
30. 23:3 He that ruleth over men, must be just.

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31. Adino lifted his spear and killed 800 men.
32. Benaiah did many acts including killing a lion in a pit.
33. 24:14 David ask to fall into God's hand – not man's hand because of God's mercies.
34. 24:17 David said he had sinned and ask God to smote him – not the people.

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1 KINGS

Notes: *Kings 1 and 2 relate history from David to captivity of Judah 560 B.C. David was best example of a king and Jeraboom was worst. Jeremiah authored both books.*

1 Kings covers Solomon's reign and also the immense riches of Solomon. Solomon disgraced himself and Israel with women. He asked God for wisdom and received it, but he failed to continue to act wisely. Solomon taxed the people so much they rebelled and split Judah. Rehoboam took over and taxed the people even more than Solomon.

1. 1:2 King David was cold in his old age, so a young virgin was found to lie with him to keep him warm. King David was very old and did not have sex with her.
2. 2:3 David tells Solomon to take charge and follow God's commandments.
3. 2:31 Solomon commands that Joab be killed.
4. 3:9 Solomon asks for wisdom.
5. 3:2 God gives wisdom.
6. 3:14 If Solomon obeys God's commandments – God will lengthen his days.
7. 4:29 God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding.
8. 4:31 His fame was in all nations.
9. 4:32 He spoke 3,000 proverbs and 1005 songs.
10. 5:15 150,000 worked on the temple.
11. 6:7 No sound of hammer, axe, nor tool of iron was heard while building the temple.
12. 6:38 It took seven years to build the temple.
13. 8:6 the priest placed the ark of covenant in the Holy place.
14. 8:35 forgiveness – repent – turn to God.
15. 8:41 non Christians can be a part of God's kingdom.
16. 8:46 All have sinned.
17. 8:56 God is faithful with His promise.
18. 10:7 Solomon's wisdom and prosperity exceeded his fame.
19. 11:1 Solomon loved strange women – 700 wives and 300 concubines.
20. 11:14 God created an adversary for Solomon.
21. 11:23 God created another adversary for Solomon.
22. God chose David because he keep God's commandments and statues.
23. 12:8 Jeraborham forsook the advice of old men.
24. Jerusalem – God chose to put His name there..
25. 15:5 David was blessed because he did what was right in the eyes of God.
26. 15:23 Asa, David's son was diseased in his feet (maybe diabetics).
27. 16:1 God made man from dust.
28. 16:3 God took away the prosperity of Bassha.
29. 16:9 Elak got killed by his servant while he was drunk.

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30. 16:13 God is provoked by our vanities.
31. 16:34 Sin is made to be a light thing.
32. 18:22 Elijah raised widow's son.
33. 17:14 Elijah blessed the widow and God didn't let the meal or oil run out because she feed Elijah.
34. 18:33 Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal.
35. 18:43 The drought ends because of Elijah's faith.
36. Elijah thought he was the only one to serve God. He was wrong; there were 7,000 in Israel.
37. 20:12 King Ben-badad made a decision while he was drinking and it cost him the war.
38. 20:36 Ahab didn't obey God, he was killed by a lion.
39. 21:3 Naboth would not sell his vineyard to Ahab because the Lord forbid him.
40. 21:10 Jezebel had Naboth killed.
41. 21:21 God told Ahab he would cut of his posterity because he had Ahab killed.

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2 KINGS

Notes: Traces the history of the divided kingdoms up to the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 B.C. Judah was Southern Kingdom and Israel was the Northern Kingdom.

1. 1:10 King Ahaziah was on his death bed and requested 50 men to go to ask Baalezebub if he could live. All 50 men were killed by fire from heaven.
2. 2:8 Elijah parted Jordan river by soaking his cloak and striking the water.
3. 2:9 Elisha prayed for a double portion of Elijah's spirit.
4. 2:11 A chariot of fire picked Elijah up and a whirlwind took him up to the heavens.
5. 2:14 Elijah's mantle fell to the ground for Elisha.
6. 2:21 Elisha purified the spring water with salt.
7. 2:26 Elisha raised the woman's son
8. 2:41 Elisha made poison food edible.
9. 5:10 Elisha cured Naaman of leprosy.
10. 6:6 Elisha made an axe head float.
11. 6:17 Elisha opened their eyes so they could see a host of people set to help Israel.
12. 6:18 Elisha blinded the enemy so Israel could win the war.
13. 13:21 Elisha died and was buried. A man was buried on top of Elisha during a "quick" burial because of war. The man jumped up alive when his body touched Elisha's bones.
14. 14:6 Every man shall be put to death for his own sins – not his father's or mother's.
15. 18:6 Hezekiah feared God.
16. 17:7 The Lord prospered him.
17. 19: 34 & 35 God smote 185,000 soldiers in one night.
18. 20:3-5 Hezekiah was sick unto death and he prayed and God heard his prayer and added 15 years to his life.
19. 23:24 Josiah put the workers of evil spirits, wizards, images and idols out of Jerusalem.
20. 23:25 King Josiah turned to the Lord with all his heart, soul and might like no king before him.
21. 25:9 & 10 Jerusalem fell to Babylon.

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1 CHRONICLES

Notes: *First and second Chronicles were written by Ezra, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. The word Chronicles mean "the words of the day". It continues the family records from Adam (about 560 B.C.)*

The intended lessons from Chronicles 1 & 2 (originally combined in one book) is Obedience to God brings blessings and disobedience to God brings disaster and defeat.

1. 4:9-10 Jabez's famous prayer that God would bless him financially and keep him from evil.
2. Chapter 1 through 8 is a list of families from Adam exile (500 – 700 B.C.)
3. 10:1-4 Saul died by falling on his own sword after the Philistines defeated him in battle.
4. 11:9 David got greater and greater because the Lord of host was with him.
5. 15:28 Musical instruments part of worship.
6. 16:8-9 Commandment to witness
7. 16:15 Always be mindful of God's covenant to us (Jesus' salvation).
8. 16:35 God forgive us and deliver us from the heathen.
9. 17:4 God won't let David build temple.
10. 17:7 God took David from tending sheep to king of Israel. It was not David's ability, but God's ability.
11. 21:1 Satan himself fought against Israel.
12. 21:5 Israel and Judah had 1,870,000 soldiers.
13. 21:13 David requested God's mercies, not man's.
14. 21:16 David saw an angel standing between Heaven and Earth.
15. 21:20 Ornan also saw the angel.
16. 22:12 Only the Lord gives wisdom.
17. 23:14 Moses' sons were named the tribe of Levi.
18. Israelites were to dwell in Jerusalem.
19. 23:25 David had shed blood and was not allowed to build the temple.
20. 28:5 David had many sons.
21. 28:9 Solomon had a perfect heart and a willing mind.
22. 29:14-16 All things come from God.

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2 CHRONICLES

Notes: *Ezra is author. Restates history of Israel.*

1. 1:7 God ask Solomon what he wanted God to give him.
2. Solomon ask for wisdom and knowledge to judge his people Israel. .
3. 6:6 God chose Jerusalem for his temple.
4. 6:11 God placed the ark in his temple.
5. 6:24 If God's people will return to Him and confess His name in His house, then God will forgive their sins.
6. 6:32 If a stranger from a foreign country repent, confess God's name his sins are forgiven.
7. 6:36 All men have sinned.
8. 7:1 Solomon prayed and fire come down from heaven at the dedication of his temple.
9. 7:14 God gives condition for true repentance (humble ourselves and pray and seek God's face and turn from wicked ways).
10. 7:16 God's name shall be in the temple at Jerusalem perpetually.
11. 8:1 It took 20 years to build Solomon's house and the temple.
12. 9:5 & 6 Queen of Sheba says that not half of Solomon's wisdom and wealth were told her.
13. 9:8 She blessed the Lord God of Solomon.
14. 9:23 all the kings of the earth sought Solomon.
15. 9:30 Solomon reined in Jerusalem for forty years.
16. 12:5 Rehoboam (son of Solomon) forsook God. God turn him over to Shishok to be destroyed, then Rehoboam humbled himself and God forgave. God did not allow Shishok to totally destroy Israel, but they did have to suffer for their sins by serving Shishok
17. 12:13 Once again, God states he chose Jerusalem.
18. Rehoboam and Jeroboam fought each other 13:3 states together there were 1.2 million men fighting and half million of Jeroboam's men died.
19. 13:12 If you fight against the Lord "ye shall not prosper".
20. 13:20 The Lord struck Jeroboam and he died.
21. 14:6 The Lord gave "Asa" rest. Asa honored God and God gave him victory (14:11.)
22. 15:2 If we seek the Lord he will be found.
23. 16:9 The Lord is looking to show himself strong to those whose heart is perfect.
24. 17:3 The Lord was with Jehoshaphat.
25. 17:3 the king of Syria had compassed Jehoshaphat, but God came to Jehoshaphat to help him.
26. 20:7 Israel to have Jerusalem forever.
27. The "Spirit" of the Lord told Jehoshaphat "the battle is not yours, but God's.

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28. 20:20 Believe in the Lord and thou shall be established. Believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.
29. 21:15 God allowed disease of the bowels (probably cancer) to destroy Jehoram because he did evil (killed his brothers).
30. 24:20 If we forsake the Lord He will forsake us.
31. 25:4 Children don't die because of fathers sin – nor fathers because of children's sin.
32. 25:8 God has power to help or cast down.
33. 25:9 The Lord is able to give you much more than this.
34. 26:5 Seek the Lord and God will make you to prosper.
35. 29:25 music with instruments were used in worship.
36. 26:15 Uzziah invented engines.
37. 31:5 Tithe was re-instituted.
38. 33:7 God will always have his name in Israel.
39. 33:12 If we will humble ourselves and pray – God will forgive.

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EZRA

Notes: *Ezra and Nehemiah were one book originally.*

1. 3:10 Trumpets, cymbals and singing, and praises to the Lord.
2. 7:10 Ezra prepared his heart to serve God.
3. 7:25 Ezra was commended by the king to go to Jerusalem and establish a system of government and the church.
4. 8:23 Ezra was ashamed to ask the king for protection on his trip to Jerusalem, because he had told the king “God” would protect him and God did but Ezra had to fast and seek God for His protection.
5. 10:11 They confessed their sins and separated themselves from their strange wives per God’s .

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NEHEMIAH

Notes: *Written 455 B.C. Nehemiah means “Jehovah comforts”. The Lord sometimes uses men who do acknowledge him, such as King Artaxerxes.*

1. 2:20 They will rebuild the city walls because the God of heaven will prosper them.
2. 5:10 Interest payments were abolished.
3. 7:2 After rebuilding the city walls, Nehemiah moved 42,000 inside and established a government and spiritual leaders.
4. 8:5 The people stood as God’s word was read.
5. 9:9 –16 Nehemiah re-told the story of the exodus from Egypt.
6. 9:17 God is ready to pardon graciously and mercifully. Slow to anger.
7. 9:20 God gives His spirit to instruct us.
8. 9:25 Reminded the people – God gives us our food and riches.
9. The whole tenth chapter is devoted to the principle of tithing.
10. 11:22-23 The singers were over the business of God’s house, and should continue to be paid by the tithe.
11. 12:44 You will find both offerings and tithes (traditionally 10%) Adrian Rogers “should we give any less under grace?”
12. 13:12 The tithe of corn and new wine.
13. 13:15 Don’t bring burdens into Jerusalem on Sabbath.
14. 13:17 They bought and sold on the Sabbath and it was profane and evil in God’s sight.
15. 13:26 Outlandish women made Solomon to sin.

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ESTHER

Notes: *Written about 487 B.C.*

1. Chapter 2 Ester is made queen.
2. Mordecai, a Jew bought up from Babylon and he saved the king's life.
3. Chapter 3 Haman plotted to kill Mordecai.
4. Chapter 4 Mordecai ask Ester to help.
5. Chapter 5 Haman was going to hang Mordecai.
6. Chapter 6 The king remembered how Mordecai had saved his life and decided to honor him.
7. Chapter 7 The king heard about the plot and ordered Haman hanged instead.
8. 8:11 The Jews were given the right to stand for their life, to destroy, to slay, to take their spoil and kill their women and little ones.

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JOB

Notes: “Job” means the hated or persecuted one. Moses is thought to be the author. 1485 – 1445 B.C.

Job is the first book of poetical. It is a beautiful example of Hebrew poetry. Its purpose is to show God’s wisdom. His benevolence of God even in trials. It also explains why God allows good people to suffer. It exposes our frailty and sinfulness and strengthens our faith and purifies us. It shows God exercised total control over Satan and promotes complete trust in God.

1. 1:1 Job feared God and hated evil.
2. 1:3 Job was rich and was greatest of all men of the East.
3. 1:5 Job offered burnt offerings for the sins of his family.
4. 1:7 The devil was going to and fro in the earth.
5. 1:10 Satan accused God of protecting Job and blessing his work.
6. God gave Satan power to test Job, but not kill him.
7. 1:21 Even with the loss of his son, wife and wealth Job stated: naked came I and naked shall I return, the Lord gave and the Lord takes away, blessed be the name of the Lord. Job sinned not.
8. Note*** Satan needed God’s Permission first. Nothing can happen to us unless God allows it! Satan cannot cause a person to sin. God’s purpose was to purify and strengthen Job’s faith. God judges motive not actions. In the end God Blessed Job with more than he ever had here and in the life to come. We will be blessed in this life and the life to come.
9. 5:7 man is born into trouble.
10. 5:10 “God” giveth rain upon earth.
11. 5:15 “He” saveth the poor.
12. 5:17 Be happy if God corrects you.
13. 5:26 We can come to our grave in old age.
14. 6:6 There is no taste in the white of an egg.
15. 7:1 man’s days are numbered.
16. 7:17 What is man that God is mindful of him??
17. 9:4 If you have harden yourself against God, you won’t prosper.
18. 10:8 God makes us and fashioned us.
19. 12:6 Robbers prosper and those that provoke God are secure, “But” in whose hand is the soul of every living thing?
20. 12:12 With the ancient is wisdom.
21. 12:15 God can withhold the waters or send out the sea.
22. 12:27 God increases or destroys nations.
23. 13:15 Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him.
24. 13:16 He shall be my salvation.
25. 14:1 Man born of women is full of trouble and few of days.
26. 16:11 Job believed God had broken him asunder. 16:17 This was done not

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- because of any injustice Job had done.
27. 16:19 Job said his witness is in heaven and his record in on high.
 28. 19:25 Through all of this Job believed God was alive and concerned about his individual life.
 29. 21:13 Job describes the wicked. They have wealth – they ask why serve God What profit is there in his services.
 30. 21:22 We can't teach God anything. 26:7 & 12 God created earth from nothing and divided the sea.
 31. 28:28 Fear of the Lord is wisdom.
 32. 20:28 To depart from evil is understanding.
 33. 29:6 Oil from the rocks
 34. 29:13 Job caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.
 35. 31:1 Job made a covenant to not look upon a maid.
 36. 31:4 God sees our ways and counts our steps.
 37. 31:15 God made him in the womb.
 38. 32:8 There is a spirit in man. God gives inspiration.
 39. 32:9 Great men are not always wise.
 40. 33:4 The Spirit of God made me and breath of God gave me life.
 41. 33:27 If we say "I have sin" He will deliver my soul from hell.
 42. 34:29-33 God's purpose will be accomplished regardless of man's desires.
 43. God ask Job 74 questions.
 44. 38:4 God says He laid the earth's foundations.
 45. 38:33 Heaven has ordinances.
 46. 33:36 God alone gives wisdom.
 47. 40:12 God will bring down the proud.
 48. 40:8 God sees the heart and knows of the need for correction.
 49. 41:11 God says whosoever is under the heavens is mine.
 50. 42:2 Job acknowledges that God can do everything and we can hide no thought from God.
 51. 42:10 The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.
 52. 42:12 The Lord blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning.

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THE PSALMS

Notes: *Book of praises. Psalms is thought to have six authors: David, Asaph, Sons of Korah, Solomon, Ethan and Moses. Psalms was originally divided into five books.*

1. 5:12-12 God will bless righteous and defend those with trust in God.
2. 7:11 God judgeth the righteous and is angry every day with the wicked.
3. 8:1 God's name is excellent.
4. God can give strength to babies.
5. 8:3-4 Consider the heavens and God's works. The moon and stars- what is man that God is mindful of him?
6. 8:6-7 God gave man dominion over all things on the earth.
7. 9:7 God will endure for ever and has prepared his throne.
8. 9:10 God has not forsaken those that seek Him.
9. 13:5-6 Trust God's mercy for salvation. Praise the Lord He deals bountifully with me.
10. 14:1 The fool hath said in his heart "there is no God"
11. 14:3 we are all sinners.
12. 16:8 With the Lord "I shall not be moved"
13. 18:2 Some special verses: The Lord is my rock and my fortress, and my deliverer. My God, My strength, in whom I will trust: My buckler, and the horn of my salvation., and my high tower. 18:34 He teacheth my hands to war so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.18:46 The Lord liveth and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted. 19:1 the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handy work. 19:14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.
14. 21:4 God gave long life because David ask it of God.
15. 22:16-18 The foretelling of Christ . Probably 1000 years before Christ's coming.
16. 25:2 I will trust in thee. Let me not be ashamed. Let not mine enemies triumph over me.
17. 25:18-19 Look upon mine afflictions and my pain and forgive my sins. Consider my enemies for they are many and they hate me.
18. 30:5 Our weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
19. 31:5 David committed his spirit to God and He redeemed him.
20. 32:7 God is our hiding place. He shall preserve me from trouble.
21. 33:2 Use 10 string instruments and harps to praise God.
22. 33:6 The Lord made heaven and all the host with His mouth.
23. 33:15 God considers all our works.
24. 34:8 The Lord blesses the man that trusts in Him.
25. 35:27 The Lord takes pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

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26. 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.
27. 37:18 The Lord knows the days of the upright.
28. 37:25 I have been young and I have been old and I have never seen the righteous forsaken.
29. 37:40 The Lord will deliver those who trust Him.
30. 40:4 Blessed is that man that makes the Lord his trust and he respects not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.
31. 44:6,7 God alone has saved us; not our bow nor our sword.
32. 46 God is our refuge and strength, our very present help in time of need.
33. 49P:6 Trusting in riches is foolish.
34. 49:10 Wise men die and leave their wealth to others. 49:17 When he dies, he carries nothing with him.
35. 50:10-11 God knows every beast and they are His. Every fowl and they are His.
36. 50:14 Offer unto God thanksgiving and pay vows unto the most High. Call upon God in the day of trouble and He will deliver you.
37. 52:7 The man that trusts in his riches and his wickedness, God will destroy.
38. 53:1 The fool hath said in his heart – there is no God.
39. 55:22 Cast your burdens upon the Lord and He shall sub stain you. He will never suffer the righteous to be moved.
40. 56:3 What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.
41. 66:6 Several thousand years passed and David still reminding us that God took children of Israel over on dry land.
42. 66:11 God laid afflictions upon us to prove us as silver is tried.
43. 71:9 Cast me not off in the time of Old age; forsake me not when my strength fail me.
44. 72:3 The mountains shall bring peace to the people.
45. 73:3 The writer was envious of the foolish and the prosperity of the wicked. 73:12 The ungodly prosper and increase their riches.
46. 73:17 I went to the sanctuary and I understood their end.
47. 75:7 God is the judge; He puts one down and sets another up.
48. 89:3 God made a covenant with David.
49. 89:11 & 12 The heavens are God's
50. 89:34,36 God will not break His covenant with David.
51. 90:2 God made the mountains and the earth and the world from everlasting to everlasting, thou are God.
52. 90:4 A thousand years is as yesterday and as a watch in the night.
53. 90:10 three score and ten are our years. Even if it is four score and ten we are cut off and we fly away.
54. 90:12 Teach us to number our days that we might apply our hearts unto wisdom.
55. 91:2 The Lord is my refuge and my fortress: my God in Him will trust. A 1000 shall fall at your side and 10,000 at thy hand; but it shall not

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- come night thee. 11: He shall give his angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways.
56. 91:16 With long life will I satisfy him and show Him my salvation.
57. 93:11 The Lord knows our thoughts and they are vain.
58. 95:2 We are to come before His presence with thanksgiving. He made the sea and dry land.
59. 96:4 The Lord is great and greatly to be praised.
60. Chapter 102 God laid the foundations of old and heavens and earth. He regards the prayers of the destitute.
61. Chapter 103 Bless the Lord. He has healed all our diseases.
62. 103:15 Man's days are as grass.
63. 104 God stretched out the heavens like a curtain. 104 God the creator: sun, moon are all His works.
64. 106:9 God dried up the Red sea and they crossed over on dry land.
65. 106:38 They sacrificed their children to false gods.
66. 107:2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!
67. 107:15 Let men praise the Lord for His goodness and wonderful works to the children of men.
68. 116:6 The Lord preserves the simple.
69. 116:15 Precious is our death in the Lord's sight.
70. 118:1 His mercies endures forever.
71. 118:6 I will not fear man; the Lord is on my side.
72. 119:11 They word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee.
73. 119:29 Remove from me the way of lying.
74. 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against thee.
75. 119:29 Remove from me the way of lying.
76. 119:49 I trust in thy word.
77. 119:46 I will speak for thee before kings and not be ashamed.
78. 119:59 I thought on my ways and turned my feet (repented) unto thee
79. 119:66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge for I believe thy commandments.
80. 119:98 Thy commandments have made me wiser than my enemies.
81. 119:99 I have more understanding than all my teachers.
82. 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
83. 119:122 Be surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me.
84. 119:126 It is time for thee to work; for they have made void thy law.
85. 119:63 I hate and abhor lying, but thy law do I love.
86. 119:169 Give me understanding according to thy word.
87. 120:2 Deliver my soul from lying lips.
88. 120:7 I am for peace, but when I speak they are for war.
89. 121:2 Our help comes from the Lord which made heavens and earth.
90. 121:3 God never slumbers nor sleeps.
91. 212:8 God will preserve our goings out and coming in for evermore.
92. 122:6 Pray for Jerusalem's peace and prosper them that love thee.

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93. 1124:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
94. 129:5 Let all be confounded and turn back that hate Zion.
95. 131:12 If thy children keep my covenant and testimony, I will teach their children and they will sit upon the throne forever.
96. 135:4and 6 The Lord chose Jacob and Israel for his peculiar treasure. Whatever God pleases to do , He does.
97. Chapter 139 God knows our thoughts. God is acquainted with all my ways. (3) We cannot flee God's spirit or presence. (7) God's hand will lead us everywhere. (10) Evil men speak against God and take His name in vain. (20) Please God search my heart – try me – know my thoughts – lead me in the way everlasting.
98. 144:1 Bless be the Lord my strength, which teaches my hand to war and my fingers to fight.
99. 1,000 years before Christ, David writes: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. 146:B He tells the number of stars and calls them all by name 147:4
100. 147:14 The Lord makes peace in thy borders and fills thee with the finest of wheat.

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THE PROVERBS

Notes: *Theme of book is in proverbs 1:7 "Wisdom comes from fearing God." This includes using God given talents wisely. The authors are many. However, Solomon wrote largest portion.*

Breakdown

Chapters 22:17-24 and verse 34 were wise sayings.

Chapters 1, 8, 9 are wisdom proverbs.

Chapters 1-9 are advice to young.

1. 1:5 A wise man will hear and increase learning.
2. 1:7 To fear the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.
3. 1:22 Fools hate knowledge and God.
4. Turn you, at God's reproof and I will pour out my Spirit unto you.
5. 1:25 and 26 If we set at naught, with God's counsel; He will laugh at your calamity.
6. 1:33 But whoso hearken unto me shall dwell safety and shall be quite from fear of evil.
7. 2:5 If we understand the "fear" of the Lord and find knowledge of God.
8. 2:12 stay away from the evil or forward things.
9. 3:1&2 Keep God's commandments for long life and peace.
10. 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him and He will direct your path.
11. 3:9 &10 Honor God with first fruits of thine increase. Thy barns shall be filled with plenty and thy press burst open with new wine.
12. 13:13 Happy is the man that finds wisdom (fear of God).
13. 3:25 Don't be afraid of the desolation of the wicked. The Lord is your confidence.
14. 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing..
15. 4:24 Put away a forward mouth.
16. 5:18 Be blessed with the wife of thy youth.
17. 6:6 Study the aunt and be wise.
18. 6:17-19 Six things God hates: a proud look, lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood., a heart of wicked imagination, a false witness, He that soweth discord among the brethren.
19. 6:29 Whosoever touches a neighbor's wife shall not be innocent.
20. 6:32 whosoever commits adultery destroys his own soul.
21. 7:5 Keep away from strange women.
22. 7:22 He that goes after a prostitute goes as an ox to the slaughter.
23. 7:27 The prostitute's house is the way to hell.
24. 8:13 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. The fear of the lord is to hate evil, pride, arrogance, evil way and forward mouth.
25. 8:17 Those that seek the Lord early find him.

