

A Survey of the New Testament - Part 6
1 John - 2 John - 3 John - Jude - Revelation

The General Epistles (cont.)

1. 1 John

A. Author

- Not internally stated
- Early manuscripts and Church = _____ the Apostle
- Style consistent with John the Apostle

B. Date

- Most likely from Ephesus, approx... _____

C. Recipient

- To _____ – no one specifically named (a circular letter)

D. Purpose

- To _____ against the teaching that denied Christ's _____
- To outline the relationship of _____ with the _____
- To give _____ of Salvation

E. Key Theme and Verse –

- _____ in Christ
- 1 John _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ in the Light (1)
- 2) Love Christ, Not the _____ (2)
- 3) Works are _____ of Faith (3)
- 4) Be _____ Guarded (4)

5) Make Sure You're _____ (5)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) The _____ between sin and the believer (1:10-2:1) (3:5-7)
- 2) Do not love the _____ (2:15-17)
- 3) The _____ of love for Christ (3:15-24)

2. 2 John

A. Author

- Stated: “The elder” – likely a reference to age, not position
- Early Church = _____ the Apostle
- Style consistent with John the Apostle John, the Apostle

B. Date

- Likely a similar time frame as 1 John, approx _____

C. Recipients

- Stated (1b) – “elect lady and her children”
- Possibly a reference to a _____ and its _____?

D. Purpose

- To _____ against the teaching that denied Christ's _____
- To exhort continued Christian _____

E. Key Theme and Verse

- _____ in Christ
- 2 John _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ in the Truth (1-6)
- 2) _____ for False Doctrine (7-13)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) The idea of a “_____” (8)
- 2) _____ in the sins of others (10-11)

3. 3 John

A. Author

- Stated: “The elder” – likely a reference to age, not position
- Early Church = _____ the Apostle
- Style consistent with John the Apostle John, the Apostle

B. Date –

- Likely a similar time frame as 2 John, approx _____

C. Recipients

- Stated: “_____” (1)
- A common Latin Name: possibly a friend of John

D. Purpose

- _____ and _____
- To Relay _____

E. Key theme and Verse

- _____ for Christ
- 3 John _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ for Gaius (1-8)
- 2) _____ of Diotrophes (9-11)
- 3) _____ for Demetrius (12)
- 4) _____ (13-15)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) Good reasons to be _____ (3-4)
- 2) The _____ of hospitality and support (5-8)

4. Jude

A. Author

- Stated: _____ (1)
- The brother of James and ½ brother of Jesus (Mt. 13:55)

B. Date

- Most likely around _____

C. Recipients

- Stated: (1b) – _____

D. Purpose

- To _____ for the Faith
- To _____ False Teachers
- To _____

E. Key theme and Verse

- To _____ for the Faith

- Jude _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ Sound Doctrine (1-4)
- 2) God _____ False Teachers (5-16)
- 3) Be _____ (17-25)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) We can't _____ False Teaching (3)
- 2) False teachers are _____ and _____ (4,8)
- 3) The call to _____ (17-21)

5. Revelation

A. Author

- Stated as _____, the Apostle (1:1-2)

B. Date

- From the Isle of Patmos around _____

C. Recipients

- 7 _____ of Asia Minor (1:4, 10-11)
- The _____

D. Purpose

- To describe the “_____ of Christ” (1:1-3)
- To disclose a series of _____ related to His Coming
 - a) Christ comes for _____
 - b) Christ comes in _____

c) Christ comes in _____

E. Key theme and Verse

- The _____ of all things in Christ
- Revelation _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ for the Churches (1-3)
- 2) The _____ on Earth (4-19)
- 3) The _____ Kingdom and Great White _____ (20)
- 4) The _____ State (21-22)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) The Church _____ (2-3)
- 2) The importance of the _____
- 3) The presentation of the _____ (1:12-16; 19:11-16)

Chapters 4-22

