

**A Survey of the New Testament - Part 5
Philemon - Hebrews - James - 1 Peter - 2 Peter**

Paul's Pastoral Letters (Last Prison Letter)

1. Philemon

A. Author

- Stated as _____ (1)
- With Associate Timothy

B. Date

- From Corinth around _____
- 4 of 4 Prison Epistle

C. Recipient

- To a person _____

D. Purpose

- To commend Philemon for his _____ towards the needs of other believers
- To have Philemon receive _____ back
- To announce _____ for a future visit

E. Key Theme and Verse –

- _____ in Christ
- Philemon _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ (1-3)
- 2) _____ for Philemon (4-7)
- 3) _____ for Onesimus (8-21)

4) _____ (22-25)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) Paul's _____ "You owe me one" and _____ persuasion (17-21)
- 2) Your _____ impacts more than you (1-2)
- 3) Christian _____ over social status (16)

The General Epistles

1. Hebrews

A. Author

- Many speculations, but ultimately... _____

B. Date

- Written somewhere between _____

C. Recipients

- Professing Christians with _____
- Heavily persecuted and pressured to return to _____
- Like all congregations: "real" and "cinos"

D. Purpose

- Jesus is _____!
- _____: Don't Defect!
- Leave behind _____

E. Key Theme and Verse

- The _____ of Christ

- Hebrews _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) Christ is _____ (1-10)
 - a) Than Angels (1-2)
 - b) Than Moses (3)
 - c) Than the Conquest (4)
 - d) Than the Aaronic Priesthood (5-7)
 - e) Than the Old Covenant (8)
 - f) Than the Temple (9)
 - g) Than the Sacrifices (10)
- 2) Don't Defect, _____ (11-13)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) Bold _____! (2:1-4; 3:7-4:13; 5:11-6:20; 10:26-31; 12:25-29)
- 2) The _____ of Christ (7-8)
- 3) The Hall of _____ (11)
- 4) God's Loving _____ (12:3-11)

2. James

A. Author

- _____: apostle and half-brother of Jesus (Mt. 13:55) (Gal. 1:19)

B. Date –

- Somewhere between _____

C. Recipients

- Persecuted and Displaced _____ Christians (1:1)

D. Purpose

- To confront various _____ in the camp
- To demand _____ of Christians
- To define Christian _____

E. Key theme and Verse

- _____ in Christ
- James _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ (1:1-18)
- 2) _____ Faith (1:19-2:26)
- 3) _____ Speech (3)
- 4) _____ (4:1-5:12)
- 5) _____ Faith (5:13-20)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) Teaching on _____ and _____ (1:2-4,12-15; 5:7-11; 1:5-8; 3:13-18)
- 2) The sin of _____ (2:1-9)
- 3) Faith without _____ is dead (2:14-26)
- 4) _____ about tomorrow (4:13-17)

3. 1 Peter

A. Author

- Stated as _____ (1:1)
- Via an amanuensis: Silas (5:12)

B. Date

- Written from "Babylon" in approx. _____

C. Recipients

- _____ throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia

D. Purpose

- To _____ in the face of suffering

E. Key theme and Verse

- _____ for Christ
- 1 Peter _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) Persecution in _____ (1:1-12)
- 2) Be _____ (1:13-25)
- 3) _____ are God's People (2:1-12)
- 4) Submit to _____ (2:13-3:7)
- 5) _____ with a good conscience (3:8-22)
- 6) Don't be _____ by Suffering (4)
- 7) _____ in the Church (5)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) Peter's teaching on _____ (1:6-7; 2:12; 3:13-17; 4:12-19)
- 2) Sincere respect for _____ (2:13-3:7)
- 3) The call to _____ and _____ ministry (5:1-11)

4. 2 Peter

A. Author

- Stated as _____ (1:1)

B. Date

- Just before his martyrdom, around _____

C. Recipients

- Most likely the _____ as 1 Peter

D. Purpose

- To _____ and _____ the importance of Christian growth (1:12-15)

E. Key theme and Verse

- _____ in Christ
- 2 Peter _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ Your Calling (1)
- 2) Beware of _____ (2)
- 3) _____ is Coming (3)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) The call to real “_____” in spiritual growth (1:3-11)
- 2) The delay of Christ = _____ (3:9, 15)