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26. 8:18 Riches and honor are with Jesus.
27. 8:23 Jesus was from everlasting from the beginning. He helped prepare heaven.
28. 8:33 Hear instructions and be wise.
29. 8:35 Whosoever finds Jesus finds life.
30. 9:8 a wise man receives rebuke
31. Wisdom = fear of the Lord – knowledge of Holy = understanding.
32. 9:11 By Jesus our days are multiplied and life is increased.
33. 9:13 A foolish woman is clamorous and knows nothing.
34. 10:1 wise son = glad father.
35. Hatred equals strife; love covers sin.
36. 10:22 Fear of the Lord prolongs days.
37. 10:27 Lord's blessings makes you rich.
38. 11:2 Pride comes before shame.
39. 11:9 a hypocrite destroys his neighbors with his mouth.
40. 11:13 a table bearer reveals his secrets: the faithful spirit conceals the matter.
41. 11:13 no counsel = failure, but in multitude of counselors is safety.
42. 11:28 Trust in riches = failure; righteous flourish.
43. 11:30 Righteous = tree of life; he that wins souls is wise.
44. 12:22 lying is an abomination.
45. 13:1 wise son hears father's instructions.
46. 13:13 despise the word = destroyed; fear the commandment = rewards.
47. 13:18 Refuse instruction = poverty; Regard = reproof shall honored.
48. 13:20 walk with wise men = wisdom; companions of fools = shall be destroyed.
49. 13:22 A good man leaves an inheritance to his grand children.
50. 14:12 There is a way that seems right unto a man, but the end is death.
51. 14: A wise man fears and departs from evil, but the fool rages and is confident.
52. 14:23 labor = profit; talk = penury.
53. 14:27 The fear of the Lord is a foundation of life.
54. 15:1 a soft answer turns away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger.
55. 15:3 The eyes of the Lord are every where; seeing good and evil.
56. 15:8 Prayer of upright is God's delight.
57. 15:16 Better is a little with fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble there with.
58. 15:25 The Lord will destroy the proud.
59. 15:33 The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom. Before honor is humility.
60. 16:2 The ways of a man is righteous in his own eyes; but the Lord weights the spirit.
61. 16:3 commit thy works unto the Lord and thy thoughts shall established.
62. 16:5 Everyone that is proud in heart is an abomination.
63. 16:9 A mans heart devises his way, but the Lord directs his steps.

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64. 16:16 Pride goes before destruction.
65. 16:24 Pleasant words are as a honey comb.
66. 16:25 There is a way that seems right unto man, but the end there of are the ways of death.
67. 16:33 The "lot" is cast, but the disposing there of is of the Lord.
68. 17:2 A wise servant shall rule over the master's son.
69. 17:8 A gift is as precious stone; whithersoever it turns, it prospers.
70. 17:9 If you repeat special information, It can destroy your friendships.
71. 17:18 Don't become surety for anyone!
72. 17:22 A merry heart doeth good like medicine.
73. 17:27 He that hath knowledge spareth his words.
74. 17:28 Even a fool, when he holds his peace, is counted wise.
75. 18:12 Before destruction the heart of man is haughty and before honor is humility.
76. 18:15 The prudent gets knowledge .
77. 18:19 A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city.
78. 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue.
79. 18:22 Whoso finds a wife fines a good thing.
80. 18:24 To have a friend – be friendly.
81. 19:4 Wealth makes many friends.
82. 19:6 Every man is a friend to him that gives gifts.
83. 19:9 A false witness shall not go unpunished.
84. 19:14 A prudent wife is from the Lord.
85. 19:20 Take counsel and receive instruction to be wise in the end.
86. 20:1 Wine is a mocker and strong drink raging.
87. 20:13 Love not sleep.
88. 21:2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes.
89. 21:6 getting treasure by a lying tongue is a vanity.
90. 21:9 Better on the corner of a house top than with a brawling woman.
91. 21:14 A gift in secret pacifies anger.
92. 21:17 He that loves pleasure, wine or oil shall not be rich.
93. 21:19 It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious woman.
94. 21:23 He who keeps his tongue keeps from trouble.
95. 21:31 The horse is prepared for battle, but safety is of the Lord.
96. 22:1 A good name is better to be chosen than great riches.
97. 22:4 By humility and fear of the Lord are riches and honor.
98. 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.
99. 22:10 Cast out the scorner and the trouble goes out too!
100. 100. 22:26 Don't strike hands or do surety for debts.
101. 22:24 Make no friendships with an angry man.
102. 23:2-4 When eating with important people don't show your appetite.
103. 23:4 Labor not to be rich.
104. 23:7 As he thinks in his heart, so is he.

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105. 23:20 Be not among wine imbibers.
106. 23:27 A whore is a deep ditch.
107. 23:31 Don't look upon the wine when it gives color in the cup.
108. 23:1 Be not envious of evil men; nor desire to be with them.
109. 24:12 God knows our every sin and shall render to everyone according to his works.
110. 24:17 Don't rejoice when your enemy fails.
111. 24:19 Don't be envious of the wicked.
112. 24:23 Don't respect special persons.
113. 24:34 Laziness led's to poverty.
114. 25:9 Debate a problem with your neighbors.
115. 25:11 A word fitly spoken is like golden apples.
116. 25:17 With draw thy foot from thy neighbors house; lest he be weary of thee and hate thee.
117. 25:21 Give your "enemy" food and drink. The Lord will reward you.
118. 25:27 For men to search for their own glory, is not glory.
119. 26:3 A whip for the horse, a bridle for a mule (ass) a rod for the fools back.
120. 26:10 The great God that formed all things both rewards the fool and transgressors.
121. 26:12 A man wise in his own conceit; there is more hope for a fool.
122. 26:17 Don't meddle in other's business.
123. 26:28 A flattering mouth works ruin.
124. 27:1 Boost not for tomorrow for thou knows not what tomorrow may bring.
125. 27:2 Let another man praise thee.
126. 27:10 Forsake not a friend.
127. 21:18 He that waits on his master shall be honored.
128. 27:23 Look after your business, for riches are not forever.
129. 28:1 The righteous are as bold as a lion.
130. 28:6 It is better if you have to live poor to live righteous.
131. 28:7 Being a friend to a riotous man is a shame to your father.
132. 28:13 If you cover your sins; you will not prosper.
133. 28:16 Hate covetous – prolong your days.
134. 28:18 walk upright and be saved.
135. 28:19 Till the land and have plenty of bread.
136. 28:21 To show special respect for persons in not right.
137. 28:26 Trusting your own heart is foolishness.
138. 29:11 a fool utters all his mind.
139. 29:18 No vision and people will perish.
140. 29:22 An angry man stirs strife. A furious man abounds in transgressions.
141. 29:23 pride shall bring you down, but honor upon the humble in spirit.
142. 29:26 Every man's judgment comes from the Lord.
143. 30:4 Several hundred years before Jesus was born. Solomon speaks of

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- 144. 30:8 Solomon asks for neither riches or poverty.
- 145. 30:5 Every word of God is pure – there is no error in anyway.
- 146. 30: 24-26 four wise things: the ants, conies, the locusts, the spider.
- 147. 31:4 It is not for kings to drink wine, nor strong drink.
- 148. 31:10 describes a virtuous women.

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ECCLESIASTES

Notes: *Ecclesiastes* = means “Preacher”. Written by Solomon. Solomon’s findings: wisdom, pleasure, alcohol, human achievement, great riches, sex – all of these are vanity.

1. 1:8 There is nothing new under the Sun.
2. 1:15 That which is crooked cannot be made straight.
3. 1:18 In much wisdom – is much grief.
4. 2:10 Solomon kept nothing from his eyes. And it was all vanity.
5. 2:16 The wise is not remembered any more than a fool.
6. 2:17 Therefore Solomon hated “Life” * note the reason for all of this was Solomon did not restrain his desires.
7. 2:24 Shows life should be lived to the fullest.
8. 3:1 To every thing there is a season and a time.
9. 3:3 A time to kill and a time to heal.
10. 3:8 A time to love and a time to hate.
11. 3:1 God keeps the world in order.
12. God controls everything.
13. 3:13 God’s gift is to have us enjoy the fruits of our labor: eat, drink, and enjoy.
14. 4:6 Better is a handful with quietness – than both hands full with travail.
15. 4:9 Two are better than one. Note * God knows the end as well as the beginning. The only alternative for man is to trust God.
16. Better is poor and wise.
17. 5:4 When you vow a vow unto God, defer not to pay it.
18. 5:10 He who loves silver and abundance; shall not be satisfied with silver & increase.
19. 5:13 Riches kept for the owners will be to their hurt.
20. 5:19 God gives riches.
21. 7:1 a good name is better to be chosen.
22. 7:9 Don’t be quick to anger.
23. 7:11 wisdom is good with an inheritance and by it there is profit.
24. 7:20 There is not a just man upon the earth that does good, and sins not.
*note God examines the heart of the individual and knows the motives behind one’s actions.
25. 8:8 Man cannot control the time of his death. God is in control of man’s destiny. Man has been appointed a time for death.
26. 8:15 enjoy life and be happy.
27. 9:10 Whatever you do, do it with all thy might.
28. God’s desire is for obedience with a pure heart.
29. 11:9 God will bring us to judgment for all things.
30. 12:1 Remember thy creator in the days of thy youth.
31. 12:7 Our body shall return to dust and our spirit unto God who made it.

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32. 12: 13,14 The whole duty of man is: fear God and keep His commandments.
33. 12:14 God shall bring every work: good or bad to judgment.

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THE SONG OF SOLOMON

Notes: *Written approximately 950 years B.C. Shows the Lord's love for us as the bride of Christ.*

1. 2:1 I am the rose of Sharon and Lily of the valley.
2. It is futility to build one's love on material things.
3. The beauty of Christ is that he is without blemish, the spotless lamb of God.

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ISAIAH

Notes: Name Isaiah = The Lord saves. Isaiah has more prophecies than any Old Testament book. Isaiah referred to as the 5th gospel. Isaiah was a man of culture and education. Tradition has it he was sawed in half.

1. 1:18 The Lord said: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow.
2. 1:23 Everyone loves gifts and follow after rewards.
3. 5:11 woe unto them that rise up early in the morning to follow strong drink.
4. 5:15 the mean man and mighty man shall be made humble.
5. 5:20 Woe unto those that call evil good and good evil.
6. 5:21 Woe unto those that are wise and prudent in their own eyes.
7. 5:22 Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine and strong drink.
8. 6:1 Isaiah confessed: woe is me for I am undone = I am unclean lips mine eyes have seen the Lord of host.
9. 6:8 I heard the Lord say Whom shall I send and who will go for us? Then I said: Here am I send me.
10. 7:14 The famous prophecy of Christ's virgin birth. (734 years B.C.)
11. 9:6 For unto us a child is born, a son is given. His name shall be called "wonderful counselor", The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The prince of peace.
12. 11:1 There shall come forth a rod (Jesus) out of the stem of Jesse.
13. 11:4 The breath of His lips will slay the wicked.
14. 11:10 A root of Jesse shall stand for an ensign, to it the Gentiles seek and his rest is glorious.
15. 13:13 The Lord of host shall shake the heavens and earth.
16. 13:119 Babylon shall be as when God over threw Sodom and Gomorrah.
17. 14:12 A question for Lucifer; How art thou cast down? For you said in your heart "I will ascend to heaven. I will exalt my throne above God. I will be like the most high.
18. 19:3 Speaks against familiar spirits and wizards.
19. 19:14 The Lord sent a spirit of foolishness on them.
20. 19:20 The Lord will send them a savior. The Egyptians shall know Him and vow a "vow" unto the Lord.
21. 24:9 Forbidden to drink strong drink.
22. 26:9 The Lord shall swallow up death in victory and wipe away tears from our faces.
23. God will keep us in perfect peace if our mind is stayed on Him, because we trust in Him.
24. 26:4 Trust the Lord for He is everlasting strength.
25. 26:19 Assures us if we belong to God – we shall live again. Our bodies shall rise again.
26. 28:3 Pride and drunkenness shall be destroyed.

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27. 28:7 The Lord is warning Jerusalem they will “err” through wine and strong drink.
28. 30:10 Rebellious people ask for false prophesy.
29. 30:30 The Assyrian will be beaten down with a rod.
30. 31:4 The Lord will come down to fight for Zion.
31. 33: 22 The Lord is our judge, our lawgiver and our King; He will save us.
32. 43:4 At the end of time; the heaven shall be rolled up and melted away.
33. 35:4 Encourage those who are afraid. God is coming to destroy our enemies and save us.
34. 37: 35,36 God promises to defend Israel in memory of David. That night the Lord visited to Assyrian camp and killed 185,000 troops.
35. 38:5 The Lord heard Hezekiah’s cry gave him 15 more years of life.
36. 38: 8 God turn back the sun 10 degrees as a sign of His promise.
37. 38:20 Hezekiah used an orchestra and sang praises in the temple.
38. 39:6 The prophesy that Babylon would carry off every thing of value in Jerusalem.
39. 40:3 God commanded to build a road through the wilderness. John the Baptist fulfilled this prophesy in Matt.3:3
40. Grass withers, but God’s word shall stand forever.
41. 41:10 Fear not, I am your God. I will hold you up.
42. Chapter 42 refers to Christ only.
43. 42:5,6 Identifies Himself as creator of heaven and earth. God calls the Messiah (Jesus) to demonstrate His righteousness and light unto the Gentiles .
44. 43:5-Don’t be afraid – God is with us. He created us.
45. 43:10 God alone is God! There is no other. There never was nor ever will be. He is only savior!
46. 43:25 The Lord blots away our sins and will never think of them again.
47. 41:2 The Lord formed us in our mom’s womb.
48. 44:6 I am the first and last. There is no other.
49. 44:18 God has shut their eyes so they cannot see.
50. 44:23 Our redeemer says all things were made by him. He stretched out the heavens.
51. 45:7 All things were made by God: light, darkness, good and bad.
52. 45:25 We are all justified by God.
53. 47:4 Our redeemer will save us from Babylon.
54. 48:12,13 God was first and will be last. His hands laid foundations of earth. He spoke them into existence.
55. 48:22 No peace for the wicked.
56. 49:1 God called Isaiah before he was born.
57. 49:15 God will never forget you.
58. 51:2 When God blessed Abraham, he became a great nation.
59. 51:6-8 Salvation, mercy and justice is forever.
60. 51:13 Don’t dread men’s oppression.
61. 53 Whole chapter is prophesy of Jesus to come. Written 500 – 7—B.C.

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Wonderful chapter – most important in old testament.

62. 52:6 “God” will reveal his name.
63. 54:9 Earth never flooded again.
64. 55:6 Seek the Lord while he may be found.
65. 55:8 God’s thoughts are different than ours.
66. 56:2 Keep Sabbath Day.
67. 56:3 Gentiles are blessed also.
68. 56:5 God will give us an everlasting name.
69. 56:7 God’s house and salvation is for everyone.
70. 58:13,14 Remember Sabbath Day and seek not our own fun or business.
71. 59:2 Our iniquities separate us from God.
72. 59:21 My Holy Spirit shall not leave them.
73. 64:4 Since beginning of time men hath not heard, nor seen what God hath prepared for us if we wait on Him.
74. 64:6 All our righteousness is as filthy rags.
75. 64:8 God is the potter, we are the work of His hand.
76. 65:4 Don’t eat swine’s flesh.
77. 65:17 God will create a new heaven and new earth and we won’t remember the old heaven and earth. This is after the millennium.

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JEREMIAH

Notes: 627 to 586 B.C. Jeremiah means “whom Jehovah has appointed. He was appointed a prophet before he was born. He existed from 627 B.C. down to 586 B.C. (50 years). There is archaeological evidence that Jeremiah existed in the “Lochish Letters”. He was known as the weeping prophet.

1. 1:5 Before he was born God ordained him.
2. 2:27 God knows that when we get into trouble we will ask Him to save us.
3. 3:14 God asks us to turn from our backsliding.
4. 3:23 Truly the Lord God is our salvation.
5. 4:14 O Jerusalem wash thy heart for sin. This people.
6. 5:27 Their house is full of deceit and they become rich.
7. 6:14 Peace, peace and there is no peace!
8. 6:21 Therefore, thus says the Lord, behold I will lay stumbling blocks before this people.
9. 7:4 Trust ye not in lying words.
10. 7:8 Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit.
11. 7:23 This thing commanded I them, saying, obey my voice, and I will be your God that it may be well with you.
12. 7:31 Child sacrifices forbidden.
13. 11:22 God said “He would bring evil upon those trying to kill Jeremiah.
14. 12:1 Jeremiah complains because the wicked prosper and are happy.
*Note there can be no peace outside of obedience to God.
15. 15:6 God is weary with our repenting and will destroy His people.
16. 15:11 God promised Jeremiah He would cause the enemy to treat him well.
17. 16:5 God took away our peace – there can be no peace outside of obedience to God.
18. 16:17 God’s eyes are upon our ways.
19. 17:7 Blessed is the man that trust in the Lord.
20. 17:9 Our heart is deceitful above all.
21. 17:10 The Lord searches our heart. Give unto man according to his ways.
22. 17:11 If we get riches – not be right – we shall leave them in the mist of our days.
23. 17:14 Jesus can heal and save us.
24. 17:21 The Sabbath must be observed.
25. 17:27 God will destroy those who do not “hallow” the Sabbath day.
26. 18:6 We are as potters clay in God’s hand. He can do as he pleases.
27. 20:18 Jeremiah says he was born to see labor and sorrow.
28. 21:8 God says, He sets before us the way of life and the way of death.
29. 22:13 Woe to those who build their house by unrighteous.
30. 26:3 If we repent, God will forgive.
31. 27:5 God is the creator of all things and He gives them to whom He chooses.

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32. 7,12,13 God commands us to pray unto Him. Footnote: By Christ's death, our sins are forgiven and God remembers them no more. We can only acquire the indwelling of God's spirit and receive personal knowledge of Him.
33. 32:19 God sees all our way and rewards us each according to our fruit.
34. 32:42 God can bring good or evil
35. 33:6 God will give Israel health, peace and truth.
36. 33:22 The "Host" of heaven cannot be numbered.
37. 35: 6,8,14 The Rechabites were commanded to drink no wine.
38. 41:6 Good or evil we will obey the Lord.
39. 46:11 The use of many medicines shall not heal or cure thee.
40. 49:4 and 5 God will bring a fear upon thee that trust in her treasures.
41. 49:37 God will destroy Elam and bring evil upon them.
42. 51: 15,16 God is the creator of everything.

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THE LAMENTATIONS

Notes: Was originally part of Jeremiah. The book focus on the destruction of Jerusalem. Lamentations is a valuable commentary on sin and its consequences, and about the return to God for mercy.

1. 1:16 His comforter is far from Jeremiah. He is talking about his God's Holy Spirit. Note** This sorrow that Jeremiah describes is a picture of the sorrow to be inflicted on Christ by God the Father.
2. 2:9 The scriptures say the Jerusalem city gates are sunk into the ground.
3. 3:23 The Lord is good unto them that wait and quietly wait for salvation.
4. 3:33 God does not afflict willingly.
5. 3:41 Let us lift up our hands and our heart unto God. Note** all our blessings in life come from God alone.
6. 3:59 The Lord has seen our wrong.

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EZEKIEL

Notes: *Ezekiel means "God strengthens." A priest normally begins his ministry at age 30. From 30 on Ezekiel spent his life in Babylon.*

The purposes for the book:

- 1. to show Judah and Jerusalem were being judged for their sin.*
- 2. to encourage the Israelite exiles about God's Future blessings*
- 3. to emphasize God's glory and character.*

Shows the "Son Of man" has the characteristics Of his father "God".

1. 3:18,19 If we fail to warn the wicked; their blood will be on our hands.
2. 5:10&11 Cannibalism
3. 7:8 We will be judge according to our own way
4. 8:12 They thought the Lord had forsaken them also 9:9
5. 11:5 The Spirit of the Lord told Ezekiel to speak.
6. 14:13 When people sin God will cut off their food supply.
7. 16:49 Sodom's sins were pride and laziness and too much food.
8. 18:2 All souls are God's to judge. Every man dies for his own sins.
9. 18:5 Don't with a woman during menstruation.
10. 18:19 The son does not pay for the father's sins.
11. 18:30 God will judge each of us according to our actions.
12. 20:16 & 19 Hollow the Lord's Sabbath.
13. 20:26 Sacrifice first born to their gods.
14. 21:26 Poor will be exalted and rich brought very low.
15. 22:22 The priest never taught the Lord's people right from wrong.
16. 26:20 I will send you to the pit of hell to lie there with those of long ago.
17. 32:24 They have scourged the nations while they lived, and now thy lie undone in hell.
18. 33:45 If we heard the word and don't heed it; then it is our fault. We die in our sins. If we do not share the gospel then we are responsible for their death.
19. 33:8 That wicked person will die in his sins, but God will hold us responsible for their death.
20. 33:10 God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked.
21. 33:12 The good works of a righteous man will not save him (Christ's blood alone does that.
22. 33:13 The sins of a wicked man will not destroy him if he repents and turns to Christ.
23. 33:20 I will judge each of you in accordance with your deeds.
24. 33:25 God says we are powerless if we do evil.
25. 34:12 God will find His sheep.
26. 34:16 He will heal the sick.
27. 36:9 God will bless and prosper His people if they turn to Him.

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28. 36:33 God will cleanse us and bring us home.
29. 36:36 God is ready to hear our prayers for blessings and grant them.
30. 37:4 The vision given to Ezekiel of the dry bones coming back to life.
God promised to raise us again.
31. 43:7 God will remain living among the people of Israel.
32. The entire top of the hill is holy where the temple mount is.
33. 44:20 Priest no long hair – no wine drinking, no divorce.
34. 44:24 Sabbath is holy.
35. 48:35 Ezekiel was foretelling the re-building of the 2nd temple. The temple was built about 500 B.C. The entire circumference of the city is 6 miles and he named “The City of God”.

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DANIEL

Notes: Daniel was probably an Israeli prince 605 B.C. deported to Babylon. His name means = My God is judge. The book describes current and future world conflicts. He has God clearly in control of all events. Daniel's last visions are compare to the book of Revelations. Revelations cannot be properly interpreted with out general knowledge of the Book of Daniel. Only 2 chapters in Revelations do not quote or alluded to Daniel.

1. 1:4 Those in the king's training with Daniel must be: well-favored, skillful in all wisdom, cunning in knowledge and understanding science. This was to indoctrinate them with Babylonian ideas. Aramaic was the international language. By new testament times aromatic was the language of Palestine.
2. Daniel gave good example of how authority should be respected , not challenged!
3. 2:31-45 Asserts that Jesus Christ will establish a world rule in the "last days".
4. Christ's sovereignty will continue even after the new heaven and earth.
5. 1:9 God gave superintendent special appreciation for Daniel.
6. 1:4 Daniel requested an all vegetable diet with only water.
7. 1:17 "God" gave these four youths special ability.
8. 1:19 At end of three years of training, they were made the king's advisors.
9. 2:5 King has first dream but can't remember it.
10. 2:18 The four ask God for dream and its interpretation so they wouldn't die.
11. 2:23 Daniel thanks God for revealing the dream and its interpretation. Daniel recognizes God as all knowing and wise. World events *are* under His control.
12. 2:28 Daniel testifies to the king there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets. Also it is "He" who gives the king his wisdom, power, strength and glory.
13. 2:43 Uses iron and clay as an example. They don't mix and so it is in inter-marriage.
14. 2:47,48 King recognized Daniel's God is great and the king made Daniel very great.
15. 3:24 Nebuchadnezzar jumped in amazement to see four men walking around in the fire.
16. 3:12 Daniel and three friends refuse.
17. 3:16 Daniel stands firm on his faith.
18. 3:5 Nebuchadnezzar commands to worship his golden statue.
19. 3:26-28 Nebuchadnezzar praises God not one hair was singed.
20. 3:29 For no other God can do what this one does. Daniel, Meshack and Obednego were prospered greatly.

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21. 4:2 Nebuchadnezzar again professes the most high God and his kingdom is forever.
22. 4:17 The “Most High” dominates the kingdoms of the world, and gives them to anyone he wants to, even the lowliest of men!
23. 4:25 Most high God dominates the kingdoms of men and gives power to anyone He chooses.
24. 4:37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar , praise and glorify and honor the “King of Heaven”, the judge of all, whose every act is right and good; for He is able to take those who walk proudly and push them into the dust. Nebuchadnezzar was grandfather of Belshazzar. Belshazzar and his party was drinking from the Gold Cups from the Jerusalem temple when a finger wrote on the wall.
25. 5:10 The queen mother referred her son to Daniel. He gave Daniel 1/3 of his kingdom because he interpreted the dream.
26. 5:23 Daniel tells Belshazzar that he had not praised the God who gives breather of life and controls our destiny.
27. 5:27 You have been weighted in the balances and found wanting.
28. 6:1 The kingdom had 120 provinces and three presidents. Daniel was one of them.
29. 6:3 Belshazzar was thinking of making Daniel President of all of them. The other two presidents started looking for things they could blame on Daniel.
30. 6:5 Daniel was honest and faithful so they decided to attack his religion.
31. 6:7 Had King make a law to throw anyone in the lion’s den who worship anyone except the king.
32. 6:13 Daniel prayed three times per day and was caught by king’s men.
33. 6:14 The king didn’t want to put Daniel in the lion’s den, but he had signed the law.
34. 6:18 The king didn’t sleep all night.
35. 6:19 Got up early and ran to the lion’s den and called for Daniel.
36. 6:21 Daniel responded: My God sent an angel to shut the lion’s mouth.
37. 6:23 King is beside himself with joy and brought Daniel out. No scratch on him because he believed God.
38. 6:26-27 King’s profession of faith.
39. 7:17-26 Daniel prediction about “end of times”.
40. 8:17 Gabriel tells Daniel that some of the things in his vision won’t take place until: End Times.
41. 9:1 Longest prayer in Old Testament. It contains God’s promises to Daniel.
42. 9:7 We are always shamefaced with sin.
43. 9:9 God forgives even those who have rebelled.
44. 9:14 God is fair in everything He does, but we won’t obey.
45. 9:18 We ask for mercy despite our grievous sins.
46. 9:21 Gabriel (the holy angel) was sent to help Daniel understand God’s plan.

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47. 9:25 483 years from Daniel's time until the temple is rebuilt (this already happened just as foretold).
48. 9:27 The evil one destroyed in God's time and plan.
49. 10:18-21 Michael looks like man, but was one of chief angels there to guard God's people, Israel.
50. 11:36 God's plans are unshakable.
51. 12:1 At end of time, "Michael" will stand up and fight for you in heaven.
52. 12:1 Everyone of your people whose name is written in the BOOK will endure it.
53. 12:2 Many already buried will rise up, some to everlasting life – some to shame.
54. 1:23 Those who are wise are God's people.
55. 12:4 End of times – travel and education will be greatly increased.
56. 12:10 Many shall be purified by great trials and persecutions.
57. 12:10 Go on to end of your life and your rest; for you will arise again and have your full share of those "last days".

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HOSEA

Notes: *Hosea means "salvation". Ministry 770 – 725 B.C. Hosea was called to exemplify relationship between God and Israel through his marriage to a prostitute named Gomer. It was not uncommon to commit spiritual "harlotry" against the Lord. They refuse to acknowledge that God provided their wealth. They were covetous and greedy, oppressing those unable to defend themselves. Just as Hosea brought back his unfaithful wife, Israel will be redeemed by God in the last days.*

1. 1:10-2:1 Prophecy of millennial reign of Christ. The restoration of God's people will be physical.
2. 1:2 God said go marry a prostitute this illustrates how his people were untrue to Him.
3. 1:4 Hosea's child was named Jezreel for the valley of Jezreel where the last "Great" war will be fought.
4. 2:17-18 Israel and God reunited and God makes a treaty between man and wild animals, birds, and snakes don't fear each other anymore and all weapons destroyed and all wars will end.
5. 2:22 God sows! He has given all!
6. 4:3 The land is not producing because of their sin.
7. 4:6 Since you have forgotten my laws; I will forget to bless your children.
8. 4:11 Wine, women and song have robbed God's people of their brains.
9. 4:18 The men of Israel love drinking and whores.
10. God will settle up with everyone for what they've done.
11. 5:4 Our deeds won't let us come to God again without true repentance.
12. 5:6 God don't want our animal sacrifices.
13. 7:1 You cannot even live in Israel without being a liar, thief and bandit.
14. 7:2 We don't seem to recognize that God is watching us.
15. 7:5 They got the king drunk on his birthday and made a fool of him.
16. 10:1 The richer the harvest, the more beautiful the idols they built.
17. 10:8 The people will cry for the mountains to fall on them.
18. 10:10 God says, I will come against you for your disobedience.
19. 10:12 Plant seeds of good and you will receive a crop of my love. Now is the time to seek the Lord.
20. 10:13 Trusting in military might is living a lie.
21. 11:8-9 I am God, the holy one living among you, and I did not come to destroy.
22. 12:1 Israel tried to buy Egypt and Assyria, but got worthless promises.
23. God is interested in the attitude of the heart.
24. 12:7 Riches can't make up for sin.
25. 12:10 God sent many prophets to warn with many a vision.
26. 13:4 You have no other God than me. I brought you out from Egypt. There is no other Saviour.

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27. 14:1 You have been crushed by your sins. Come to the Lord and say :O Lord, take away my sins.
28. 14:4 God's love knows no bounds.
29. 14:8 God is living and strong! He looks after you and cares for you. His mercies never fail.
30. 14:9 The paths of the Lord are true and right, and good men walk along them, but sinners trying it will fail.

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JOEL

Notes: *Joel means "Jehovah is God". The time frame here is 835 – 796 B.C. The Jews consider it the oldest book addressed to Judah.*

Joel was crowned King as a very young boy, under the guardianship of the high priest. He declared that Jehovah is the Lord over life. God is in control of the economic conditions and their armies. God alone can grant mercy to them.

1. 1:4 The locust would destroy the land.
2. The people had forgotten that God gives prosperity.
3. 2:2 The great people correspond to the 5th trumpet sound in Rev. 9:1-11.
4. 2:11-12 The day of judgment of the Lord is an awesome, terrible thing.
That is why we must turn to the Lord now while there is time.
5. God is not easily angered; He is full of kindness and anxious not to punish us.
6. 2:21 Fear not; He has done amazing things for us.
7. 2:26 Praise the Lord, who does these miracles for me.
8. 2:28 I will pour out my Spirit upon all of you even your slaves, men and women alike
9. 2:31 Before the great and terrible "day of the Lord" The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood.
10. 2:32 Everyone that calls upon the Lord shall be saved.
11. Ezek. 20:33 – 44 God is ready to respond to sincere repentance.
12. Act's 2:12 Claims Peter connected the events of Pentecost to that day with the coming "Day of the Lord" Others claim this is not the case. The second stage of this prophecy will be evident in Christ's 2nd coming. The day of darkness and gloom along with wonders in the heavens will follow opening of 6th seal. Rev. 6:12.
13. 3:1 through 3:7 God will restore prosperity to Judah and Jerusalem and gather the armies of the world into the valley where Jehovah judges. Then punish them for hurting Israel.
14. 3:17 Jerusalem shall be God's forever. The time will come when no foreign armies will pass through her again.
15. 3:19 Egypt will be destroyed and Edom too, because they killed innocent people.
16. Israel will prosper forever. Jerusalem also; for God will avenge the blood of his people.

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AMOS

Notes: *The name means "burden". 765-755 B.C. Amos was a contemporary of Moses, Micah, Isaiah and Jonah. Isaiah was very successful, but Amos predicted their destruction and was very unpopular. This prosperity caused the people to forget God.*

1. 1:1-2 Tekoa was twelve miles from Jerusalem.
2. 1:5-6 Syria will become slaves, Gaza has sinned, Tyre, Edom, Ammon, Moab and Judah and people of Israel have all sinned and will be punished.
3. 3:3 God can't walk with our sins between us.
4. 3:10 God's people forget what it means to do right.
5. 3:14 God will destroy altars of idols.
6. 4:1 God called the women of Samaria "fat cows".
7. 3:15 God will destroy wealthy homes
8. 4:7 God held back rain to destroy their crops
9. 4:9 God killed their young men in war and drove away their horses.
10. 4:12 Prepare to meet God in judgment. God formed the mountains, winds and knows our every thought.
11. 5:4 God says, "Seek me and live."
12. 5:8 Seek Him who created the seven stars and the constellation of Orion.
13. 5:11 You trampled the poor with taxes, fines and usury.
14. 5:12 You take bribes and refuse justice.
15. 5:14 Be good, flee evil and live.
16. 5:15 Hate evil and love good.
17. 5:21 God hates our show and pretense.
18. 6:6 you drink wine by the buckets and care nothing at all about your brothers.
19. 6:8 God despises our pride and false glory.
20. 6:13 You are stupid to rejoice in how great we are. We are less than nothing.
21. 7:3 God relented and did not fulfill the vision to destroy his people.
22. 7:6 God turned from a second plan, too.
23. 7:8 God said he would test his people with a plumb line.
24. 7:14 Amos doesn't consider himself a professional prophet.
25. 7:17 God caused their wives to become prostitutes.
26. 8:4 Message to merchants who want Sunday to be over so they can cheat using under-sized scales.
27. 8:7 God has sworn, "He won't forget our deeds."
28. 8:9 At end time, he will make the sun go down at noon.
29. 8:11 God will send a famine of not hearing the words of the Lord.
30. 8:13 Beautiful girls and fine young men will grow faint thirsting for the word of God.

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31. 9:6 The Lord's upper stories of his home are in Heaven.
32. 9:8 God will not permanently root Israel out. But all sinners who say, "God will not touch us," will die.
33. Amos' prophecy of Gentiles turning to God was recorded in Acts 15:16-17.

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OBADIAH

Notes: *Shortest book in the Old Testament. Obadiah means – Servant. 852 – 841 B.C. When Jerusalem was plundered by Philistines. In Amos, “The Day of the Lord” is the day when Israel will be judged.*

1. 1:17-20 Concludes with th4 mill4nnial blessing to Israel.
2. Ultimately, God rules over His people.
3. 1:7 Your allies turn against you they promise peace while plotting your destruction. Your trusted friends will set traps for you.
4. 1:17 Israel will re-occupy the land.

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JONAH

Notes: *Jonah means “dove”. Jonah’s home town was about 2 miles northeast of Nazareth “Gathhepher. Nineveh was capital city of Assyria and God commanded Jonah to preach there.*

The book was written after Jonah’s mission. 793 – 752 B.C.

This book proves that God is willing to have mercy on all who seek Him.

God held off Nineveh’s destruction for 150 years because they were humble and repented.

To dismiss the story of Jonah shows your inability to understand the supernatural nature of God.

“From the presence of the Lord” refers to Jonah’s attempt to escape from God’s will.

Nothing can separate one of God’s own from Him, and no situations could ever prevent a sincere prayer from being heard by God.

The story of Jonah is very probable since Jesus said that Jonah was a sign or miracle to Nineveh.

God never changes. He interacts with men and they do change.

This book offers great hope to people today. It is God’s desire that we focus on Him and accomplish His will. It challenges us. Are our priorities in conflict with God’s priorities.

1. 1:7 Jonah drew the short straw and this proved he had offended God.
2. 1:10 The men on ship were terribly frightened.
3. 1:13 They begged God not to punish them for Jonah’s sin.
4. 1:14 They threw Jonah overboard. They were amazed the sea stopped.
5. 1:15 Now God prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah.
6. 2:2 Jonah called and God answered.
7. 2:5 Jonah sank beneath the waves and death was very near.
8. 2:9 Jonah declares I will never worship anyone but you.
9. 2:10 God ordered the fish to spit Jonah up on the beach.
10. 3:1 God orders Jonah to go to that great city Nineveh.
11. 3:2 Jonah went and preached to Nineveh.
12. 3:10 God did not destroy Nineveh, because they repented.
13. 4:1 This made Jonah mad.
14. 4:2,3 Jonah stated “nothing I told them happened”. That’s why he ran away to Tarshish because he knew God was gracious, merciful, and slow to anger.
15. 4:6 Jonah ran away and God caused a vine to grow up quickly to protect Jonah.
16. God then made the vine die and Jonah felted sorry for himself.

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MICAH

Notes: 752 –697 B.C. Micah = *who is like Jehovah* Micah was a contemporary of Isaiah. Micah was a common person, Isaiah was a nobleman. Micah was chosen by God to announce were the Messiah would be born. Spoke against immorality, social injustice, and oppression of the poor.

1. 1:8 Micah went naked in protest of injustice.
2. 2:2 Rich take homes of the poor.
3. 2:9 You have driven out widows from their home.
4. 2:12 A time will come {2nd coming} when I will gather you back (to Jerusalem}
5. 3:11 Leaders that take bribes, because of you Jerusalem will fall.
6. 4:3 The “Prince of Peace” will end all warfare. It is clear he was speaking of 2nd. Coming of Christ.
7. 5:2 Bethlehem Ephrathbab is where Jesus is to be {already has} born. The Jews still consider it prophesy 700 years after the book was written.
8. 13. 5:2 This prophesy is important because it proves Jesus is from ever lasting to ever lasting.
9. At the end of the tribulation period Israel will be vindicated.
10. 15. 5:10 God will destroy all weapons we depend on. Put an end to witch craft and fortune telling.
11. 16. 6:8 In old testament and new testament God desires men to have a genuine, heart felt relationship with Him. He wants us to be just and fair and merciful and walk humbly before God.
12. 6:10 our sins are great. Are there no ends to getting rich by cheating?
13. Two commandments Jesus said are most important love God and love neighbor.
14. 7:2 Good men have disappeared not one fair minded – turn against even their brothers.
15. 7:5 Don’t trust anyone – not best friend, not your wife. A man’s enemies will be found in his own house.
16. 7:9 Be patient while God punished us for we have sinned.
17. 7:18 No other God like our God – forgives our sins and loves to be merciful.
18. 7:19 Throw our sins in ocean.
19. 7:5-7 Dedication to Jesus will bring rejection from those close to us.

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NAHUM

Notes: 661 B.C. Means comfort or consolation of God. Final destruction of Nineveh 612 B.C. Capernaum in Galilee was his birthplace. He provides answers to the question: Has God forsaken us? Are God's promises empty? God maybe slow to anger, but He will not acquit the wicked. God's people are prone to forget God's in control.

1. 1:1 Burden of Nineveh.
2. God's zealous emphases is on God's desire for righteous. God displayed righteous anger similar to Jesus in cleaning the temple.
3. 1:2,3 God is slow to anger, but he will ultimately carry out his judgment.
4. 1:2 God is jealous over those He loves.
5. 1:7 When trouble comes – turn to God.

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HABAKKUK

Notes: 606 B.C. Name means embracer or wrestler. Habakkuk wrestled with the question: *Why does evil go unpunished? He was deeply troubled with injustice. He was not pleased that the Chaldeans (Babylonia) would destroy Judah. God's answer was wait. Consider who I am, and keep quite. The answers he received conclusively affirms that God is not accountable to any man.*

1. 1:2-11 God often uses wicked people to test believers or punish the wicked.
2. 1:5 Following that time, Israel never again fell into idolatry.
3. 1:5 The phrase "Work a work in your days, which ye will not believe" refers to Christ while on earth.
4. 2:2-4 In the meantime, the righteous man should live by his faith.
5. 2:4 Paul used this verse in his explanation of faith alone not by works.
6. Expresses a strong faith in God in spite of unfavorable circumstances.
7. 1:1-2 O Lord, how long must I call for help? Everywhere I look there is oppression and bribery. Men love to argue and fight. There is no justice in the courts. The Lord replied: you will be astounded at what I am about to do.
8. 1:11 The Chaldeans say their gods give them their victory and make them rich.
9. 2:3 If God seems slow, do not despair, be patient, God's time will not be overdue a single day.
10. 2:4 Wicked men trust themselves, but righteous man trust in God.
11. 2:5 Chaldeans are betrayed by their wine, for it is treacherous.
12. 2:7 Suddenly your debtors rise up in anger and take all you have.
13. 2:9 Woe to you for getting rich by evil means.
14. 2:13 The Lord decreed that godless nations will turn to ashes.
15. 2:18 What fools you were to trust the idols you made.
16. 3:2 Show us your power to save us.
17. 3:17 I will rejoice in the Lord and be happy in the God of my salvation, my strength. He will give me the speed of a deer and bring me safely over the mountain.

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ZEPHANIAH

Notes: 631- 621 B.C. *Has the longest lineage of any prophet. He paints a darker picture of God's judgment and brighter picture for Israel's future. God's judgment on pagan practice is called "Day of the Lord". Another concept is God's protection in the "Day of the Lord". (refers to Eschatological events).*

1. 1:5 They worshipped: Sun, Moon, and stars.
2. 1:7 On judgment day we will stand silence.
3. 1:11 All greedy businessmen and loan sharks will die.
4. 2:3 Walk humbly and do what is right.
5. 2:7 The Lord will visit his people in kindness and prosperity.
6. 3:1 Jerusalem is filthy and won't listen to the voice of God.
7. 3:8 Be patient; soon I will stand up and accuse these evil nations. *
Nineveh was a city 60 miles around with walls 100 feet height and so thick 3 chariots could go abreast on top of them.
8. 3:11 God will remove all arrogant men and replace them with the poor and humble.
9. 3:17-18 Cheer up, don't be afraid, God has arrived to live among you (referring to Jesus).
10. 3:19 I will save the weak and helpless ones.

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HAGGAI

Notes: 520 B.C. 1st. prophet to speak to Israel after their return from exile. Written 520 B.C. in August and December. He urged God's people to be obedient., especially in rebuilding the temple. Following his ministry, work on the temple was began and completed 516 B.C.

1. 1:4 Is it right for you to live in luxurious homes when the temple lies in ruins?
2. 1:13 I am with you ; I will bless you.
3. 2:4 Take courage and work; I am with you. When you left Egypt I promised you my spirit would remain among you; so don't be afraid.

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ZECHARIAH

Notes: 520 B.C. His name means = the Lord remembers. Had a ministry of encouragement ultimately glorification of Israel through the Coming messiah. He talked about the 1st and 2nd coming of Christ. He emphasizes Jesus' humanity and service. The betrayal and crucifixion of Christ is connected with Israel's repentance.

1. 1:7-17 First of eight night visions and is significant because "The angel of the Lord" references a pre-incarnate appearance of Christ.
2. 1:18-21 The "4 horns" represent any nation who would pose a threat to Israel.
3. 1:5-6 The lesson they learned – God's word will endure!
4. 1:8 At the appearance of the "red horn" and rider – marks the end of peace on earth.
5. 1:10 The rider was the angel of the Lord.
6. 2:6 Flee from Babylon.
7. 3:2 The Lord rebukes Satan.
8. 3:8 Joshua represents Christ.
9. 4:6 The he said " This is God's" message to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Hosts – you will succeed because of my Spirit, though you are few and weak.
10. Do not despise this small beginning for the eyes of the Lord rejoices 4:9.
11. 4:14 The two alive branches represent the two anointed ones who assist the Lord of all the earth.
12. 5:3 All who steal and lie have been judged and sentenced to death.
13. 7:5 Were you really in earnest in leaving your sins behind? In your holy feast to God, you don't even think of me, but only of food, fun, and fellowship.
14. 7:8 Be honest and fair and don't take bribes and be merciful and kind to everyone.
15. 7:13 They refuse to listen so when they cry to me, I turn away.
16. 8:6 Miracles are no big thing for God.
17. 8:11 The Lord is sowing peace and prosperity.
18. 8:12 He will give rain and fertile soil.
19. 8:16 Tell the truth be fair and live in peace.
20. 8:23 In those days people will clutch the sleeves of Jews and beg them to be their friend.
21. 9:5 Gaza will be conquered and destroyed.
22. 9:9 THIS IS BIG – Your king is coming! He is righteous one, the victor. Yet, He is lowly, riding on a donkey's colt.
23. 9:10 His realm shall stretch from sea to sea.
24. 9:9-17 Begins with Christ's triumph entry into Jerusalem.
25. Israel will not rely on military power.
26. 10:1-8 Speaks of God's future blessing to Israel.

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27. 11:12-13 Judas Iscariot's betrayal of Jesus. 30 pieces of shekels was the price paid when an ox gored a slaves of another man. (This was written some 400 – 500 B.C.)
28. 11:15-17 Description of the Antichrist.
29. 12:10-14 This passage looks at the Spiritual impact that the Lord's physical return will have.
30. 12:9 God's plan is to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.
31. Then I (God) will pour out the spirit of grace and prayer and they will look on Him they pierced and mourn for Him as for an only son.
32. 13:2 All false prophets and fortune tellers will be wiped out.
33. 13:8 Two thirds of Israel will die, but one third will call upon God's name and He will hear and answer.
34. 14:1 Watch for the "day of the Lord", it is coming soon.
35. 14: 3-4 The Lord will go out fully armed for war and His feet stand upon the Mount of Olives.
36. 14:5 The Lord shall come with all of His saints and Angels.
37. 14:6 The Sun, Moon, and stars will no longer shine, yet there will be continuances day.

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MALACHI

Notes: 400 – 450 B.C. *Malachi* means = *My messenger*. *Divorce was wide spread – temple abuse, mixed marriages, tithes not paid. The book, “Malachi” ends with prediction regarding John the Baptist. The first chapter contains God’s rebuke of Israel.*

1. 1:11 Gentiles will honor God’s name from morning till night.
2. 1:15 My name is to be mightily revered among the Gentiles.
3. 2:6 Levi did not lie or cheat; He walked with God.
4. 2:11 Marrying heathen women who worship false idols forbidden.
5. 2:14 God abandoned them because they were divorcing their faithful wives.
6. 2:16 When you married, the two of you became one person in His sight.
7. 2:16 The Lord, the God of Israel, says he hate divorce and cruel men.
8. 3:1 He (John the Baptist) is surely coming. This is the most famous prediction concerning John the Baptist.
9. 3:10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse (local church).
10. 3:14 Is it foolish to worship God and obey Him.
11. 4:1 The day of judgment is coming.
12. 4:2 For those who fear God’s name will be healed and set free.
13. 4:4 Remember to obey the laws I gave to Moses.
14. John the Baptist was predicted 400 B.C.

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NEW TESTAMENT

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MATTHEW

Notes: *Matthew means = Gift of Jehovah. He was a tax collector
Matthew gave a banquet for Jesus before becoming a apostle.
He was an eyewitness of Jesus' entire ministry.
Written 58 – 68 A.D.
He stresses the Old Testament shows that Jesus was the Messiah.
He records 15 parables and 20 miracles.*

1. 1:20 Angel of the Lord appeared unto Joseph..
2. 1:21 His name shall be called Jesus. He shall save His people from sin.
3. 1:24 Joseph rose from his sleep and took Mary as his wife.
4. 1:25 Joseph did not have sex with Mary until Jesus was born. Birth.
5. 2:3 All of Jerusalem and Herod was troubled with Jesus' birth.
6. 2:5 Born in Bethlehem as written by the prophet.
7. 2:12 Wise men were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod.
8. 2:13 Jesus and parents flee to Egypt.
9. 2:19 At Herod's death an angel told Joseph to go unto the land of Israel, into Galilee in Nazareth so the prophecy He shall be called a Nazarene.
10. 3:2 John the Baptist preached repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
11. This is the one Isaiah, the prophet spoke of.
12. 3:4 Johns' baptism showed their repentance.
13. Shows fruits for repentance.
14. 3:10 The tree with no fruit is cut down.
15. 3:11 John baptizes with water showing repentance. Jesus baptizes with the Holy ghost and with fire.
16. 3:13 Jesus is baptized by John.
17. 3:16 Jesus saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove on him. Verse 17 A voice from heaven saying "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased".
18. 4:1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness.
19. 4:4 It is written, man shall not live by bread alone.
20. 4:5 Then the devil took Jesus unto the holy city, Jerusalem, to the pinnacle of the temple and said throw thyself down.
21. 4:7 Jesus said: It is written "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord your God.
22. 4:8 The devil offered Jesus the world if He would worship him.
23. 4:10 Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and Him only shalt thou serve.
24. 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
25. 4:18 Jesus calls His first four disciples. 4:19 I will make you fishers of men.
26. 4:23 and 24 Jesus went all over Galilee teaching in synagogues and

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- preaching the gospel, healing all kinds of sickness and his fame went throughout all Syria.
27. 5:1 The beatitudes: Blessed or fully satisfied comes only from being indwelt by Christ. The first step toward blessedness is to realize one's own spiritual helplessness. The meek are willing to see their self as they really are. They must be in submission to God and His word; as well as their dealings with others.
 28. Sermon on mount = The Beatitudes:
 - Bless are the poor in spirit or comforted.
 - Bless are they that mourns – they shall be comforted.
 - Bless are the meek – they inherit the earth.
 - Bless are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness.
 - Bless are the merciful
 - Bless are the pure in heart.
 - Bless are the peace makers.
 - Bless are they which men persecuted for righteousness sake.
 - Bless are they when men persecute you for my name sake.
 29. 5:13 Ye are the salt of the earth.
 30. 5:15 Men don't light a candle and put it under a bushel.
 31. 5:16 Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works.
 32. 5:17 Jesus didn't come to destroy the law but to fulfill the Old Testament.
 33. 5:22 It is dangerous to be angry with a brother without cause.
 34. 5:22 Don't call a brother a fool.
 35. 5:23 and 24 When giving a gift be sure no one has aught against you. If so make it right and repent before giving the gift.
 36. 5:24 Agree with thy adversary quickly.
 37. 5:27 & 28 Don't even look on a woman to lust after her – it is an adultery.
 38. 5:31 Divorce – Don't put away your wife for any reason except for fornication and don't marry a woman who has been divorced.
 39. 5:34 Don't swear at all.
 40. 5:39 Be forgiving – don't retaliate.
 41. 5: 44 Do good to them that hate you.
 42. 5:45 God makes the sun shine on the good and evil.
 43. 6:1 Don't give you money before men!
 44. 6:3 Do kindness secretly.
 45. 6:4 God will reward you openly.
 46. 6:6 Pray in secret – God rewards openly.
 47. 6:7 When praying – don't use vain repetition.
 48. 6:8 God knows your needs before you ask.
 49. 6:10 The Lord's prayer
 50. 6:16 Fast privately , anoint your head and wash your face.
 51. 6:18 God will reward you openly.
 52. 6:19 Don't try to get rich on earth.
 53. 6:20 Lay up treasures in heaven.

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54. 6:21 Where your treasures are is where your heart is also.
55. 6:24 No man can serve two masters.
56. 6:25 Take no thought of food or clothing.
57. 6:26 The Father feeds the birds.
58. 6:27 Who can add one inch to his height?
59. 6:30 God will feed and cloth us – O ye of little faith.
60. 6:31 Therefore take no thought what ye shall eat or shall drink.
61. 6:31 Your heavenly Father knows that ye have need of all these things.
62. 6:33 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you.
63. 6:34 Take no thought for tomorrow, for tomorrow shall take care of it's self.
64. Judge not – that you be not judged.
65. 7:5 Cast out the beam out of thine own eye.
66. 7:7 & 8 Ask and it shall be given you. Seek and ye shall find. Knock and it shall be opened unto you. Verse 8 Everyone that seeketh, findeth.
67. 7:11 If we are evil and know how to give good gifts; how much more can your Heavenly Father give good gifts to them that ask Him.
68. 7:12 Whatever you would like for men to do unto you, do ye even so to them.
69. 7:18 A good tree cannot bear evil fruit, neither a corrupt tree bring good fruit.
70. 7:20 By their fruits you shall know them.
71. 7:21 He that doth the will of the Father shall enter into the kingdom of heaven.
72. 7:24 Hear thee sayings of mine, and do them. I will liken him unto a wise man which built his house upon a rock.
73. 8:3 Jesus healed the Leopard.
74. 8:7 Jesus healed the centurion's Servant. The Centurion insisted that his home was not good enough for Christ. He believed He could heal his servant just by speaking it.
75. 8:10 Jesus marveled at his faith.
76. The Centurion was a Gentile.
77. Paul in I Cor. 3: 10 – 15 is in full support of the fact that works of faith will be tried as by fire.
78. The teaching of the inherent doctrines that neither Heaven or Hell are experienced equally by all. This would annul the justice of the Lord.
79. 8:13 Go thy way; as thou hast believed so shall it be done
80. 8:16 Jesus healed many, many folks.
81. 8:20 The Son of man hath no place to lay His head.
82. 8:24 – 26 Jesus calmed the sea and said: O ye of little faith.
83. 8: 28 Jesus cast out the many demons of the Gergesenes into the herd of swine.
84. 8:34 The whole city ask Jesus to leave.
85. 9:2 Jesus heals and forgives crippled man.

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86. 9:6 Jesus did it to prove his power.
87. 9:10 Jesus had dinner with publicans, sinners and Matthew a tax collector.
88. 9:15 Jesus states the bridegroom (Himself) would be taken.
89. 9:18 Jesus raised Jarius' daughter.
90. 9:20 – 22 Jesus healed the woman with an issue of blood because of her faith.

Note: Jesus' fame spread into that land.

91. 90.9:28 Jesus told the two blind men to be healed according to their faith.
92. 91.9:33 Jesus healed a deaf mute and was accused of being the prince of devils.
93. 92. 9:37 Jesus told His disciples the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labors are few.
94. 93.10:1 Jesus gave his disciples power to heal sick and cast out unclean spirits.
95. 94:10:6-15 Jesus gave his disciples instructions to minister unto Gentiles (Luke 22:36)
96. 95.10:16 Be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.
97. 96.10:19 Take no thought how or what you shall speak for it shall be given you; for it is not ye; but the Spirit of your Father.
98. 97. 10:22 Ye shall be hated of all men, but if ye endure to the end ye shall be saved.
99. 98. 10:24 The disciple is not above his master.
100. 99. 10:28 Fear not them which kill the body, but fear Him which can destroy both the body and the spirit.
101. 100. 10:30 The very hairs on your head are numbered. (31) Ye are more valuable than sparrows.
102. 101. 10:32 If we confess him before men, He will confess us before His Father
103. 102. 10:34 Change brings conflict. I am come not to bring peace on earth.
104. 103. 10:36 A foe shall be they of his own household.
105. 104.10:38 He that takes not his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me.
106. 105. 10:39 He that finds his life shall lose it, and he that loses his life for my sake finds it.
107. 106.10:42 Whosoever gives a drink unto these little ones in a disciples name shall in no wise lose his reward.
108. 107. 11:3 John Baptist ask Jesus if He is the Christ.
109. 108. 11:4 & 5 Jesus reminds them of the miracles He has done.
110. 109. 11:10 Jesus reminds the crowd that John Baptist is the prophet spoken of.

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- 111. 110. 11:27 No man knows the Father except through Christ.
- 112. 111. 11:28 come all ye that are heavy burden and I will give you rest.
- 113. 12. 11:29 – 30 Christ is meek and lowly in heart. He will give you rest.
His yoke is easy and His burden is light.
- 114. 113. 12:2 Jesus is Lord over the Sabbath Day. He is accused of
doing that which was unlawful on the Sabbath day.
- 115. 114. 12:6 Jesus says He is greater than the temple.
- 116. 115. 12:8 The Son of man is Lord of the Sabbath day.
- 117. 116. 12:10 Jesus healed a man with a withered hand. They tried to
accuse Jesus by asking if it was lawful to heal on Sabbath.
- 118. 12:12 Jesus reassures that it is okay to do good on the Sabbath.
- 119. 12:15 Jesus healed great multitudes.
- 120. 12:21 In His name shall the Gentiles trust.
- 121. 12:25 Every Kingdom, City or house divided against itself shall not
stand.
- 122. 12:30 He that is not for me is against me.
- 123. 12:31 To blaspheme against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.
- 124. 12:33 The tree is known by the fruit it bears.
- 125. 12:36 Every idle word that men speak; they will give account for.
- 126. 12:37 For by the Word thou shall be justified.
- 127. 12:38 The desire for signs is rebuked (39) an evil and adulterous
generation seek after a sign.
- 128. 12:41 Behold a greater than Jonah is here (Jesus).
- 129. 12:46-50 The true family of Jesus is whoever shall do the will of my
Father.
- 130. 13:1-9 The parable of the Sower!
- 131. 13:10 The reason for parables. Parables were given to explain spiritual
truths.
- 132. 13:18-23 Parable of Sower.
- 133. 13:24-30 Parable of the wheat and tares. Jesus is not destroying the
“Loss” just yet because he doesn’t want to destroy the saved at the
same time.
- 134. 13:31-32 Parable of mustard seed.
- 135. 13:34 Jesus always spoke in parables.
- 136. 13:37 Sower of Good seeds is “Son of Man”.
- 137. 13:44 Parable of “a buried treasure”.
- 138. 13:45-46 Parable of “The Pearl of Great Price”.
- 139. 13:47-50 “A Large Net” note in the end the angels shall come forth and
separate the wick from the just.
- 140. 13: 51-52 “The House Holders” treasure.
- 141. 13:53-58 Jesus is rejected at Nazareth. A prophet is without honor in
his own house.
- 142. 14:1 Death of John the Baptist.
- 143. 14:2 Herod thinks John the Baptist is raised from the dead.
- 144. 14:13 – 21 Jesus feeds the five thousand.

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145. 14:14 Jesus was moved by compassion and He healed a great multitudes.
146. 14:16 Jesus blessed the bread and feed 5,000.
147. 14:22-33 walking on water.
148. Jesus went alone into a mountain to pray.
149. Ship with disciples in mist of sea in a storm.
150. Jesus saw their need and came walking on sea.
151. The disciples thought He was a spirit.
152. Jesus identified Himself.
153. Peter ask Him to let Peter walk on the sea.
154. Peter walked on water until he took his eyes of Jesus, then he sank.
155. Jesus rescued Peter and commanded the sea to be still and it was!
156. They all worshiped Him saying of a truth thou art the Son of God.
157. 14:34 –36 Jesus heals the sick at Gennesaret as many as touched the hem of His garment was healed.
158. 15:2-19 Gods Command or Man's Tradition?
159. Disciples didn't wash their hands.
160. Jesus reminded them they had broke God's law by cursing Father and Mother.
161. Jesus says it's not what goes into the mouth that defiles; but what comes out of the mouth that defies.
162. They be blind leading the blind.
163. What goes into the belly goes into the draught; but what proceeds out of the mouth come forth from the heart. Out of the heart proceeds evil things.
164. 15:28 O woman great is your faith be it unto thee even as thou wilt.
165. 15:30 Great multitudes comes unto Him, having with them those that were: blind, dumb, maimed and he healed them. They glorified the God of Israel.
166. 15:32 Jesus feeds 4,000. Seven loaves and a few little fishes. Jesus gave thanks and brake it and fed the 4,000. They eat and were filled and had seven baskets full left over.
167. 16:1-4 Understanding the times.
168. 16:12 Jesus warned us against worrying about bread or food and not worrying about the doctrines of the Pharisee's and Sadducees.
169. Jesus is the Messiah 16:13 – 19
170. Verse 13 whom do men say I am?
171. Verse 15 whom do you say I am?
172. Peter says Thou art the Christ the son of the living God.
173. Peter is blessed because man has not revealed this unto him.
174. The Kingdom of Heaven is like the faith of Peter. The church is not build on Peter; but the kind of faith he exhibited.
175. 16:21 – 28 Jesus must die.
176. 16:21 Jesus begins telling His disciples that He must be killed and raised again in 3 days.

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177. 16:23 Jesus called Peter Satan and told him to get behind Him.
178. 16:24 If any man shall follow Jesus, let him deny himself and put Jesus first.
179. 16:24 What profited a man if he gained the whole world and lose his own soul?
180. 16:27 Jesus will return in glory of His Father with His angels and shall reward every man according to his works.
181. 16:28 Jesus tells them that some standing there would see Jesus coming in His kingdom and many were eye witness to Jesus' appearances after His death, burial, and resurrection.
182. The transfiguration 17:1 witnessed by Peter, James and John.
183. 17:3 Moses and Elijah talking to Jesus.
184. 17:5 Voice from cloud saying: This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.
185. 17:9 Jesus told them not to tell anyone until after He was risen.
186. 17:14 Jesus heals a boy possessed with a demon.
187. 17:20 Jesus says "If we have the faith as the size of a mustard seed; ye shall remove mountains. Nothing is impossible.
188. 17:22 – 23 Jesus prophesied of His death and resurrection. They shall kill Him and He shall be raised again the third day.
189. 17:24 – 27 Tax money in the mouth of a fish. Verse 27 Fish that first cometh up. Open his mouth and find a piece of money take it and pay taxes.
190. 18: 1 – 5 Humble yourself as a little child to enter the kingdom of heaven.
191. 18:6 –9 Stumbling blocks – woe to the man that is a stumbling block.
192. 18:10 – 14 Parables of lost sheep we have angels in heaven! The Son of man has come to save that which was lost.
193. 18:15 – 20 When one brother sins against another. 1. We are to discuss our differences one on one. 2. If not resolved take two or more. 3. If not resolved tell it unto the church. 4. Let it go! 5. If two of you agree on earth on a thing it shall be done if ye are gathered in Christ's name.
194. 18: 21 – 35 Forgiving others (70 x 7). Story of person owing the king 10,000.00 talents and king forgave him, cut he would not forgive a fellow servant a 100 pence.
195. 19:1 – 12 Divorce
196. 19:3 Is it lawful to put away your wife for every cause?
197. 19:6 Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh.
198. 19:8 Moses only allowed it because of the hardness of their heart.
199. 19:9 Jesus says: whosoever shall put away his wife except it be for fornication commits adultery.
200. 19:16-30 The rich young man
201. Why call me good – only God is good.
202. Jesus again supports the 10 commandments
203. Verse 21 says nothing can come before following Christ.

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204. A Rich man hardly ever enters into the kingdom of heaven. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of the needle.
205. With men it is impossible, but with God all things are possible.
206. 19:30 Many that are first shall be last, and the last shall be first.
207. 20:1 – 19 The parable of the laborers verse 16 the last shall be first and the first last for man be called, but few chosen.
208. 20:17 – 19 Jesus will rise from the dead on the third day.
209. 20: 20 – 28 Request of the mother of James and John. Jesus stated whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.
210. 20: 29 – 34 Jesus heals two blind men Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes and immediately received sight and the followed Jesus.
211. 21: 1- 11 Jesus enter Jerusalem
212. They first come unto the mount of Olives.
213. Jesus send two disciples into the village to get a colt.
214. This was done to fulfill prophecy about thy king comes unto meek sitting on colt.
215. A large crowd laid their garments on the ground for the colt to walk on.
216. The crowd said: Hosanna to Son of David, blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.
217. When He came into Jerusalem the whole city was moved and asked who is this?
218. The crowd said: This is Jesus, the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.
219. 21:12 – 17 Jesus cleanses the temple, Jesus cast out those that brought and sold in the temple. (13) My house shall be called a house of prayer.
220. 21:18 – 22 The unfruitful fig tree. This particular fig tree is symbolic if Israel produces leaves, but no fruit. Verse 22 If ye have faith and doubt not, ye shall move mountains. All things whatsoever you shall ask, believing, ye shall receive.
221. 21: 28 –32 Parable of the two sons one said he wouldn't go work in vineyard and repented and went. The other said he would go, but didn't. Which one did right?
222. 21: 33 – 46 The wicked husbandmen or vineyard servants. They killed the son to inherit the vineyard, but the master owner had them destroyed. Verse 42 The stone the builders rejected became the head corner stone. The chief priest and Pharisees understand that Jesus spoke of the.
223. 22: 1 – 14 The wedding Banquet Jesus tells this parable: heaven is like a king which made a marriage for his son. The king sent invitations to his guest, but they would not come.
224. 22: 1 –14 continued: Just as Jesus had done with the Jews. He sent his servants again and they made light of it. The king became angry and sent his servants out into His kingdom to invite us Gentiles into His kingdom. But one tried to come in without proper preparation (no

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- salvation) and he was bound and cast out.
225. 22: 15 – 22 Jesus and taxes. Render unto Caesar the things that are his and unto God the things that are His.
 226. 22: 23 – 33 Questions concerning the Resurrection. Verse 29 Ye err, not knowing the scriptures. Verse 30 In the resurrection we are not married, but are as the angels of God in Heaven. Verse 32 god is not the god of the dead but the living.
 227. 22: 34 – 40 The Great Commandment. Love God with all thy heart and soul and mind and the second commandment is love thy neighbor as thy self.
 228. 22: 41 – 46 David's Lord = Jesus ask what do you think of Christ? How can He be David's son and his Lord? No man could answer these questions.
 229. 23:1-36 Jesus condemns the scribes and Pharisees. They say one thing, but do another. All their works are to be seen of men.
 230. Verse 9 one is your father, which is in heaven.
 231. Verse 12 He that humbles himself shall be exalted.
 232. Verse 14 Don't devour widows houses or make pretenses by long prayers.
 233. Verse 23 Pay tithes, but don't forget: law, judgment, mercy and faith.
 234. Verse 26 clean what is inside first; so the outside may be clean also.
 235. Verse 28 don't be a hypocrite.
 236. Verse 34 You will kill some prophets and wise men and some you will crucify.
 237. 23: 37 – 39 "Jesus weeps over Jerusalem" verse 39 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 238. 24: 1 – 2 "Temple destroyed and Last days"
 239. 24:3 "Coming woes" What shall be the sign of thy coming and end of world. Many will come claiming to be Christ.
 240. Hear about wars.
 241. Famines and pestilences and earthquakes
 242. Christians delivered up to be afflicted and killed and hated by all nations.
 243. Many false prophets.
 244. Many Christians love grows cold.
 245. Those that endure to end shall be saved.
 246. Gospel preached to all nations and then the end.
 247. 192. 24: 15 – 28 "The Great Tribulation"
 248. Tribulation events 4 14
 249. Sign before end of the world 15 – 28 Jerusalem destruction
 250. Christ is coming again 29:44
 251. Sun darkened moon darkened, stars fall from heaven, the whole heavens shaken.
 252. Jesus comes in clouds of heaven with power and glory.
 253. Angels blow great trumpets

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- 254. Angels will gather Christians from one end of heaven to the other.
- 255. The lesson of the fig tree 32 – 35 Jesus' words will not pass away
- 256. Time of Christ's second coming is unknown 36 – 44 The world will be as it was before Noah' ark day. Be ye ready for in such an hour as ye think not, Jesus will come.
- 257. Faithful and unfaithful servants . For the unfaithful the shall be weeping and gashing of teeth.
- 258. 193. 1 – 13 Parable of the ten virgins verse 10 while they went to buy oil the bridegroom came and they were left outside. Just as we will be if we don't prepare for Christ's return.
- 259. 25:14 – 30 Parable of Talents - the talents were given according to the servants ability. Verse 26 punishment was given to the servant that didn't use his talents.
- 260. 25: 31 – 46 the future judgments . 1. At Christ's return He will sit upon the throne of His glory. Verse 26 He shall separate them as a Shepherd separates his sheep. Verse 40 the thing we have done unto the least among us, we have done unto Christ. He will sent the unbelievers unto everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.
- 261. 26:1-13 The leader plot to kill Jesus. Jesus anointed at Bethany.
- 262. The lady puts expensive ointment on Jesus' head.
- 263. Verse 11. Jesus said: Ye have the poor always.
- 264. 26:14 - -16 Judas agrees to betray Jesus.
- 265. 26:17 – 25 Jesus eats Passover meal. Verse 21 Jesus tells disciples that one of them would betray Him. Verse 24 Jesus gives Himself as a sacrifice, but woe unto Judas.
- 266. 26:26 – 30 The Lord's Supper.
- 267. Commanded us to take and eat.
- 268. Commanded us to drink all of the cup.
- 269. This represents His blood shed for many for their remission of sin.
- 270. Verse 29 commanded ordinance until we are in heaven.
- 271. 26: 31 – 35 Peter's Denial
- 272. 26:36 – 46 Jesus prays in Gethsemane.
- 273. He was very sorrowful.
- 274. Jesus ask his disciples to tarry with him.
- 275. Jesus prayed to allow this cup to pass from Him, if it could be God's will.
- 276. Jesus (verse 41) suggested they pray to not enter into temptation.
- 277. 26:47 – 56 Jesus is arrested.
- 278. Judas had a large group with him.
- 279. Verse 52 They that take a sword shall die by the sword.
- 280. Verse 53 Jesus reminded them He could pray and His Father would send 12 legions of angels to rescue Him.
- 281. 26:57 – 68 Jesus before Caiaphas
- 282. Verse 61 Jesus predicts He will rise again in three days.
- 283. Verse 64 Jesus admits "He is Christ".

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284. Verse 66 Soldiers hit Jesus.
285. 26:69 – 75 Peter denies Christ. Verse 74 Peter curse and denied Christ. Verse 75 Peter remembered that Jesus had said that he would deny Christ. Peter repented and wept bitterly.
286. 27:1 –2 Jesus is brought before Pilate. All the chief priest took counsel against Jesus.
287. 27:3 – 10 Judas dies – He realized he had sinned and returned the money. He hanged himself. Verse 7 They bought a grave yard with this money.
288. 27:11-14 Jesus brought to Pilate. Jesus admitted he was “King of the Jews”.
289. 27:15 – 26 Jesus sentenced to death. Pilate the Jews were jealous of Jesus. Pilate’s wife told him to not do Jesus any harm. Pilate let the Jews decide what they will do with Jesus. Barabbas released and Jesus is scourged.
290. 27:27 – 31 Jesus is mocked by the soldiers. They stripped Him then put a scarlet robe on Him.
291. They put a crown of thorns on His head. A reed in His right hand. They bowed and mocked Him. Then put His clothes back on Him and led Him to be crucified.
292. 27:32 – 44 Jesus’ crucifixion. Simon of Cyrene was made to carry Jesus’ cross. They came to Golgotha (a place of a skull). They crucified Him and cast lots for His clothes. They put a sign over his head “This is Jesus, king of the Jews”.
293. Jesus’ Death. He died about 3:00 in the afternoon. Darkness had fallen upon the earth. Jesus cried my God, my God why hast thou forsaken me? When Jesus cried and gave up the Ghost, the veil in the temple ripped from top to bottom. The earth did quake. Graves’ were opened and “many” bodies of saints arose from the dead and went into Jerusalem. They came after His resurrection. They that were watching declared “This truly was the Son of God.
294. 27:57 – 66 The burial of Jesus. Rich man (Joseph of Armathia) who was Jesus’ disciple. Took Jesus’ body and prepared it for burial and put the body in his grave. The Chief priest begged Pilot to post a guard around the grave. This kept someone from stealing the body.
295. 28:1 – 15 Jesus is risen. Verse 2: Another earthquake (2nd in 3 days) Angel of the Lord descends from heaven and rolled the stone from the door. The keepers (guards) feared and became as dead men. Verse 6 the angel told the two Mary’s that Jesus was not there for He is risen. Verse 7 the angel told the women to go tell His disciples and he told them to go to Galilee. Verse 9 Jesus met them and said “All hail” the disciples held Him by the feet and worshipped Him. Verse 10 don’t be afraid – tell my brethren to go to Galilee and see me there verse 11 some of the guards told chief priest everything. The chief priest told them to say they stole His body while they slept.

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296. 28:16 – 20 Great Commission. Jesus joined them, but some disciples doubted Him. Verse 18 Jesus told them all power was given to Him in heaven and earth. Baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. And teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and I will be with you always, even unto the end of the world.

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MARK

Notes: *Mark is his surname, his common name is John. Mark traveled with Paul and Barnabus. Paul would not take him on his second journey. Later Paul and Mark were reconciled. The book of Mark was written for those outside Palestine. Peter was Mark's source of information found in his gospel. Probably written in Rome immediately after Peter's death about 67 or 68 AD (34 or 35 years after Jesus' death). The book of Mark was written earlier than the other gospels. About 93% of it's material is repeated in Matthew and Luke.*

1. Jesus baptized with Holy Ghost and water. John baptized with water only. Both required repentance.
2. 2:15 Many sinners sat with Jesus.
3. 2:17 They that are whole have no need for a physician.
4. 2:27 The Sabbath was made for man – not man for the Sabbath.
5. 3:25 A house divided against itself, cannot stand.
6. 3:35 Whoever does the will of God is Jesus' brother and sister.
7. 4:33 Jesus taught with many parables.
8. 6:4 A prophet is not without honor except at home and with kin folks.
9. 6:7 Disciples sent out 3 x 2 to the mission field.
10. 6:31 Feeding of the 5,000 and then Jesus said come ye yourself apart into a desert place, and rest a while. For there are many coming and going and they had no leisure so much as to eat.
11. 6:50 Be of good cheer, it is I; be not afraid.
12. 7:7 They worship in vain, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.
13. 7:18 Do ye not perceive that what so ever thing from without enters into the man, it cannot defile him.
14. 8:29 Peter's confession
15. 8:31 Jesus says He will rise again in 3 days.
16. 8:34 Deny yourself and follow Jesus.
17. 8:36 What will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?
18. 8:38 If we are ashamed of Christ and make a habit of denying him, then He will deny us at His second coming.
19. 9:7 God testifies that Jesus is His Son. 9:29 It takes prayer and fasting to have power over certain sins.
20. 9:23 It takes prayer and fasting to have power over certain sins.
21. 9:31 Jesus predicts His death.
22. 9:35 If any man desires to be first, the same shall be last.
23. 9:41 Whosoever gives you a cup of water in my name, because you belong to Christ, He shall not lose his reward.
24. 9: 43 Hell is a fire that never shall be quenched.
25. 9:50 Salt is good. If it loses it's saltness, what can you season?

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26. 10: 1 – 12 Divorce 1. Moses allowed because for the hardness of their heart. 2. Verse 9 What God hath put together, let no man put asunder. 3. Whoever divorces his wife commits adultery if they marry another.
27. 10:18 There is none good, but one, that is God.
28. 10:23 It's impossible for a rich man to enter heaven, except through Christ.
29. It is impossible, but God makes all things possible.
30. 10:30 Many that are first shall be last and the last, first.
31. 10:33, 34 Jesus Shall be killed and rise again on the third day.
32. 10:43 and 44 You must serve to be great!
33. 10:52 Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole.
34. 11:12 – 14 The Fruitless fig tree was cut down. So it is with fruitless Christians.
35. 11:17 My house shall be called a house of prayer.
36. 11: 20 – 26 Have faith in God. Verse 23 whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and shall not doubt; it shall come to pass. Verse 26 If we do not forgive those that sin against us, neither will your Father forgive you.
37. 11: 27 33 Jesus' authority comes from, His heavenly father.
38. 12:10 The stone which the builder rejected is become the head of the corner.
39. 12:12 Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.
40. 12:25 They neither marry nor are given in marriage in Heaven.
41. 12:20 – 31 First command "love the Lord" with you heart, soul, and mind. Second command "Love thy neighbor as thyself".
42. 12: 41 – 44 The widow cast in all that she had, even all her living.
43. 13: 1 – 13 "Woes"
 - Many will come and deceive you claiming to be Christ.
 - Rumors of wars
 - Earthquakes, famines and troubles.
 - Christians will be beaten.
 - Gospel first preached to all nations.
 - Father shall betray son
 - Brother will betray brother
 - Christians will be hated by all men.
44. 13:14 – 23 Great tribulations – Afflictions such as not from the beginning of creation. False Christ's and false prophets – shall show signs and wonders to seduce even Christians.
45. 13: 24 – 27 Christ is coming again: After the tribulation – the sun will darken, moon shall not give her light. Stars fall, powers in heaven shall be shaken and then Jesus shall be seen coming in the clouds with great power and glory. He shall then send His angels to gather Christians from the four corners of the earth.
46. 13:31 God's word shall never pass away verse 32 the day nor the hour of

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Christ's return. No man, no angel not the Son, but the Father. Watch and pray for ye know not when the time is!

47. 14:1 –2 The chief priest and scribes sought to kill Jesus!
48. 14:6 Women prepare Jesus' body for burial by anointing Him with expensive alabaster box.
49. 14:15 Large upper room is used for last supper.
50. 14:21 Woe to Judas for betraying Christ.
51. 14: 22 The bread represents Jesus' body.
52. 14: 24 The wine represents Jesus' blood.
53. 14: 35 Jesus prays "If it be possible, let this cup pass from me".
54. 14:38 Jesus reminded His disciples (us too) to watch and pray lest we enter into temptation.
55. 14:47 Peter cuts off the high priest' servants ear.
56. 14:58 Jesus predicts He will raise from the grave in three days.
57. 14: 62 Jesus confesses that He is Christ, the Son of Man.
58. 14: 71 Peter curses and denies Jesus. And the cock crowed.
59. 15: 2 Jesus again says he is King of the Jews.
60. Pilot knew the chief priest were envious of Christ.
61. Jesus was taken into the hall called Praetorium. They bowed mocking Jesus and spit on Him and led Him away to be crucified.
62. 22. They crucified him at Golgotha.
63. 24. They cast lots for His garments.
64. 25. He was crucified at about 9:00 a.m.
65. 29. They mocked Him saying "Thou destroy the temple and build it in three days.
66. 33. It got dark at 12:00 Noon and stayed dark until 3:00p.m.
67. 34. At 3:00 p.m. Jesus cried Elai, Elai, Lama, Sabachtani.
68. 37. Jesus cried with a loud voice and gave up the ghost at 3:00 p.m. on Friday.
69. 38. The veil of the temple was "rent".
70. 39. The solder (centurion) said, "Truly this man was the Son of God".
71. 42. Joseph of Arimathaia was honorable and ask Pilate for Jesus' body.
72. 16:1 – 8 Jesus is risen on Sunday Morning.
73. Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene.
74. 12 – 13 Jesus appears to two disciples.
75. 14 – 18 Great Commission go ye into all the world.
76. 19 – 20 Jesus ascends into heaven and is at the right hand of the Father.

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LUKE

Notes: *Luke is author – Physician – He was a Gentiles. Paul fellow worker. There were already written accounts before Luke wrote, but he had gathered a wealth of information from eye witnesses. He recorder 23 parables of Jesus and 18 appearance only in his gospel. We have record that Christ prayed a total of 15 times. Was written 58 – 60 A.D.*

1. 1 – 11 An angel appeared unto Zacharias.
2. 1:15 John the Baptist didn't drink alcohol.
3. 1:17 John had the spirit and power of Elijah so when Jesus later said Elijah had come he was referring to John the Baptist.
4. 1:19 The angel was Gabriel.
5. 1:20 Zacharias didn't believe Gabriel, so he couldn't speak until John was born.
6. 1:27 Gabriel appears to Mary Jesus' mother.
7. 1:31 Gabriel tells Mary about Jesus' birth.
8. 1:35 God is Jesus' Father.
9. 1:37 For with God nothing shall be impossible.
10. 1:63 his name is John.
11. 1:69 Jesus announced!
12. 2:1 – 7 Jesus' birth
13. 13. 2:9-10 Angel of the Lord said "ear not" Good news for everyone.
14. 2: 13 – 14 A "Heavenly Host" Joined the angel. Announcing peace and goodwill.
15. 2:15 – 16 The shepherds went to Bethlehem to see Jesus.
16. 2:20 After 8 days Jesus was circumcised and named Jesus by the Angel.
17. 2:22 – 25 Jesus is dedicated in the temple.
18. 2:26 Simon was revealed to Him by the holy Ghost that Simon would not see death until he see Jesus.
19. 2:35 "Fore – told" A sword shall pass through Jesus' Soul.
20. 2:41 – 52 Jesus speaks with the leaders in the temple at age 12.
21. 3:1 – 20 John the Baptist begins his ministry.
22. He taught "Baptism of Repentance" for remission of sins.
23. Bring forth fruits worthy of repentance.
24. Tree with no good fruit – cut down.
25. Share with needy.
26. Do violence to no man
27. Be content with your wages.
28. Jesus is greater than John the Baptist and He will baptize with "Holy Ghost" and fire.
29. 321 – 22 John baptized Jesus: The Holy Ghost stated that Jesus was God's beloved Son.
30. 3:38 Adam was also God's Son, but he sinned; Jesus did not!
31. 4:1 – 13 The devil temps Jesus.

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32. 4:23 – 24 Physicians, heal thy self. No prophet is accept in his own country.
33. 4:34 The demon professed ?Christ as the “Holy one of God”.
34. 4:38 Jesus healed Peter’s mother – in – law.
35. 4:40 Later the same day “Many” came and Jesus laid
36. Devils came out of many and professed “Christ the Son of God” they knew He was Christ.
37. 5:6 Jesus helped Peter catch a great multitude of fish.
38. 5:10 Jesus called Peter, James and John as disciples.
39. 5:10 and 11 Jesus told them to “fear not” and when they got to shore they forsook all and followed Jesus.
40. 5:12 – 16 If we have faith, Jesus can heal us. He with drew from the crowds to pray.
41. 5:17 – 26 Jesus healed a paralytic before: Pharisees and Doctors of the law. This happened at Simon Peter’s mother in law’s house. It was done because Jesus saw their faith. He left glorifying God.:46 - 49
42. 5:29 32 Jesus called Matthew (Levi) He came for those that are sick. He called not the righteous, but sinners to repentance.
43. 6:6 – 11 Jesus’ teaching on Sabbath.
44. 6:17 – 36 Sermon on the Mount – Be ye therefore merciful as your Father also is merciful.
45. Verse 37 Judge not lest ye be not judge.
46. Verse 43 A good tree brings forth good fruit.
47. 6:46 – 49 Wise men build their house upon the rock.
48. 6 – 46 Why do ye call me Lord and do not that which I tell thee?
49. 7:7 Jesus heals the Centurions Servant.
50. 7:19 Jesus tells John Baptist that He is Messiah.
51. 7:28 No greater prophet than John Baptist.
52. 7:50 Faith saves us.
53. 8:14 We are not to be choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life and bring no fruit to perfection.
54. Verse 8:21 We must hear and do the word of God.
55. 8:48 Thy faith hath made thee whole.
56. 9:10 – 17 Jesus feed 5,000.
57. 9:10 Jesus vacationed or retreated for a spell.
58. 9:20 Peter’s confession of faith.
59. 9:22 Jesus says He will rise third day.
60. 9:56 Jesus didn’t come to destroy, but to save.
61. 10:1 Jesus send disciples out 2 x 2.
62. 11:1 – 4 The Lord’s Supper.
63. 11:13 God knows how to give good gifts.
64. 11:17 A nation or home divided against its’ self cannot stand.
65. 11:28 Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.
66. 12:2 Everything will be uncovered and revealed.
67. 12:5 Fear Him that can kill and cast into hell.

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68. 12:6 Five sparrows are worth two farlings and not one of them are forgotten. (7) every hair on our head is numbered.
69. 12:8 We must confess Christ before men.
70. 12:10 Unpardonable sin – blaspheme against Holy Spirit.
71. 12:22 Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat or wear.
72. 12:29 Seek not what ye shall eat or drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. God knows our needs.
73. 12:34 Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.
74. 12:40 Be ready because Jesus will return at an hour we least expect.
75. 12:51 Jesus didn't come to give peace but to save men and that sometimes leads to division.
76. 12:54 The weather generally comes from the West.
77. 13:3 Except we repent we shall all perish.
78. 13:1 – 5 Why do the righteous suffer? 1. to lead people to repentance, 2. punish some sin, 3. often a testing or learning process.
79. 13:32 Jesus says he will be perfected or raised from the dead on the third day.
80. 14:8 Jesus teaches humility.
81. 13:26 Love Jesus more than yourself.
82. 14:25 – 33 Believers who are worthy of Christ know how to properly arrange their lives to give Christ first place.
83. 15: 7 – 10 Joy is in heaven when we repent.
84. 16:8 Worldly people are wiser than Godly people in Worldly matters.
85. 16:10 If you are faithful in little things; then you will be faithful in large matters.
86. 16:13 No servant can serve two masters.
87. 16:17 The law will not fail.
88. 16:18 If you put away your spouse and marry another, you commit adultery anyone that marries the spouse that is put away commits adultery.
89. 17:3 If a neighbor repents then forgive him.
90. 17:6 Faith at least the size of a mustard seed is required.
91. 17:19 Jesus healed ten lepers and said “thy faith hath made thee whole.
92. 17:24 Everyone will know when Jesus returns.
93. 17:30 It will be business as usual when Jesus returns.
94. 18:7 God will avenge his children.
95. 18:14 He that humble himself shall be exalted.
96. 18:24 It is hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God.
97. 18:33 Jesus tells them He will be scourged, put to death and rise again on the third day.
98. 18:42 Jesus restored blind man's sight and saved him because of his faith.
99. 19:2 Zacchaeus was rich.
100. 19:40 If we don't praise Jesus, even the stones will cry out.
101. 19:41 Jesus wept over Jerusalem.

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102. 20:17 Jesus (the corner stone) was rejected but become the head of the corner or our salvation.
103. 20:35 Christians in heaven neither marry, nor give in marriage.
104. 20:36 Neither can they die anymore.
105. 20:38 Our God is not dead.
106. 21:8 Be not deceived by false gods.
107. 21:9 – 32
 1. there shall be wars and commotions.
 2. earthquakes
 3. three famines
 - 4 four pestilences.
 5. fearful sights
 6. six great signs in heaven.
 7. Christians will be persecuted.
 8. betrayed by kin folks
 9. Jerusalem surrounded by armies.
 10. be hated by all men.
 11. signs in Sun, Moon, and Stars.
 12. perplexity of the sea and waves roaring.
 13. men's hearts fail because of fear.
 14. then shall ye see Jesus coming in the clouds.
108. 21:33 Jesus – God's word shall never pass away.
109. 21:34 Don't get bogged down with cares of this life.
110. 21:36 Pray always.
111. 22:16 – 20 Lord's Supper
112. 22:22 It was predetermined that Jesus would be crucified.
113. 22:26 – 27 *if you want to be great – you must serve.*
114. 22:28 Jesus says He faced temptations
115. 22:32 Jesus prayed for his disciples.
116. 22:40 Pray that you don't enter into temptation.
117. 22:45 Jesus' disciples fall asleep in the garden due to exhaustion from grief.
118. 22:70 Jesus states that he is the Son of God.
119. 23:3 Jesus again states that He is the King of the Jews.
120. 23:18 Barabbas was in jail for insurrection.
121. 23:24 Pilate gave permission for the Jews to do anything they wanted to with Jesus.
122. 23:28 On the way to the cross Jesus told the women to weep not for Him but for themselves.
123. 23:33 Jesus was crucified at Calvary.
124. 23:34 Jesus prayed for the Father to forgive them.
125. 23:44 Jesus died on Friday.
126. 23:44 Darkness covered the earth for three hours (from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.).
127. 23:46 Jesus gives his Spirit to the Father.

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128. 23:48 Everybody at the crucifixion acknowledge Jesus.
129. 23:51 Joseph of Arimathaea did not consent to Jesus' death.
130. 24:1 Jesus arose on Sunday.
131. 24:5 Two men angels said Jesus was Alive.
132. 24:7 These two men reminded those at the sepulcher that He had said he would arise on the third day.
133. 24:13 Emmaus is seven miles from Jerusalem.
134. 24:30 Jesus blessed the food and broke it and gave to them.
135. 24:34 The two went back into Jerusalem saying: He is risen and appeared unto Peter.
136. 24:39 Jesus had flesh and bones.
137. 24:47 Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name.
138. 24:49 Jesus told his followers to stay in Jerusalem until Power from on high.
139. 24:53 They were continually in the temple praising and blessing God

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JOHN

Notes: Was written by the loved one; John, an apostle. John was first disciple to believe Jesus rose from the dead.

The purpose for this book was to present the signs and wonders that Jesus performed. So that we would believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

According to John; Jesus' ministry was about 3.5 years.

He said that Jesus originated everything and became "The word" (all knowledge of things undiscovered except through God's revelation and the scriptures).

Moses gave the law but Jesus grace and truth.

Jesus had always been God and then He became incarnate as man.

Before there was any beginning, Jesus "the word" was!

John declared that no created being has ever seen God in essence as Spirit.

1. 1:20 John says, I am not the Christ.
2. 1:26 John Baptist says: I baptize with water.
3. 1:27 I am not worthy to unlatch Jesus' shoes.
4. 1:28 John Baptized on the Jordan side of the river at Bethabara.
5. 1:29 Behold the lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.
6. 1:30 – 32 Jesus was before John. John bares record that he saw the spirit descending on Jesus.
7. 1:33 Jesus is He which baptizes with the "Holy Ghost".
8. 1:34 John states "I saw and bare record that this is the Son of God.
9. 1:40 Andrew brought his brother "Peter" to Jesus.
10. 1:44 Peter, Andrew, Philip and Philip were all from Bethsaida (Galilee).
11. 1:45 Philip brought Nathanael to Jesus.
12. 1:49 Nathanael declares "Rabbi Thou are the Son of God" Thou art the King of Israel".
13. 2:7 Jesus told them to fill the water pots at the wedding in Cana.
14. 2:11 Jesus turn the water into wine. This was first of many miracles.
15. 3:2 Nicodemus confessed Jesus as Christ.
16. 3:3 Jesus said: A man must be born again.
17. 3:5 Man is born of water (natural birth), but the new life (born of the Spirit is from heaven).
18. 3:13 No man has been to heaven and back, but Jesus came down from heaven.
19. 3:18 Your not condemned if you believe on Christ. If you don't believe then your condemned already.
20. 3:20 If you do evil – you will hate light.
21. 3:20 Man's work is appointed by God.
22. 3:36 He that believes on the Son hath everlasting life. He that believeth

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- not the son; shall not see life; but the wrath of God.
23. 4:1 Jesus didn't baptize, but His disciples did.
 24. 4:10 Jesus didn't come to earth because God felt that He owed something to man kind, but he was God's gift and mercy for mankind.
 25. 4:24 God is a Spirit, and must be worshipped in Spirit and truth.
 26. 4:26 Jesus says He is the Messiah.
 27. 4:36 If we lead others to Christ we are gathering fruit unto life eternal.
 28. 4:41 Many Samaritans received Christ.
 29. 4:45 Jesus was famous nearly all over Israel. This was probably a year and a half before His death.
 30. 4:48 Because the noble man had faith his son was cured. This is the second miracle Jesus did.
 31. 5: Jesus healed a man at the pool of Bethsaida.
 32. 5:14 After forgiveness – go and sin no more lest a worse thing come unto thee.
 33. 5:21 Jesus can raise up anyone he wants to from the dead. (22) The Father gave Jesus the authority and Power to judge all men.
 34. 5:24 If we heard Jesus, we have everlasting life.
 35. 5:27 Jesus has authority to execute judgment.
 36. 6:14 The local people testified that Jesus was the savior.
 37. 6:29 The work of God is to believe on Him whom God hath sent.
 38. 6 :33The bread of life (Jesus) cometh down from heaven and gives life unto the world.
 39. 6:35 Jesus states that He is the bread of life.
 40. 6:37 Jesus says He wouldn't cast any out that come unto Him.
 41. 6:40 This is the will of God that everyone which sees the Son, and believes on Him may have everlasting life and Jesus will raise him up at the last day.
 42. 6:44 No one can come to Jesus unless the father draws him.
 43. 6:47 He that believes on Jesus has everlasting life. Verse 48 I am that bread of life.
 44. 6:51 Jesus for tells His death.
 45. 6:54 Jesus is the true bread.
 46. 6:58 He that eats of this bread lives forever.
 47. 6:63 Only the Holy Spirit gives eternal life.
 48. 6:65 No one can come to Jesus unless the Father attracts him unto me.
 49. 6:69 Peter and Jesus' disciples stated we believe and are sure that thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.
 50. 7:5 Jesus' own half brothers didn't believe on him 9James, His half brother did later on).
 51. 7:18 He that speaks of himself seeks his own glory.
 52. 7:23 Jesus ask if they were mad at Him because He healed a man on Sabbath.
 53. 7:26 The question is ask? Do the rulers really know that He is the Christ?

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54. 7:31 Many of the people believed on Jesus.
55. 7:41 Others said: This is the Christ!
56. 7:46 The arresting officers said = Never a man spoke liked this man (Jesus).
57. 8:7 He that is without sin let him cast the first stone.
58. 8:11 Jesus spoke to woman in adultery. "Neither do I condemn you: go and sin no more".
59. Jonah was a prophet from Galilee. 8:23 Jesus says I am not of this world.
60. 8:30 Many believed on Him.
61. 8:24 If ye believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins.
62. 8:34 Whosoever commits sin is the servant of sin.
63. 8:51 If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.
64. 8:54 If I honor myself, my honor is nothing.
65. 8:58 Before Abraham was, I am.
66. 9:3 Sometimes things happens to us that God may be glorified.
67. 9:25 One thing I know. I was blind and now I see.
68. 9:31 If any man worship God and does His will, Him God hears.
69. 9:33 If Jesus was not of God, he could do nothing.
70. 9:37 Jesus again tells them He is the Son of God.
71. 10:1 Jesus is the only door also verse 7.
72. 10:9 If we enter in by Jesus we shall be saved.
73. 10:11 Jesus is the good shepherd that gives His life for His sheep.
74. 10:14 As the good shepherd Jesus knows his sheep.
75. 10:17 the father loves Jesus because He laid down His life. NO man took it from Him.
76. 10:30 I and my Father are one.
77. 10:35 The scriptures cannot be broken.
78. 10:36 I am the Son of God.
79. 11:4 Lazarus' sickness was so God could be glorified.
80. 11:11 I go to wake him out of his sleep.
81. 11:14 Jesus said, Lazarus is dead!
82. 11:23 Thy brother Lazarus will rise again.
83. 11:25 Jesus said, I am the resurrection.
84. 11:26 Whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die.
85. 11:27 Martha said, I believe thou art the Christ, the Son of God!
86. 11:35 Jesus wept.
87. 11:39 By this time Lazarus stinks.
88. 11:40 Jesus asks if she believe?
89. 11:43 Lazarus come forth!
90. 11:45 Many Jews believed on Jesus.
91. 11:47 Pharisees admit Jesus did many miracles.
92. 100.12:8 We will always have the poor.
93. 101.12:9 Many more Jews come to see.
94. 102. 12:9 Christ and Lazarus after he came back alive.
95. 103. 12:11 Many Jews believed on Christ because of Lazarus.

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96. 104. 12:19 The Pharisees stated “The world is gone after Him (Christ)”.
97. 105. 12:17 The people that witness Jesus’ raising Lazarus bear record of His miracle.
98. 106. 12:24 If a grain of corn dies it brings forth much fruit.
99. 12:26 If any man serves me, him will my Father honor.
100. 12:32 If I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me.
101. 12:42 Many chief rules believed on Jesus but feared the Pharisees and did not confess Him .
102. 13:3 Jesus came from God and went back to God.
103. 13:8 If I wash thee not, thou has no part in me.
104. 13:14 If Jesus washed our feet, we ought also to wash one another feet.
105. 13:21 After Judas left going to betray Jesus, Jesus was troubled in Spirit.
106. 13:34 Love one another as I have loved you.
107. 13:37 Peter says he will die for Jesus.
108. 13:38 Jesus tells Peter that he will deny Him three times before morning.
109. 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me.
110. 14:2 I go to prepare a place for you.
111. 14:3 I come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
112. 14:6 The way, the truth, the life – no man comes unto the father, but by Jesus.
113. 14:12 If we are believers, we will do the works of Christ.
114. 14:14 If God is glorified, we can ask anything in His name and He will do it.
115. 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.
116. 14:16 Holy Spirit promised.
117. 14:21 We love Jesus, if we keep His commandments.
118. 14:23 If a man loves Jesus, he will keep His commandments.
119. 14:26 The Holy Spirit will teach us all things and bring all things to remembrance.
120. 14:27 Let not you heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
121. 15:12 Love one another as I have loved you.
122. 15:17 I command you: love one another.
123. 16:8 The Holy Spirit will convince us of our sin.
124. 16:2 The time will come when the people who kill Christians will think they are doing God a service.
125. 16:15 All things the Father hath is Jesus”
126. 16:23 Whatsoever we ask the Father for in Jesus’ name, he will give us, if it’s in His plan and our good.
127. 16:27 The Father loves us because we trust and love Jesus.
128. 16:33 By trust and faith in Christ we have peace. In the world is tribulation. Be of good cheer; Jesus overcame the world.

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129. 17:2 Jesus gives eternal life to everyone who accepts him.
130. 17:5 Jesus was before the world.
131. 17:9 Jesus is praying for us.
132. 17:14 The world hates those who have Jesus' word.
133. 17:15 Jesus is praying for us to keep us from evil. He also prays for "future" Christians.
134. 17:24 The Father loved Jesus before the foundation of the earth.
135. 18:10 Peter cut Malchus' ear off.
136. 18:15 not all disciples deserted Jesus. One went into the high priest with him.
137. 18:37 Jesus admits He is a king. To this end was He born.
138. 18:38 Pilate found no fault in Jesus.
139. 19:4 Again, Pilate found no fault in Jesus.
140. 19:6 once again, Pilot found no fault in Jesus.
141. 19:7 Jews wanted Jesus to die because He said He was the Son of God.
142. 19:11 No one could take Jesus' life, except it be God's plan.
143. 19:16 Pilate still gave them Jesus to kill Him.
144. 19:17 Jesus was crucified at the place of the skull, Golgotha
145. 19:24 The soldiers cast lots for Jesus' clothing.
146. 19:30 Jesus said "It is Finished".
147. 19:33 They didn't brake Jesus' legs.
148. 19:34 Water and Blood came from Jesus' side.
149. 19:38 Joseph of Arimathaea was a secret disciple.
150. 19:41 There was a garden at Jesus' tomb the tomb was close to Golgotha.
151. 20:9 Peter and other disciple believed Jesus raised from dead.
152. 20:18 Mary Magdalene testifies she saw Jesus.
153. 20:19 Disciples assembled secretly for fear of Jews.
154. 20:20 Jesus shows His hands and side.
155. 20:22 Jesus breathed on them and they received the Holy Ghost.
156. 20:26 Jesus appears through door.
157. 20:30 Jesus did many miracles after His death that were not written.
158. 20:31 This was written so we would believe that Jesus is the Christ and have life through His name.
159. 21:1 Jesus at sea of Galilee after resurrection.
160. 21:4 Disciples did recognize Jesus on sea shore from a distance.
161. 21:11 With Jesus' help Peter and friends caught 153 large fish.
162. 21:15 Jesus asks Peter if he loved Him, and said "feed my lambs".
163. 21:25 Many other things Jesus did that were not written.

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ACTS

Notes: Written by Luke about A.D. 61. Starts with Jesus' ascension into heaven. Jesus commands that we be witness unto the uttermost parts of the earth. Purpose in writing was to list those events he was familiar with.

1. 1:2 The Holy Ghost gave commands unto the apostles.
2. 1:3 He did many infallible proofs over a period of 40 days after resurrection.
3. 1:7 It is not for us to know the time of His return.
4. 1:8 A cloud received Jesus up; two men appeared and said Jesus would come again as they had seen him leave.
5. 1:14 The early New Testament church meet regularly for prayer and supplication. Peter usually stood up to lead. Mary, Jesus' mother and his brothers meet with them. There were 120 men and brethren in the church at this time.
6. 1:19 It was known unto all the dwellers in Jerusalem story of Judas Iscariot.
7. 1:24 They chose a new disciple to replace Judas.
8. 2:4 "The Spirit" gave them utterance.
9. 2:7-8 Every man heard in his own tongue and they were all amazed.
10. 2:13 Some accused them of being drunk.
11. 2:17 God promised His Spirit
12. 2:19-20 In the last days there shall be wonders in heaven and the Sun turned into darkness.
13. 2:21 Whosoever calls on the Lord shall be saved.
14. 2:23 Jesus was predetermined by God to be our savior.
15. 2:24 Since Jesus was raised up He loosened the pains of death.
16. 2:27 David was convinced that his soul would not be left in hell.
17. 21:32 they declare that they were witnesses of Jesus' resurrection.
18. 2:34 Jesus is on God's right hand per his command.
19. 2:37 The greatest question ever ask? "What shall we do".
20. 2:38 Peter's response, "repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ and receive the gift of Holy Ghost".
21. 2:41 About 3,000 were saved and baptized that day. Note: The first church had Preaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayers.
22. 2:43 Fear fill everyone and many wonders and signs were done by apostles.
23. 2:47 The Lord added daily such as should be saved.
24. 3:1 Peter and John used the temple daily after Christ's death.
25. 3:6 Peter healed the lame man at the temple. He did it in Jesus' name.
26. 3:10 This healing caused wonder and amazement to all the local people.
27. 3:13 God glorified His Son, Jesus.
28. 3:15 God raised Jesus from the dead and they were witnesses.

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29. 3:19 Repent and be converted that our sins may be blotted out.
30. 3:23 Moses' foretold that every soul, that will not hear that prophet (Jesus) shall be destroyed.
31. 4:2 The priest didn't like Peter and John's message that Jesus was resurrected.
32. 4:4 5,000 men alone prayed and repented of their sins.
33. 4:10 Peter said, let all Israel know that it was by the name of Jesus Christ. Whom was raised from the dead; that these things were done.
34. 4:12 There is no other name that you must be saved except Jesus Christ.
35. 4:14 The priest could not deny this because there was a man still among them that had been healed.
36. 4:18 They decided to command Peter and John to never teach in this name. (19) Peter and John replied: It is better to obey God, are you?
37. 4:21 All men glorified God for what was done.
38. 4:24 The apostles believed God made heaven, earth and sea.
39. 4:29 – 31 The disciples prayed in the name of Jesus and the place was shaken and they were filled with the Holy Ghost.
40. 4:32 The early church had all things in common and had great power, they gave witness of the resurrection and great grace was upon them.
41. 5:9 Ananias and Sapphira sinned by tempting the Holy Spirit. (testing the Spirit).
42. 5:11 This caused great fear to come upon all the church.
43. 5:14 Many new believers were added because of the many signs and wonders. The sick was placed in the street in hope that Peter's shadow would fall on them and they would be saved.
44. 5:18 Peter and John was put into prison, but the angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and told them to stand and speak to all the people.
45. 5:25 Someone tells the priest that Peter and John were back preaching in the temple, after they were told not too.
46. 5:26 They were arrested again.
47. 5:29 Peter tells everyone that we ought to obey God rather than men.
48. 5:32 Peter tells them he witnessed them killing Jesus and His resurrection. And the Holy Ghost is given to them that obey Him.
49. 5:35 – 39 Gamaliel, attorney gives advice to leave Peter and John alone.
50. 5:41 – 42 They turned Peter and John loose and they rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer for Christ. And went back again and preached Jesus Christ in the temple.
51. 6:3 getting first 7 deacons: honest, full of Holy ghost, wisdom.
52. 6:5 Stephen was first deacon. Verse 6 They laid hands on them.
53. 6:7 A Great company of priest were obedient to the faith.
54. 6:7 Stephen did great wonders and miracles.
55. 6:15 When the governing council saw Stephan's face, it was as the face of an angel.
56. 7:30 Stephen telling about Moses and the burning bush.

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57. 7:43 Because of their unfaithfulness God allowed the Israel's to be taken unto
58. Babylon.
59. 7:48 God doesn't dwell in Church buildings and temples. Verse 49 He "Jesus" is in heaven.
60. 7:55 Stephen was filled with Holy Ghost and looked into heaven and saw the Glory of God and Jesus at His right hand.
61. 7:59 Stephen asked the Lord Jesus to receive His Spirit.
62. 8:1 The early church was persecuted.
63. 8:3 Saul made havoc of the church.
64. 8:4 The persecuted Christians moved to other parts of the world and shared the gospel.
65. 8:12 Philip baptized those that believed.
66. 8:15 – 17 Peter and John prayed and laid hands on the Samaritan Christians to receive the Holy Ghost.
67. 8:18 Simon tries to buy the ability to give the Holy Spirit.
68. 8:21 Peter tells him that his heart is not right in God's sight.
69. 8:24 Simon asks Peter to pray for him that bad things would not happen to him because of his sin.
70. Chapter eight The Holy Spirit tells Philip to go to the Eunuch.
71. 8:36 – 37 The eunuch ask what hindered him from being baptized.
72. 8:39 The eunuch confessed his believe in Jesus Christ and is baptized by Philip. Then the Spirit took Philip away and the eunuch didn't see him any more.
73. 9:3 Paul on road to Damascus – light shines.
74. 9:4 Voice ask; why persecutes thou me?
75. 9:7 Those with Paul were speechless.
76. 9:15 The Lord appeared to Ananias and told him Paul was a special vessel to Him.
77. 9:17 Ananias brought sight and the filling of the Holy Spirit to Paul.
78. 9:20 Paul immediately preached Christ in the synagogues in Damascus.
79. 9:28 Barnabus brought Paul to the apostles in Jerusalem and vouched for him.
80. 9:34 Peter healed a beggar named Aseneas.
81. 9:40 Doras died and was raised from the dead by Peter in Jesus' name.
82. 9:42 This was known all around the area of Joppa and many believed in Christ.
83. 10th chapter Cornelius was a devout man that feared God.
84. 10: His prayers and alms had come before God.
85. 10:13-14 Peter had a vision where a voice came to him and said rise Peter kill and and eat. Peter said no Lord for I have never eaten anything that is unclean.
86. Verse 15 the voice said.: What God hath cleaned, that call not uncommon.
87. 10:22 Cornelius called for Paul to come to his home

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88. 10:26 Peter came into Cornelius' house to see his and Cornelius felt to the ground and worshiped him, but Peter made him stand up because Peter is also just a man.
89. 10:28 God showed Peter that he should call no man common or unclean.
90. 10:34 Peter said of a truth God is no respecter of persons. Verse 35 In every nation he that fears God and works righteousness is accept with Him.
91. 10:39 Peter preached that God raised Jesus up on the third day and showed him openly.
92. 10:41 Peter and others eat and drink with Jesus He rose from the dead.
93. 10:43 The prophets witnessed that through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins.
94. 10:44 While Peter preached the Holy Spirit fell on all that heard the word (This was before their Baptisms). This also included Gentiles.
95. 11:12 Peter is telling the church at Jerusalem how the Spirit told him to go to Casarea.
96. 11:13 An angel had been in the home that received Peter.
97. 11:15 Peter testifies how the Holy Ghost fell on the Gentiles also
98. 11:17 God gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to those that believe on the Lord Jesus.
99. 11-18 The Jerusalem church agrees that God has granted repentance unto life to the Gentiles.
100. 11:26 Barnabus and Saul preached a whole year in Antioch. And it was in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.
101. 12:2 – 5 Herod killed "James" the brother of John and was going to take Peter's life also. Peter was kept in prison and the church prayed for him.
102. 12:7 Peter was asleep in prison and an angel appeared to him and lead him out of prison.
103. 12:9 Peter still didn't realize it was real – not just a dream.
104. 12:11 Peter said now I know for sure that God sent His angel and freed me.
105. 12:12 Peter went to John Marks house where the church was in prayer for him.
106. 12:15 They thought it was Peter's angel.
107. 12:17 Peter told them to go to the brethren and James and tell them about this.
108. 12:23 Herod was smote by an angel of the Lord because he allowed the people to worship him.
109. 12:24 The word of God grew and Paul and Barnabus left Jerusalem because their mission was complete.
110. 113:6 They meet Bar-Jesus – a false prophet.
111. 13:7 Bar-Jesus tried to keep Sergius Paulus from becoming a Christian.
112. 13:11 Bar-Jesus gets struck blind then Sergius Paulus believed in Jesus.
113. 13:16 They recount the old testament promises to them all the way up to

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Jesus.

114. 13:30 God raised Jesus from the dead and He was seen of them many days and they said they were witnesses to these things.
115. 13:33-37 They reminded the audience that the second Psalm stated how Jesus would be raised again. Jesus will never see corruption again.
116. 13:44 The next Sabbath the whole city come to hear the word of God.
117. 13: 45-46 The Jews are jealous.
118. 13:46 Seeing that the Jews judge themselves unworthy of everlasting life so Paul and Barnabus turned to the Gentiles.
119. 13:52 The Disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Ghost.
120. 14:3&7 Paul and Barnabus stayed a long time ministering in Iconium doing signs and wonders. They preached the gospel.
121. 14:8 In Lystra a certain man who never walked from birth. Paul healed him.
122. 14:19 Paul was stoned and thrown out of the city supposing him to be dead.
123. 15:1 Men from the church in Judea was teaching that you had to be circumcised to be saved.
124. 15:3 On the way to Jerusalem Paul and Barnabus stopped and taught the Gentiles the gospel.
125. 15:7 Peter spoke against circumcision for salvation.
126. 15:11 We believe it's through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved.
127. 15:18 God knows all our works.
128. 15:24 There is no such commandment saying you must be circumcised for salvation.
129. 15:38 Paul didn't want to take John Mark with him because he had turned back on a previous mission trip.
130. 16:7 The Spirit stopped Paul and Timothy from going to Macedonia.
131. 16:14-15 Lydia opened her heart and her home unto the Lord and was baptized.
132. 16:16-17 A young female soothsayer is healed by Paul.
133. 16:20 The non-Christians had Paul stripped and put in jail.
134. 16:25-26 Paul and Silas sang and prayed at midnight. The prison doors were opened, verse 28: but no one left. Then the jailer believed and his house also.
135. 16:33-34 The jailer washed their strips and were baptized and feed them and rejoiced believing in God.
136. 16:38-40 The magistrates feared when they found out that Paul was a Roman and they begged Paul to leave. He went to Lydia's house to say good bye and left.
137. 17:10-12 In Berea they received the word with all readiness. Many believed also honorable women.
138. 17:16 In Athens the whole city was given to idolatry.
139. 17:22 Paul told them that he perceived that in all things ye are too

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- superstitious.
140. 17:23 God doesn't need anything.
 141. 17:26-31 It was appointed before we were born and the bounds of our habitation. For in Jesus we live, and move, and have our being. He appointed a day when he will judge the world. God has raised Jesus from the dead.
 142. 18:3 Paul was a tent maker.
 143. 18:6 Paul preached at Corinth and told them their blood be upon their heads.
 144. 18:8 Crispus – Chief ruler of the synagogue and many others believed and were baptized at Corinth.
 145. 19:2 Paul preaching at Ephesus ask if thy had received the Holy Spirit yet?
 146. 19:4-6 Paul explains that John the Baptist baptized to show they had repented. Jesus' baptism show His death, burial and resurrection and receiving the holy Spirit.
 147. 19:11 God did miracles by Paul.
 148. 20:21 Paul preaches repentance toward God , and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.
 149. 20:35 We should support the weak. It is more blessed to give than to receive.
 150. 21:8 Philip was a deacon and an evangelist.
 151. 21:13 Paul declares his loyalty to Christ.
 152. 21:18 James was the head of the church of Jerusalem and welcomed Paul on his visit.
 153. 21:20 There were thousands of Jewish coverters in Jerusalem.
 154. 22:14 Paul's call to the Ministry.
 155. 22:26 Paul was a Jewish Roman.
 156. 23:2 Ananias had Paul smacked.
 157. 23: Don't speak evil of your rulers.
 158. 23:11 Paul called to preach in Rome.
 159. 23:12 Forty men swear to kill Paul.
 160. 23:23 The centurion in charge of Paul sends him to Caesarea.
 161. 24:15 Paul testifies that Jesus arose from the dead to Felix.
 162. 24:25 Felix trembled, but did not make a commitment to Christ.
 163. 28 Paul asks Agrippa why he thought it so incredible the God should raise the dead?
 164. 26:14 Everyone in Paul's group fell to the ground when the light shone on the road to Damascus.
 165. 26:23 Christ was the first to rise from dead.
 166. 26:28 Agrippa tells Paul "almost thou" persuades me to be a Christian.
 167. 26:31 Agrippa finds no fault in Paul.
 168. 27:20 – 25 Paul and his crew lost all hope of saving the ship. But Paul tells them to be happy because no one will lose their life. Paul believed God's message.

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169. 27:34 Paul encourages them to eat so they could receive strength.
170. 27:43 The Centurion wanted to save Paul's life.
171. 27:43, 44 After the ship wrecked they all escaped safely to land.
172. 28: The island was named Melita.
173. 28:6 – 8 Paul was snake bitten, but came to no harm. The people thought Paul was a god. He healed the leader's father.
174. 28:14 Paul found believers on one of his stops.
175. 28:16 Paul had his own home in Rome.
176. 28:22 The Romans wanted to hear what Paul was thinking. Many visited with Paul.
177. 28:24 Some believed, some didn't.
178. 28:27 Many closed their minds to hearing Paul. Because this salvation was sent to Gentiles.
179. 28:31 Paul spent two years in his Roman house preaching the gospel.

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ROMANS

Notes: *Written by Paul from city of Corinth which is located 50 miles west of Athens, Greece. In Spring of A.D. 56 about 23 years after Jesus went to heaven.*

Peter founded the church at Rome. During this time Rome practiced polytheistic (many gods) religion. Now they began worshipping the one true God. The purpose for the book was to educate the believers in basic doctrines related to salvation. Paul also explained general principles of Christian life.

Salvation and the messiah had been promised in the Old Testament: Isaiah 53.

1. 1:5 Jesus was declared to be the messiah because of the resurrection.
2. 1:13 Paul wanted to win souls for the Lord so he would have “fruit” in Corinth.
3. 1:16 Paul declares that he is not ashamed of the gospel.
4. 1:18 – 20 You sins will be punished. God has manifested himself unto all people. The invisible things of Creation are clearly seen by the world. So they are without excuse.
5. 1:24 God finally gave up on the unclean folks and gave them to their own lusts.
6. 1:26 – 27 Homosexuality is a sin!!!
7. 1:32 Whosoever does these things are worthy of death.
8. 2:1 We are all guilty of sin.
9. 2:6 God will render to every person according to his deeds.
10. 2:11 God is no respecter of persons.
11. 2:13 The doers – not the hearers of the law will be justified.
12. 2:16 By nature Gods laws are written in our hearts. We will be judged by Jesus Christ according to His gospel.
13. 3:4 Let every man be a liar, but God be the truth.
14. 3:10 All have sinned.
15. 3:12 There is none that doeth good – no not one.
16. 3:23 All have sinned.
17. 3:25 Jesus is our propitiation (took our punishment) through faith in His blood we receive remission of sins.
18. 3:28 Man is justified by faith without deeds of the law.
19. 3:31 We do not make void the law through faith but establish it.
20. 4:5 – 6 Not saved by works, but by faith alone.
21. 4:10 – 11 Not saved by circumcision
22. 4:13 Abraham was saved by faith.
23. 4:16 It is faith, that it might be of grace.
24. 4:20 Abraham didn’t stagger at the promise of God.
25. 4:23 Our faith in the resurrection gives us justification by faith. We have peace through Jesus Christ.
26. 5:1 Being justified by faith, we have peace through Jesus.

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27. 5:3 We joy in tribulation because it works patience.
28. 5:8 we were still sinners when Jesus died for us. This is God's great love!!
29. 5:9 We shall be saved from wrath through Him.
30. 5:13 Before Moses there was no law. So the penalty of death was not imputed.
31. 5:19 One man (Adam) put us into sin. One man (Jesus) takes us out of sin.
32. 5:21 Sin continues until death, but grace through righteousness unto eternal life.
33. 6:4 Baptism: We are buried with Him unto death and like Christ we're raised from death unto glory – walk in newness of life.
34. 6:8 Being dead with Christ; we believe we shall also live with Him.
35. 7:2 – 3 A woman is bound to her husband as long as he lives.
36. 7:6 Serve in newness of spirit, not in the oldness of the law.
37. 7:14 The sin nature still remains.
38. 7:15 For that which I do; I allow not, but what I hated I do.
39. 7:18 No good thing dwells in my flesh.
40. 7:19 The good I do, that I do not, but the evil that I do.
41. 7:21 When I would do good, evil is present.
42. 7:24 – 25 O wretched man that I am thank God through Jesus Christ I serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.
43. 8. 2 – 3 We were too weak to fulfill the law (all have sinned), but Jesus and grace made it possible.
44. 8:5 – 7 A carnal mind is at enmity with God. You can't serve flesh and spirit at the same time.
45. 8:9 If you don't have the spirit of Christ you're not His.
46. 8:10 The body is dead because of sin, but the spirit is alive because of Christ.
47. 8:11 He that raised Christ up from the dead shall also our bodies raise up from the dead by His Spirit.
48. 8:16 The Spirit itself speaks to our hearts telling us we are Christ's.
49. 8:18 The Revelation of God's glory through believers.
50. 8:24 We are saved by hope. Hope seen is not hope.
51. 8:26 We don't know what we should pray for, but the Spirit itself makes intercession for us.
52. 8:28 All things work together for good to them that love the Lord.
53. 8:29 For those that God predestinates, He also calls and justifies.
54. 8:31 If God be for us who can be against us?
55. 8:34 Jesus is at God's right hand making intercessions for us.
56. 8:38 39 Nothing – not death, nor life, nor angels – nothing can separate us from the love of God.
57. 9:6 – 7 Not all from Israel are of Abraham seed.
58. 9:11 God elects us by using His Spirit to call us. It is not by works but of Him that calls us.

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59. 9:15 I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy. I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.
60. 9:18 He will "Harden" whom He will.
61. 9:21 The potter has power over the clay.
62. 9:32 The low is a stumbling because we can't fulfill it. Whosoever believes on Him shall not be ashamed.
63. 10:4 Jesus is the end of the law. He fulfills it completely if we believe.
64. 10:9-10 Wonderful plan of salvation.
65. 10:11 Whosoever believes on Him shall not be ashamed.
66. 10:13 Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.
67. 10:15 How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel.
68. 10:16 So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.
69. 11:4 God reserved 7,000 men to himself that never bowed down to Baal.
70. 11:6 It is by grace – no more of works otherwise grace is not grace.
71. 11:19 The branches were broken off, that Jesus might be grafted into the Gentiles.
72. 11:20 Be not high minded, but fearful.
73. 11:33 God's wisdom and knowledge and judgments and His ways are past finding out.
74. 11:36 Of Him and through Him are all things; to whom be glory forever.
75. 12:1 Present your body a living sacrifice unto the Lord.
76. 12:2 Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind.
77. 12:3 Think not more highly of yourself than you ought to think.
78. 12:4 We have many members, but only one body.
79. 12:6 We have gifts differing according to the grace that is given unto us.
80. 12:8 He that gives, let him do it with simplicity.
81. 12:9 Abhor that which is evil and cleave to good.
82. 12:11 Don't be slothful in business.
83. 12:14 Bless them that curse you.
84. 12:17 Be honest in the sight of all men.
85. 12:18 Live peaceable with all men.
86. 12:20 If your enemy is hungry, feed him and in so doing heap coals of fire on his head.
87. 12:21 Over come evil with good.
88. 13:1 There is no power, but of God.
89. 13:3 Rulers are not a terror to good works.
90. 13:7 Pay to everyone the money due them.
91. 13:8 Owe no man anything except love.
92. 13:9 Don't commit adultery, nor kill, nor steal, nor bear false witness, nor covet and love thy neighbor as thy self.
93. 13:13 Walk honestly, not rioting, nor drunkenness, nor strife and envying.
94. 14:1 Receive him that is weak in the faith .
95. 100.14:3 Don't judge a person for the food they eat.

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96. 101.14:4 God is able to make each of us to stand.
97. 102. 14:5 Don't judge people based on what holiday they observe.
98. 103. 14:7 No man lives or dies to himself.
99. 104. 14:8 Whether we live or die, we are the Lords.
100. 105. 14:9 For this reason Jesus died and rose again and is the Lord of the dead and living.
101. 106. 14:10 We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.
102. 107. 14:11 Every knee will bow and confess to God.
103. 108. 14:12 Everyone will give account of himself unto God.
104. 109. 14:13 No man put a stumbling block in his brothers way.
105. 110. 14:14 If you think something is unclean, then it is unclean to you.
106. 111. 14:16 Let not your good be evil spoken of.
107. 112. 14:19 Follow after things of peace and edify one another.
108. 113. 14:20 All things are pure, but it is evil for the man that partakes if he thinks its evil.
109. 114. 14:21 It is not good to eat meat or drink wine, nor anything where by thy brother stumbles.
110. 115. 14:23 Anyone who believes something he wants to do is wrong shouldn't do it. He sins if he does.
111. 116. 15:4 We have hope by patience and comfort of the scriptures.
112. 117. 15:11 All Gentiles praise the Lord.
113. 118. 15:12 In Jesus the Gentiles trust.
114. 119.15:16 The Gentiles are being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.
115. 120. 15:19 Paul preached the gospel of Christ through: mighty signs and wonders, power of the Spirit.
116. 121. 15:30 Paul ask for prayers for himself.
117. 122.16:1 Phoebe was a servant of the church.
118. 123.16:5 The church met in Priscilla and Aquila's home.
119. 124. 16:17 Avoid those that cause divisions in the church.
120. 125. 16:22 Tertius did the penmanship for Paul.
121. 126. 16:27 To God only wise be glory through Jesus Christ forever.

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1 CORINTHIANS

Notes: *written by Paul, A D 52 - 53 Located in Southern part of modern day Greece. Sixty miles from Athens, one of the most wicked cities. The temple of Aphrodite (sex Goddess) had 1000 temple prostitutes. Paul was in Ephesus when he wrote this letter. He condemned believers bringing law suits against one another, also common marriages, abuses of the Lord's Supper. He taught about spiritual gifts and conduct in formal worship and the resurrection.*

1. 1:2 We are called Saints.
2. 1:9 God is faithful.
3. 1:10 There should be no divisions in the church.
4. 1:13 We follow only Christ.
5. 1:14 Christians have the power of God.
6. 1:20 There is none wise except the Lord.
7. 1:21 God used preaching to save them that believe.
8. 1:24 Christ is the power of wisdom of God.
9. 1:26 Not many wise, mighty, or famous people became Christians.
10. 1:31 Let us glory in the Lord.
11. 2:2 Jesus alone can save us.
12. 2:5 Our faith stands not in the wisdom of men, but of Christ.
13. 2:9 Eye have not seen nor ear heard what is prepared for Christians.
14. 2:10 The Spirit searches all things of God.
15. 2:14 Who knows the mind of Christ.
16. 3:2 Christ and Paul feed them with milk; not meat.
17. 3:6 God gives the increase.
18. 3:8 Every man receives his own reward according to his own labor.
19. 3:11 Jesus is the only foundation.
20. 3:15 If any Christian's work is burned, he shall be saved as by fire.
21. 3:16 We are the temple of God and His Spirit dwells in us.
22. 3:19 The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.
23. 3:20 The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.
24. 3:23 We are Christ's and Christ is God's.

Note: As Christians, it is our responsibility to share the gospel.

25. 4:5 Judge nothing until Christ comes.
26. 4:6 We have no reason to be puffed-up.
27. 4:10 We are weak, but God is strong.
28. 4:21 Would you rather I come to you with a rod or in love?
29. 5:1 Fornication among the church.
30. 5:2 They didn't do anything.
31. 5:5 Turn backslidden Christians over to Satan in hopes their spirit will be saved.
32. 5:9 Don't make company with fornicators.

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33. 5:11 Don't eat with or have company with: a brother that's a fornicator, covetous, idolater, railer, or drunkard or extortioner.
34. 6:1 Don't take a Christian to court until you have tried to settle it first.
35. 6:2 The Saints will judge the world and angels.
36. 6:3 Take wrong rather than to be aggressive.
37. 6:9 Homosexuals are sinners.
38. 6:11 We are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of God.
39. 6:12 Things can be lawful but not expedient.
40. 6:15 Our bodies are the temple of God and if we are Christians His Spirit indwells our bodies. Our bodies are not for fornication.
41. 6:16 If your body is joined to a harlot then the two become one.
42. 6:18 flee fornication it is a sin against your own body.
43. 6:20 Ye are bought with a price; glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.
44. 7:1-2 To avoid sin, it is better to marry.
45. 7:3 – 5 Marriage partners don't own their own bodies. It's their mates.
46. 7:9 – 13 If your mate is not a Christian, but still wants to be married to you, don't divorce. You don't have the right to re-marry if your first mate is still alive.
47. 7:23 Ye are bought with a price, do not serve man, but God.
48. 7:32 Those that are unmarried care for the things of the Lord. They that are married care for their families.
49. 7:39 Re-marriage is okay after your mate is dead.
50. 8:6 There is one God "Lord Jesus".
51. 8:9 Anything that is a stumbling block to sinners should be removed.
52. 9:4 We have not power to eat and drink if it offends our brother.
53. 9:10 Christian workers should be paid for their work.
54. 10:8 23,000 fell dead in one day because they sinned with other peoples wives.
55. Be careful not think you won't fall to sin. But God is faithful and will not let you be tempted above that which we can stand.
56. 10:21 you can't serve God and the devil.
57. 10:24 seek everyone else's best for him.
58. 10:31 Don't let your eating and drinking be a stumbling block to someone.
59. 11:34 God's order: Christ first- if you're a female your husband second.
60. 11:11 The man and woman were made for each other. The man is the head of the home.
61. 11:14 It is shame for a man to have long hair.
62. 11:20 the Lord's Supper should be done proper. No getting drunk!
63. 11:24 – 25 Do to remember Christ's body broken for us.
64. 11:27 Always examine your heart to not partake of the Lord's Supper unworthily. To do so is damnation to your body.
65. 12:3 No one can say Jesus is Lord and really mean it without the Holy

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Spirit.

66. 12:4 We all Christians have one Spirit, but different gifts.
67. 12:8 – 10 Some have spirit of wisdom, spirit of knowledge, spirit of faith, spirit of healing, spirit of miracles, spirit of prophecy, spirit of tongues, spirit of interpretation, the Holy Spirit gives these gifts as he discerns to or decides to.
68. 12:18 God has set the gifts to each person in His church as He sees fit. Faith, spirit of healing, spirit of miracles, spirit of prophecy, spirit of tongues, spirit of interpretation, the Holy Spirit gives these gifts as he discerns to or decides to.
69. 12:18 God has set the gifts to each person in His church as He sees fit.

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2 CORINTHIANS

Notes: *written AD 54 –55 Some didn't think Paul was an apostle. Paul shared his vision in which he was caught up into the third heaven and his thorn in the flesh. Main theme is: One should always be faithful to Christ.*

1. 1:3 God of all comfort.
2. 1:7 We are partakers of sufferings. So shall we be also of the consolation.
3. 1:9 We have the sentence of death in ourselves, we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raises the dead.
4. 2:11 We should not let Satan get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.
5. 3:6 The law of the Old testament kills, but the Spirit gives life.
6. 3:17 Now the Lord is that Spirit and where the Spirit is, there is liberty.
7. 4:1-3 Denounce dishonesty, deceitfulness.
8. 4:4 Those that believe not, Satan hath blinded their eyes.
9. 4:8 Troubled on every side but not distressed, perplexed, but not in despair.
10. 4:14 God the Father raised Jesus up and he will us also.
11. 4:16 Renew the inward man daily.
12. 4:18 The things that are not seen are eternal.
13. 5:1 We have an eternal home in heaven not made by hands.
14. 5:4 Mortality (death) will be swallowed up of life.
15. 5:7 We walk by faith – not sight.
16. 5:10 We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ to receive according to what we have done, good or bad. However, the life given at salvation can never be taken away.
17. 5:17 If you're a Christian, old things pass away all things become new.
18. 5:20 We are ambassadors for Christ.
19. 5:21 He made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin. That we might be righteous.
20. 6:2 Today is the day of salvation.
21. 6:6 We are to be pure, kind, honorable.
22. 6:14 We are not to marry non-Christians.
23. 6:16 We are the temple of God. We should not fellowship with the world.
24. 7:10 Godly sorrow works repentance to salvation. The sorrow of the world works death.
25. 9:6 Sow sparingly, reap sparingly; sow bountifully, reap bountifully.
Verse 7: Every man giving according to his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly or of necessity.
26. 10:12 It is not wise to compare ourselves to others.
27. 11:4 No salvation other than Jesus.
28. 12:4 Paul describes paradise as 3rd heaven. This was in his vision.
29. 12:9 God tells Paul His grace is sufficient for him to live with the “thorn in the flesh”.

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30. 12:14 Parents should lay up for children.
31. 13:1 By two or three witnesses shall every word be established.

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GALATIANS

Notes: *written AD 55 – 56. To prove the work of Christ was sufficient for salvation*

1. 1:18 Peter spent 15 days with Paul in Jerusalem .
2. 2:6 God is no respecter of special people.
3. 2: 16 Man is not justified by works, but by faith in Jesus. No one can be justified by works of the flesh.
4. 3:11 No man is justified by the law. The just shall live by faith.
5. 3:14 That we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.
6. 3:22 That the promise by faith of Jesus might be given to them that believe.
7. 3:26 Ye are all the children of God by faith in Jesus.
8. 3:28 There is neither male or female, for ye are all one in Jesus.
9. 4:6 Because we are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His sons into our hearts, crying, Abba Father.
10. 4:7 Thou art no more a servant, but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ Jesus.
11. 5:4 Whosoever is justified by the law (works) ye are fallen from grace.
12. 5:9 A little leaven, leavens the whole lump.
13. 5:16 Walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.
14. 5:18 If ye be led by the Spirit, ye are not under the law.
15. The fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, long-suffering, faith, meekness, temperance.
16. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.
17. 6:1 Consider thyself, lest thou also be tempted.
18. 6:7 Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap.

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EPHESIANS

Notes: *written AD 60 – 64. The great number of pilgrims that came to worship “Diana” was good for the economy. Paul spent three years in Ephesus, however this book was probably written while he was in prison in Rome. The major theme is that the church is the body of Christ.*

1. 2:14 For He is our peace.
2. 2:18 through Christ we have access by one Spirit unto the Father.
3. 2:19 We are not strangers, but fellow citizens with the saints in the household of God.
4. 2:20 Jesus Christ Himself is the chief corner stone.
5. 3:6 The Gentiles are fellow heirs.
6. 3:16 We are strengthened by the Holy Spirit that Christ might dwell in our Hearts by faith.
7. 3:19 Christ’s love passes knowledge.
8. 3:20 Christ and the Holy Spirit are able to do above all that we ask or think.
9. 4:3 There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all and above all.
10. 4:4 Christ defeated sin and death by His death and resurrection.
11. 4:25 Put away lying.
12. 4:26 Be angry and sin not. Let not the sun go down on your wrath.
13. 4:29 No corrupt communication out of your mouth.
14. 4:30 Grieve not the Holy Spirit.
15. 4:32 Be ye kind, tender hearted, forgive one another.
16. 5:3 – 5 Don’t let fornication, uncleanness, covetousness, filthiness, foolish talk, whore monger, be part of your life.
17. 5:18 Don’t be drunk, speak to yourself in Psalms and hymns and give thanks always.
18. 5:22 Wives submit yourself unto your husbands, for the husband is the head of the household.
19. 5:24 Wives submit to your husbands in everything.
20. 5:25 Husbands love your wives as Christ loved the church.
21. 5:28 Men ought to love their wives as their own bodies.
22. 5:31 husbands and wives are joined together and become one flesh.
23. 5:33 Wives reverence your husbands.
24. 6:1 Children obey your parents, Honor thy father and mother and thou may live long on the earth.
25. 6:8 Whatsoever good thing any man does, the same shall he receive of the Lord.
26. 6:9 God is no respecter of persons.
27. 6:12 We wrestle against ruler, powers and wickedness in high places.
28. 6:17 The Word of God (bible) is the sword of the Spirit.
29. 6:19 Open my mouth boldly to share the gospel

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PHILIPPIANS

Notes: *Written 60-62 AD Paul and Silas were imprisoned for casting out unclean Spirit of a slave girl. Paul was a tent maker. The purpose for writing Philippians was the concept of all-sufficiency of Christ.*

1. 1:4 We should speak the gospel boldly without fear.
2. 1:20 Paul's goal was to manifest Christ by his life or by his death. "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain".
3. 1:23 It is far better to be with Christ, than to be on earth.
4. 1:28 Don't be terrified by your adversaries.
5. 2:5 Let your mind be like Christ.
6. 2:8 Christ humbled Himself as a man and became obedient unto death.
7. 2:10 At the name of Jesus, every knee should bow and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
8. 2:12 As result of our salvation we should want to please Jesus.
9. 2:14 Do all things without murmuring or disputing. (John 10:30). Jesus said: no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.
10. 3:8 Paul said he would count everything as lost just for the knowledge of knowing Christ.
11. 3:13 Paul said he had not yet become perfect, but he puts his past sins behind him and presses toward the mark or prize of fulfilling his calling by Christ.
12. 4:3 Help the women who have labored with Paul; whose names are in the book of life.
13. 4:6 Don't worry about anything, but with joy through prayer let God know your requests. Then you will receive the peace of God with passes all understanding.
14. 4:11 Paul said, "I have learned, in whatever state I am, therewith to be content.
15. 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.
16. 4:19 My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

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COLOSSIANS

Notes: written AD 60. There were problems with false teachers. Paul shows that all things are fulfilled in the person of Christ. Christ now holds authority over all things.

1. 1:15 Christ is the image of the invisible God. The first born of every creature.
2. 1:16 By Christ were all things created in heaven and earth, invisible or visible.
3. 1:17 He was before all things and all things exist by Him.
4. 1:18 he is the head of the church and first born from the dead.
5. 1:22 He died to present us holy and unblameable in His sight.
6. 2:9 Jesus was truly God in the flesh.
7. 3:3 We are dead to sin and our life is hid with Christ in God.
8. 3:4 we shall appear with Christ in glory.
9. 3:6 God will punish us for sins.
10. 3:11 – 13 Christ is all and in all. Our character should be holy, kind, humble, meek, long suffering and forgiving to those you have had a quarrel with.
11. 3:16 17 Whatever we do in word or deed do all in the name of Christ, giving thanks unto God our Father.
12. 3:18 wives submit yourself unto your own husband.
13. 3:25 If we do wrong; we shall receive wrong; there is no respect for special persons.
14. 4:1 Employers give to your employees that which is just.
15. Always speak with grace, that you may always know how to answer every man.

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1 THESSALONIANS

Notes: *written A D 50 – 51. Paul assures us that those who have died will be caught up to meet the Lord.*

1. 2:2 They were bold in speaking the gospel. Not pleasing men, but God.
2. Christ is now reigning as Lord at God's right hand.
3. 4:3 Abstain from fornication.
4. 4:6 Defraud not your brother in any matter..
5. 4:11 Study to be quiet – do your own business work with your own hands.
6. 4:13 The word asleep refers to your body, not your soul.
7. 4:14 If we believe that Jesus died and rose again we are saved.
8. 4:15 – 18 Jesus will return again. Those that are dead (body only) sleep – spirit is with Jesus. These will meet Christ in the air. Then those that are still alive will be caught up with Jesus in the air. We shall be with the Lord forever. Comfort each other with these words.
9. 5:1 The Lord will come as a thief in the night.
10. 5:2 Destruction comes to those that are not saved.
11. 5:6 Let us be sober and watch.
12. 5:10 Whether we are asleep (dead) or wake, we should live with Christ.
13. 5:17 Pray without ceasing.
14. 5:18 In everything give thanks.
15. 5:19 Do not quench or smother the Holy Spirit.
16. 5:22 Keep away from every kind of evil.
17. 5:24 God called us to be His children and He will be faithful to do these promises.

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2 THESSALONIANS

Notes: *written AD 51 - 52. Was written from Corinth to clear up some misunderstandings about the imminent return of Jesus. There is to be a world-wide rebellion against God with lawlessness everywhere. Paul says we should work for a living.*

1. 1:8 The Lord will take vengeance on those that obey not the gospel.
2. 2:3 Jesus won't come back until there is a falling away first. The Anti-Christ is called "Man of Sin". He will be a miracle worker and claim to be God. The Anti-Christ can never do anything without permission of the Holy Spirit.
3. 2:10 He will do signs and wonders.
4. 2:12 If they don't believe the truth, they dammed.
5. 2:13 Give thanks to God that He chose to give us salvation.
6. 3:2 All men have not faith.
7. 3:10 No work, no eat!
8. 3:12 – 13 We are to quietly work and earn our own money.

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1 TIMOTHY

Notes: *written A D 66 by Paul. Timothy became a Christian under Paul's ministry. Timothy was timid!*

1. 1:15 Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
2. 2:2 We are to live a quiet and peaceful life.
3. 2:4 God's will for everyone to be saved.
4. 2:5 There is one God and one mediator between God and man.
5. 2:8 We should pray everywhere. ** Women should not try to usurp the position of their husband at home or church. God appointed man as head over woman in marital relationships. ** Women are not allowed to teach.
6. 2:11 Let the woman learn in silence.
7. 3:3 A Bishop is not given to wine. (notice: It didn't say much wine.)
8. 3:3 – 7 Qualifications for Bishops.
9. 3: 8 – 12 Qualifications for deacons.
10. 4:4 Every creature of God is good.
11. 4:7 Don't curse !!
12. 4:12 Attempt to be a good model.
13. 4:14 Don't neglect your gift.
14. 5:1 Rebuke not an elder person!
15. 5:2 Honor widows.
16. 5:8 If we don't provide for our families; we are worse than an infidel.
17. 5:9 You should not take a widow in for special care, unless she is at least 60 years old and married only once.

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2 TIMOTHY

Notes: written A D 66. Paul wrote from a prison in Rome. Paul encouraged Timothy to use spiritual gifts.

1. 1:6 Use your gifts.
2. 1:7 The spirit of fear is not from God. God gives power, love and a sound mind.
3. 1:8 Don't be ashamed of the testimony for our Lord.
4. 1:10 Jesus saved us and has abolished death.
5. 1:12 For I know whom I believe and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.
6. 2:15 Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
7. 2:22 Flee youthful lusts.
8. 2:24 The servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.
9. 3:2 and 3 In the last days men shall be lovers of their own selves. Without natural affection.
10. 3:12 All that live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.
11. 3:15 The Holy Scriptures are able to make us wise unto salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
12. 3:16 All scriptures is given by inspiration of God.
13. 4:2 Preach the word instantly in season and out of season.
14. 4:3 The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine.
15. 4:7,8 Paul said: I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord will give me at that day, and also to all those that love His appearing.
16. 4:11 Only Luke was with Paul at this time.

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TITUS

Notes: *written A D 64. Titus was most likely a Gentile. Letter is by Paul sometime between 1st and 2nd imprisonments in Rome.*

1. 1:2 Hope of eternal life which God promised before the world begun and He cannot lie.
2. 1:6 Elder qualifications: blameless, one wife, faithful children, not soon to anger, not given to wine, no striker, but a lover of hospitality.
3. 1:16 Some profess that they know God, but in works they deny him.
4. 2:4 Elders wives are to teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children. Obedient to their own husbands.
5. 2:11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.
6. 3:1 Speak evil of no man and obey magistrates and be ready to do every good work.
7. 3:5 Not saved by works of righteousness, but by His mercy.
8. 3:7 We are justified by His grace and receive eternal life.
9. 3:8 We who have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works and avoid foolish questions.

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PHILEMON

Notes: *written A D 62 by Paul. A private letter to give understanding of Hebrew law. Paul acted in accordance of the law in dealing with Onesinus. Paul led Onesinus to Christ. Paul offered to repay Philemon for any debts owed by to him by Onesinus.*

1. I:18 If he hath wrong Philemon or owed him any thing; Paul said to put it on his account and he would repay him.

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HEBREWS

Notes: *written A D 70 by Paul. Was accepted by the Western Church A D 236 – 339. The purpose was to reassure the Jewish believers that their faith in Jesus as the Messiah was secure. Also was to prepare them for the destruction of Jerusalem. Christ's death provides believers with direct access to God. The blood of Christ continually takes away sin. We are encouraged to grow and not remain "babes In Christ"*

1. 1:2 Jesus is God's Son; by whom the worlds are made.
2. 1:3 Jesus is the express image of God. He purged our sins. He is much better than the angels.
3. 1:6 All the angels of God worship Jesus at His birth.
4. 1:7 Jesus' throng is forever.
5. 1:10 Jesus laid the foundations of the earth.
6. 1:14 Angels minister to us.
7. 2:4 God bore witness to Christ's ministry by providing signs, wonders, varies miracles, gift of Holy Ghost..
8. 2:6 We are not worthy that God would be mindful of us.
9. 2:9 Jesus by the grace of God tasted death for every man.
10. 3:3 Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses.
11. 3:4 Jesus is God and build all things.
12. 3:15 It is said: Today hear His voice and harden not your heart.
13. 4:3 The plan of salvation was finished before the foundations of the world.
14. 4:4 God rested from His works on the 7th day.
15. 4:7 "Today" if ye will hear His voice, harden not your heart.
16. 4:12 The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than a two edge sword. Discerning even the thoughts and intents of the heart.
17. 4:13 All things are naked and open unto God.
18. 4:14 We have a great high priest, Jesus the Son of God. Let us hold fast our profession of faith.
19. 4:16 Come boldly unto the throne of grace and find grace to help in time of need.
20. 5:8 Jesus learned obedience by the things he suffered. * The believer is to pursue a state of maturity* The salvation process is initiated by God to give light to men. * The gift must be understood as nothing that a person earns, rather it is God's free offer of salvation. * If a different type of repentance was needed, then Christ would have to die again, the second time. * Christ died once for man's sin. If His death is insufficient, there is no security for believers. One is saved at the point of genuine acceptance of God's gift.
21. 6:18 God cannot lie.
22. 7:2 Abraham paid a tithe.
23. 7:17 Jesus is a priest forever after the order of Melchisedec.

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24. 7:19 The law cannot make anything perfect..
25. 7:24 – 25 Jesus is able to save and make intercession for us.
26. 7:27 Jesus only needed to make Himself a sacrifice once.
27. 8:1 Jesus is our high priest sitting at the right hand making intercessions for us.
28. 8:7 If the law had been able to save us; Jesus won't have to die.
29. 8:10 Jesus said He would write His laws on our hearts and mind.
30. 8:12 Jesus said He will remember our sins no more.
31. 8:12 Jesus entered in once into the holy place and obtained eternal redemption for us.
32. 9:15 He is the mediator of the New Testament.
33. 9:26 He appeared to put away sin by sacrificing Himself.
34. 9:27 It is appointed unto man once to die and after this the judgment.
35. 9:28 For those that look for him. He shall appear the second time without sin unto salvation.
36. 10:4 It is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.
37. 10:10 The body of Christ offered once for all sins.
38. 10:12 Christ has sat down on the right hand of God.
39. 10:16 Jesus will put His laws into our hearts and write them in our minds.
40. 10: 23 Hold fast our profession of faith for Jesus is faithful.
41. 10:25 Don't forsake going to church.
42. 10:30 Vengeance belongs to Jesus. He will repay.
43. 10:31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.
44. 11:1 Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
45. 11:3 We understand through faith that the worlds were formed by the word of God from nothing.
46. 11:5 Enoch did not see death.
47. 11:6 Without faith it is impossible to please God.
48. 11:2 God's promise to Abraham about having children.
49. 11:19 Abraham believed that God could raise Isaac from the dead if necessary.
50. 11:20 – 40 Is the faith chapter with many, many examples of things done through faith.
51. 12:2 Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith.
52. 12:6 Whom the Lord loves He chastens and scourges every son whom He receives.
53. 12:8 If your not chastised, then ye are not sons of God.
54. 12:14 Follow peace with all men and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord.
55. 12:22 There are too many angels in the heavenly Jerusalem to count.
56. 13:1 Don't forget to entertain strangers, some may be angels.
57. 13:4 Marriage in honorable.
58. 13:5 Don't be covetousness, be content with what you have. He hath said

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I will never leave you, nor forsake you.

59. 13:6 Fear God, but not men.
60. 13:8 Jesus the same yesterday, today and forever.
61. 13:9 Don't be fooled by strange doctrines.
62. 13:10 Obey them that have rule over you.
63. 13:24 Salute all them that have the rule over you, and salute all the saints.

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JAMES

Notes: A D 62. James was oldest half brother of Jesus. Was a leader in Jerusalem church. Was written A D 62 just before James was killed. Book of James was probably the first New Testament book written. It is kind of like the New Testament version of Proverbs.

1. 1:3 The trying of your faith works patience.
2. 1:5 If ye lack wisdom ask God for it.
3. 1:6 Ask in faith without doubting.
4. 1:8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.
5. 1:12 Blessed is the man that endures.
6. 1:13 God cannot be tempted with evil neither tempted He any man.
7. 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from God.
8. 1:9 Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.
9. 1:20 The anger of man works not the righteousness of God.
10. 1:21 Lay apart all filthiness.
11. 1:22 Be a doer of the word and not a hearer only.
12. 1:26 If a man is religious and bridles not his tongue; his religion is vain.
13. 1:27 Visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and keep your self unspotted from the world. This is true religion.
14. 2:5 God chose the poor to make rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom.
15. 2:8 Love thy neighbor as thyself.
16. 2:14 Faith without works is dead.
17. 2:18 I will show my faith by my works.
18. 2:19 The devils believe there is a God and tremble.
19. 2:20 Faith without works is dead.
20. 2:26 So just like the body without spirit is dead; so faith without works is dead. * James tells us that believers are going to be judged by Jesus. The entrance into heaven is the result of the work Christ did, yet our enjoyment of heaven and our rewards will be the result of what the believer did in his life on earth.
21. 3:5 Control the tongue: the tongue is little and boasts great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire can kindle and the tongue is a fire.
22. 3:8 No man can control the tongue.
23. 3:10 The same mouth gives blessings and cursing
24. 3:16 True wisdom comes from God. Where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.
25. 4:1 Wars come from our lust.
26. 4:2 Ye have not because you ask not.
27. 4:4 Who ever is a friend of the world is the enemy of God.
28. 4:6 god resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.
29. 4:7 Submit to God – Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
30. 4:8 Purify your hearts ye double minded.

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31. 4:10 Humble yourselves in the sight of God and he will lift you up.
32. 4:11 Speak not evil one of another.
33. 4:14 We know not what will be on tomorrow. Our life is a vapor.
34. 4:15 We should say if the Lord wills we will do this or that.
35. 4:17 To him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.
36. 5:2 Your riches are corrupted.
37. 5:6 The rich have condemned and killed the just, and he did not resist you.
38. 5:8 be patient the coming of the Lord is near.
39. 5:12 Let your yes be yes and your no be no.
40. 5:14 The sick person must take the initiative to call for the elders to pray and anoint the sick with oil.
41. 5:15 The prayer of faith shall save the sick.
42. 5:16 The earnest prayer of a righteous man has great power

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1 PETER

Notes: *Written 60 AD. Peter was most prominent disciple. He wrote the letter to the five Roman provinces. It was a letter to encourage the believers to endure.*

1. 1:5 We who are kept by the power of God, through faith unto salvation. We will inherit an incorruptible, resurrected body reserved in heaven for us.
2. 1:7 Through we be tried by fire, we must be found praising, honoring and glorifying God. We will receive the end of our faith, even salvation.
3. 1:16 Be ye holy as I am holy (Jesus).
4. 1:17 Be no respecter of persons.
5. 1:17 Christ was for-ordained before the foundations of the world were laid.
6. 1:21 We do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave Him glory, that our faith and hope might be in God.
7. 1:22 Love one another with a pure heart.
8. 1:24 All flesh is as the grass. The grass withers and dies and the flower falls away, but God's word endures forever.
9. 2:2 Desire the word of God as a baby desires milk.
10. 2:5 Jesus is our High Priest.
11. 2:9 We are to show and give praises to Jesus.
12. 2:12 Have honest conversation among the Gentiles.
13. 2:13 Submit to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake.
14. 15 By "well doing" ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men.
15. 2:18 Be subject to our employers.
16. 2:24 We were dead to sin; now we live unto righteous.
17. 3:1 Wife's be subject to your husbands.
18. 3:7 Likewise husbands dwell with your wives. Give honor to her as unto the weaker vessel.
19. 3:9 Do not render evil for evil.
20. 3:10 You can love life and see good days if we keep our tongue from evil, and seek peace and ensure it.
21. 3:13 Who will harm you if you do good?
22. 3:15 Always be ready to testify for Jesus.
23. 3:18 Jesus also suffered once for sin.
24. 3:20 There were eight members in Noah's family saved.
25. 4:12 believers should not be ashamed.
26. 5:4 When we see Jesus, we will receive a crown of glory.
27. 5:5 Be humble, God resists the proud.
28. 5:7 Cast your cares upon Him for he cares for us.
29. 5:8 Be sober because the devil walks around seeking whom he may devour.

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2 PETER

Notes: Warns about false teachers. Written to Gentile believers. Has a detailed description of end-times. God doesn't exist within the concept of time. At Jesus' coming the whole physical universe will be destroyed.

1. 1:3 Gods' divine power has given us all things that pertain to life.
2. 1:4 We are given great and precious promises.
3. 1:10 Make your calling and election sure.
4. 1:14 Shortly I must put off this tabernacle
5. 1:16 Peter says he was an eyewitness of His majesty.
6. 1:17 Voice from God saying "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.
7. 1:21 The prophecy (God's Word) came by holy men of God speaking as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.
8. 2:1 There will be false teachers among us.
9. 2:4 God spared not the angels that sinned. 2:5 he spared not the old world, but saved Noah and eight people.
10. 2:9 The Lord will deliver the Godly out of temptation and reserve the unjust unto Judgment Day to be punished.
11. 2:16 The "dumb ass" spoke with a man's voice.
12. 2:21 It would be better if we had not known the way of righteous, than to know and turn from the holy commandment.
13. 3:3 There shall come in the Last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts.
14. 3:5 The world is ignorant that God made the heavens of old and earth standing out of water.
15. 3:8 One day with the Lord is as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day.
16. 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise and doesn't want anyone to perish.
17. 3:10 The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night. The heaven will pass away with a loud noise and the elements shall melt the works of earth will be burned up.
18. 3:12 We should be looking for the coming day of the Lord.
19. 3:13 We look for a new heaven and new earth.
20. 3:15 The long suffering of our Lord is salvation.
21. 3:17 We know these things in advance and should not be lead astray.
22. 3:18 We should grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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1 JOHN

Notes: *Written AD 90 by apostle John. It was about 60 or 70 years after Jesus' resurrection before any significant persecution on Christians. Four main truths*
1. Be careful about indifference to sin. 2. Be careful about loving the things of the world. 3. Exhibit pure and righteous love, especially to Christians. 4. True faith in Christ as God's Son is the foundation for all Christianity.

1. 1:1 John was an eyewitness to Christ.
2. 1:5 God is Light.
3. 1:6 If we say we fellowship with Christ but walk in darkness, we lie.
4. 1:7 Jesus' blood cleanses us from sin.
5. 1:8 If we say we have no sin, we lie.
6. 1:9 If we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful to forgive us.
7. 2:1 Jesus IS our advocate with the Father. He is our propitiation for our sins.
8. 2:2 We know we know Him, if we keep His commandments. Note***
Man is created in the image of God. Jesus is in God's image, but not created. Jesus satisfied sins debt.
9. 2:7,8 The law was the old commandment. Salvation in Christ is the New Commandment.
10. 29 he who hates his brother is in darkness.
11. 2:12 Our sins are forgiven for His name sake.
12. 2:15 Love not the world neither it's things.
13. 2:17 Do the will of God and abide forever.
14. 2:25 If you denied that Jesus is Christ you are a liar and the anti-Christ.
15. 2:25 Jesus promised us eternal life.
16. 3:2 We will be like Jesus when He returns.
17. 3:4 If we commit sin, we also transgress the law.
18. 3:5 Jesus came to take away our sin. Note*** Thought we fall into sin, the believers' "sonship" is not affected. Grace is not based on conditions. If we sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ.
19. 3:13 Marvel not if the world hates you.
20. 3:15 Whoever hates his brother is a murderer.
21. 3:17 If you have this world's good and see someone in need; we should share.
22. 3:18 Don't love with your tongue only, but in deed and truth.
23. 3:20 God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.
24. 3:22 If we keep his commands we can ask and receive our prayer request.
25. 3:23 Jesus command: believe on Him and love one another.
26. 4:1 Believe not every spirit.
27. 4:2 Every spirit that believes on Jesus or confesses Him is of God.

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28. 4:4 He that is in you is greater than he that is in the world.
29. 4:9 God loved us, and sent his son to be our propitiation.
30. 4:12 No man hath seen God at any time.
31. 4:15 Whosoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwells in him.
32. 4:18 There is no fear in love, perfect love casts out fear.
33. 4:19 We love Jesus, because He first loved us.
34. 4:20 If we say, I love God and hate my brother, he is a liar.
35. 5:1-4 Whosoever believes that Jesus is the Christ, is born of God.
36. 5:5 The victory that over cometh the world, even our faith.
37. 5:7 The trinity: The Father, The word (Jesus), and the Holy Ghost. These three are one.
38. 5:10 God gave us His record (Bible) you make God a liar if you don't believe His record (bible).
39. 5:12 He that has the Son has life. He that has not the Son has not life.
40. 5:13 God has written these things, that we may know that we have eternal life.
41. 5:14 If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

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2 JOHN

Notes: written A D 85 – 90. The apostle John is the author. He also warns against false teachers.

1. 1:7 There are many deceivers who confess not that Jesus came in the flesh. These deceivers are Antichrist.

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3 JOHN

Notes: *written A D 85 – 90 by the apostle John.*

1. 1:9 Diotrephes refuses to accept John and was mistreating other believers.

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JUDE

Notes: *written AD 70 by Jude, Jesus' half brother.*

1. Keep yourselves in the love of God.
2. He wanted to show that neither believers nor angels could defeat the devil.
3. In Revelations 20:2 he will be bound for a 1000 years and then cast into the lake of fire.

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REVELATIONS

Notes: written before AD 96. The word revelation means take the cover off “uncover the glory of Christ”. John meant to hide the real meaning so he used symbolic nature for writing. It was meant as encouragement for Christians. Revelations is a panoramic view of history from first century until Jesus returns. God will triumph in the end.

Chapters 2 and 3 discuss things that were present then. Chapters 4 – 22 speak of things yet to come.

The Seven Stars discussed are the Seven Churches of Asia. The Seven candle sticks are the seven angels of these churches. “The Seven lamps before the altar are the Seven Spirits. The lamps burn in honor of Jesus. The seven spirits symbolize seven horns and seven eyes of the lamb come to earth. Most Christians see the seven spirits as the qualities of God. The seven angels or spirits are the seven horns of the lamb, connoting the authority of Jesus. Some argue the seven spirits might be the seven continents of the world, this is still real debatable.

According to Isaiah 11:2 the seven spirits are: Spirit of the Lord, Jesus creates His own life within us. He lives in us. Spirit of Knowledge, it enables us to understand the truth, Spirit of understanding, when a person is able to receive things the way they are, Spirit of Wisdom, It is Gods wisdom that helps us to judge ourselves, Spirit of Counsel, God consoles His disciples and shows the right path in making decisions, Spirit of Power, As a child of God we get the power of choices. Spirits of power is the inborn talent that one gains by age and struggle. Spirit of the Fear of the Lord, The Lord empowered us to love all human beings and animals. Try to love your enemies. We can approach the Lord without fear. It was Sunday on the Isle of Patmos and Jesus told John to write these things to the seven churches of Asia.

1. 1:1 Grace from Him which is and which was and which is to come (Jesus).
2. 1:7 Jesus will come with clouds and every eye shall see Him.
3. 1:10 Sunday John was in the Spirit.
4. 1:11 He heard a trumpet saying: I am Alpha and Omega. The first and the last. He told John to write what he saw and send it to the Seven churches of Asia.
5. 1:20 Angels are always masculine. The seven golden candlesticks are the Angels and the seven stars are the seven churches.
6. “Chapter 2” 2:4 Thou has left thy first love.
7. 2:5 Remember where you have fallen and “Repent”.
8. 2:7 If we overcome, God will let us eat of the tree of life and never die.
9. 2:10 The devil cast some of us into prison, so that we may be tried.
10. 2:16 Repent or else God will come quickly and fight you with the sword of His mouth.
11. 2:18 The Son of God has His eyes like a flame of fire and His feet are like fine brass.

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12. 2:23 I will give each one of you according to your works.
13. Chapter 3: Things present during John's ministry. 3:15 I know your works are neither hot or cold. I wish you were either hot or cold.
14. 3:19 As many as I love; I rebuke.
15. 3:20 I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in.
16. 4:11 Jesus has created all things and for thy pleasure they were and are created.
17. 5:5 Jesus will open the seven seals.
18. 5:8 Harps and golden viols are full of the prayers of saints.
19. 5:9 Jesus is worthy to open the seals.
20. 5:13 Every creature in heaven or on earth has heard about Jesus.
21. 6:1 (The opening of the seven seals). The lamb (Jesus) opens the first seal. John saw the Antichrist on a white horse wearing a crown. This time is known as "The Day of the Lord". God's judgment on the earth.
22. 6:4 A second horse was Red and Satan was on it. He had the power to take peace from the earth.
23. 6:5 A third horse was black and the rider had a set of "balances".
24. 6:8 A fourth horse was pale in color. He who rode him was named Death and Hell followed after him. He will kill 25% of the earth's population.
25. 6:9 When the fifth seal was opened John saw an altar. Under it was the souls of them that were killed for the word and their testimony.
26. 6:12 The sixth seal = earthquakes and the sun was blocked
27. 6:13 The stars fell to the earth.
28. 6:14 The heaven rolled up like a scroll and every mountain and island was moved.
29. 6:15 The leaders and rich men hid in caves.
30. 6:16 They wanted the rocks to fall on them to hid them from God.
31. 6:17 The Great Day of His wrath has come and who can stand?
32. 7:2 An angel from the East has the seal of the living God.
33. 7:3 An angel from heaven told the four angels who had power to hurt the earth, to wait until the seal of Christ had been placed in the fore heads of 144,000 Jews and multitudes of others who accepted Christ after the beginning of the Great Tribulation.
34. 7:17 God will wipe away our tears.
35. 8:1 When the seventh seal was opened there was silence in heaven for one hour.
36. 8:2 seven angels were given trumpets they will throw fire from their Censors and when it hit the earth there were thunder, and lightning's and earthquake.
37. 8:7 The first angel sounded their trumpet and hail and fire mingled with blood fell to the earth and one third of the trees was burned up.
38. 8:8 The second angel sounded and a great mountain burning was cast into the sea. One third of the sea became blood. One third of the sea

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- creatures and one third of the ships were destroyed.
39. 8:10 The third angel sounded and a great star fell from heaven. The name of this star is worm wood and one third of the waters became wormwood.
 40. 8:12 The fourth Angel sounded and one third of the sun was smitten and one third of the moon was smitten and one third of the stars. So it was darkened both day and night
 41. 9:1 The fifth angel sounded and a star fell from heaven and he had the key to the bottomless pit and smoke came out and out of the smoke came locust and they did power as the scorpions. They only hurt men that do not have the seal of God in their foreheads for five months.
 42. 9:6 – 10 Describes these locusts.
 43. 9:11 These locusts had a king and his name is Apollyon.
 44. 9:13 The sixth angel sounded and four angels were loosed in the great river Euphrates. These angels and the date of their appearing was prepared just for this day to slay one third part of men.
 45. 9:17 The number of the horsemen in the army is 200,000,000.
 46. 9:18 One third of men killed by fire.
 47. 9:20 The men who have not been killed yet – still would not repent for their sins.
 48. 10:1 A mighty angel came down from heaven and he held open in his hand a small book.
 49. 10:4 His voice roared like a lion and there were seven thunderings.
 50. 10:4 John was told to not write their words.
 51. 10:5 The angel swore by the creator of heaven and earth 10:6 and 7 that when the seventh trumpet sounds the veiled plan of God would be fulfilled.
 52. 10:9 The angel gave John the book and told him to eat it. It tasted like honey, but make his stomach sour.
 53. 10:11 Then he told John “you must prophesy further about many people, nations, tribes and kings.”
 54. 11:2 Jerusalem will be trample under foot for 42 months.
 55. 11:3 Two witnesses (probably Moses and Elijah) will prophesy 126 days (3.45years) They can blow fire out of their mouths.
 56. 11:6 These two have power to shut heaven (sky) no rain for these 3.5 years and turn water to blood.
 57. 11:7 The beast (tyrant) from bottomless pit will kill them and leave their bodies laying in the streets of Jerusalem for 3.5 days.
 58. 11:10 The people will rejoice and send gifts to each other.
 59. 11:11 After 3.5 days they came back alive and ascended up to heaven.
 60. 11:13 At the same time came a great earthquake and one tenth of the city fell and killed 7,000 men. The rest gave glory to God.
 61. 11:15 Seventh angel sounded and there were great voices in heaven saying the kingdom of this world are become kingdom of Christ and He shall reign forever and ever.

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62. 11:18, 19 The dead shall be judged and God will give reward to the prophets and saints. The ark of covenant is in heaven.
63. 12:3,4 There appeared a red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his head. With his tail he threw one third of the stars down to earth.
64. 12:5,6 The woman gave birth to a male child which God took up to heaven and the woman fled into the wilderness to a place God had prepared for her to take care of her 1,260 days.
65. 12: 7,9 Michael and the angels did war against the dragon and his fallen angels and the dragon and angels were thrown from heaven onto earth.
66. 12:10 – 12 God's salvation has come. The devil was defeated by the blood of the lamb and their testimony. They laid down their lives for Him. Woe to the people of the earth for the angry devil has come down and he knows he has little time left.
67. 12:13 – 17 The devil persecuted the woman who bore the child. He tried to kill her with a flood. God protected her and the devil was angry and made war against her and her kin which kept his commands.
68. 13:4 They worshipped the beast and said who is like unto the beast? Who can do war with him.
69. 13:5 The beast was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemes for three and a half years. ****Note**** Those people with the mark of the beast on their right hand or forehead will be cast into the lake of fire.
70. 13:7 The Antichrist is given the authority to make war with the saints and overcome them.
71. 13:8 All who dwell upon the earth shall worship him.
72. 13:10 He that kills with a sword must be killed by the sword.
73. 13:12 The beast comes back alive.
74. 13:15 If you didn't worship the beast you would be killed.
75. 13:16 Everyone had to receive a mark in their right hand or forehead. If they didn't they couldn't buy or sale.
76. 14:3 144,000 were redeemed of the earth.
77. 14:6 Another angel preaching the everlasting gospel.
78. 14:7 Fear God and give him glory.
79. 14:9 If anyone worships the beast and receives his mark; they shall drink the wrath of God.
80. 14:13 Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. They will rest from their labors and their works follow them.
81. 14:15 The harvest of the earth is ripe.
82. 14:20 A distance of 1000 and 600 furlongs of blood will flow as deep as the bridles on horses. ****Note**** The seven plagues = The Last plagues
83. 15:1 John saw Seven angels having the seven plagues filled with God's wrath.
84. 16:1 The seven angels have seven vial and they are told to go their way

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- and pour out the vials.
85. 16:2 The first angel = pour out the vial and grievous sores came upon the people who had the mark of the beast and worshipped his image.
 86. 16:3 Second angel poured out his vial and the sea turned to blood and every living soul in the sea.
 87. 16:4 Third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and foundations of water and they became blood.
 88. 16:9 Fourth angel poured out his vial and men were scorched with great heat and they repented not.
 89. 16:10 Fifth angel poured out his vial and the beast's kingdom was full of darkness and they gnawed their tongues for pain.
 90. 16:12 the Sixth angel poured out his vial upon the river Euphrates and it dried up. ***Note*** Three unclean Spirits like frogs came out of the mouth of the dragon and the beast and false prophet.
 91. 16:15 Jesus will come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches and keeps his garments.
 92. 16:16 They gather together at Armageddon.
 93. 16 :17 The seventh angel pours out his vial saying "It is done". Then Great earthquakes. Every island floated away and the mountains flattened out. And great hail storms with every stone weighting a 100 pounds fell to earth.
 94. 17:1 An angel, one of the seven, which had the seven vials said come here and I will show you the judgment of (people, multitudes, and nations) the whore.
 95. 17:6 I saw a woman drunken with the blood of Saints.
 96. 17:9 Now think hard: his seven heads represent a certain city, build on seven hills where this woman has her home. They also represent seven kings. Five already dead, the sixth now reigns and the seventh is yet to come.
 97. 17:14 Together they will wage war against Jesus, and Jesus will win.
 98. 17:17, 18 They agree to give their authority to the (anti-Christ) (maybe) this woman you saw in your vision represents the great city that rules over the kings of the earth.
 99. 18:2 Babylon the great is fallen and become the habitation of devils.
 100. 18:4 A voice from heaven saying "come out of her, my people that we be not a part of her sins and receive not her plagues.
 101. 18:8 Babylon will be utterly burned with fire.
 102. 18:10 This all happens in one hour.
 103. 18:20 Rejoice ye holy apostles for God hath avenged you.
 104. 119:2 Jesus Judged Babylon.
 105. 19:5 We are required to praise God.
 106. 19:11 the righteous judge heaven opened and a white horse with Jesus on it appeared.
 107. 19:12 Jesus was ready to make war. His eyes were a flame of fire. He had many crowns on his head. His name is called "The word of God".

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108. 19:16 On His thigh was a name “King of Kings and Lord of Lords”.
109. 19:19 John saw the beast and the Kings of the earth and their armies gathered to make war.
110. 19:20,21 The beast was taken and the false prophet both were cast into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.
111. 20:1 An angel came down from heaven with the key to the bottomless pit. He sieged the serpent (devil) and bound him for 1,000 years.
112. 20:4 The people who didn't worship the Antichrist came to life again. They reigned with Christ for 1,000 years. This is the first resurrection, Everyone else did not come to live again yet.
113. 20:7 At the end of 1,000 years Satan is let out again. He goes about deceiving the nations again.
114. 20:10 The devil will again be thrown into the lake of fire. They will be tormented forever day and night.
115. 20:12 John saw the dead, great and small standing before God. The books were opened, including the book of life and the dead were⁴ judged according to the things written in the books, each according to the deeds he has done.
116. 20:14,15 Death and Hell were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death. Anyone's name not found recorded in the book of life was thrown in the lake of fire.
117. 21:1 The old heaven and old earth will pass away and a new one will be let down and there will be no sea.
118. 21:3 This heaven in verse two is sometimes referred to as Paradise. This may be the place where Christians wait until the resurrection. I really don't believe so though! Verse three says God will be with His people and God is in Heaven.!
119. 21:4 God will wipe away all tears. No more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. No more pain, this has all passed away.
120. 21:6 God is alpha and omega, the beginning and the end.
121. 21:8 Whore mongers, murders, liars, will be put in the Lake of Fire.
122. 21:9 One of the seven angels which had the vials said, I will show you the bride.
123. 21:12 The new Jerusalem will have twelve gates and a high wall. The name of the twelve tribes of Israel will be on the gates.
124. 21:14 The city will have twelve foundations and in them the names of the twelve apostles.
125. 21:16 The city was 1,500 miles each way and was a squared cube. Verse 17 the walls were 216 feet thick. The walls were build from twelve different layers of precious stones.
126. The streets were made of pure, transparent gold.
127. 21:22 The city didn't need sun or moon light. verse 24, It's gates never close. There is no night. Verse 27 nothing evil is permitted in it. Only those whose names are written in the Lambs Book of Life.
128. 22:1 The river of life is the best God has.

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- 129. 22:2 The tree of Live let's us live forever and heals our wounds.
- 130. 22:4,5 Jesus' name will be in our forehead. There will be no night in heaven. God gives us light or understanding.
- 131. 22:6 Jesus is coming quickly.
- 132. 22:10 The time is at hand.
- 133. 22:12 Jesus will come quickly and bring His reward with him.
- 134. 22:13 Jesus is the Beginning and End; the first and the last!
- 135. 22:14 Those that do His commandments will have right to the tree of life.
- 136. 22:19 Anyone that tries to add or to take away from God's word; He will remove from the book of life.

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