

A Survey of the New Testament - Part 2

Acts - Romans - 1 & 2 Corinthians

Recommended Reading:

"A Popular Survey of the New Testament" – Norman Geisler

"New Testament Survey" – Robert Gromacki

"Exploring the New Testament Book by Book" – John Phillips

"A Survey of the New Testament" – Robert Gundry

The Book of Acts

A. Author

- Unanimous agreement = _____
- A continuation of the Gospel of Luke (Lk.1:3; Acts 1:1-2)

B. Date – Somewhere around _____

C. Purpose

- To provide a reliable account: _____ – works of Christ; _____ – works of His Apostles
- Covers approximately _____ and shows the spread of Christianity through Asia Minor, to Greece, and to Rome
- Shows the _____ nature of Christianity
- Provides an _____ for Christianity and Paul
- Shows how the NC was _____ and how God _____ this NC through His Apostles with signs and wonders

D. Key Verse – _____

E. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ for Outreach (1:1 – 2:4)
- 2) Evangelism in _____ (2:5 – 8:3)
- 3) Evangelism in _____ (8:4 – 12:25)

4) Evangelism to _____ (13 – 28)

F. Key Events

- 1) Launch of Church at _____ (Ac.2)
- 2) Life and death of _____ – “Deacon” prototype and 1st martyr
- 3) Radical conversion of _____ (Ac.9)
- 4) Conversion of _____ (Ac.10)
- 5) _____ Missionary Journey (Ac.13-14)
- 6) Jerusalem Council (Ac.15)
- 7) _____ Missionary Journey (Ac.15:36 – 18:22)
- 8) _____ Missionary Journey (Ac.18:23 – 21:16)
- 9) Paul’s road to _____ (Ac.21:17 – 28)

Paul’s Letters to the Churches

1. Romans

A. Author

- Stated as _____
- See Attached Document on Paul the Apostle

B. Date – Written from Corinth on 3rd MJ around _____

C. Recipients

- _____ in Rome
- Majority _____ but also a sizable Jewish congregation
- _____ Jewish/Gentile issues addressed

D. Purpose

- To clearly explain the _____ and help establish the faith of these Christians

- To address many _____ and help resolve tension between _____
- To announce his plans to visit and to _____ (15:23-25)

E. Key Theme and Verse – _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ (1:1 – 1:17)
- 2) _____ (1:18 – 3:20)
- 3) _____ (3:21 – 5:21)
- 4) _____ (6 – 8)
- 5) _____ (9 – 11)
- 6) _____ Christian Living (12:1 – 15:13)
- 7) _____ (15:14 – 16:27)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) A Thorough Explanation on the _____
 - All have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God
 - Righteousness cannot be attained through the Law/ through faith in our own effort and work
 - Righteousness comes through faith in Jesus Christ
 - The Just shall live by Faith – Faith in Jesus Christ and Him Crucified
- 2) The _____ in our Sanctification Process (6-8)
- 3) The _____ of Israel
- 4) The Christian and _____ – relationships with other Christians, with Government, and with the unsaved

2. 1 Corinthians

A. Author

- Stated as _____ (1:1; 16:21)
- And his associate Sosthenes (1:1)

B. Date – From Ephesus (during 3rd MJ) around _____

C. Recipients

- _____ Church (founded by Paul on 2nd MJ)
- Church made up of both _____
- The people of Corinth were wealthy, corrupt, immoral, degenerate

D. Purpose

- Correcting _____
- Addressing _____
- Call for _____

E. Key Theme and Verse – _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) No more _____ (1 – 4)
- 2) No _____ behavior (5 – 6)
- 3) _____, Marriage, and Divorce (7)
- 4) _____ by Association Issues (8 – 11)
- 5) _____ and Worship Services (12 – 14)
- 6) The _____ (15)
- 7) Paul's _____ (16)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) Paul's " _____ " Corrective – (1:26-31; 3:5-7, 18)
- 2) _____ Insights (3:13-15; 4:5)
- 3) Extensive Teaching on Biblical _____
- 4) Clarity on the _____
- 5) Instructions for _____
- 6) Insight into the Resurrection and _____

3. 2 Corinthians

A. Author

- Stated as _____ (1:1; 10:1)
- And his associate Timothy (1:1)

B. Date – From Macedonia around _____

C. Recipients

- The _____ and Christians throughout Achaia

D. Purpose

- Responding to report of _____
- To set forth the _____ of the ministry of grace to that of the Law
- To urge the church to fulfill its promised _____ for the relief of the Saints
- Paul defends his _____ from critics and false apostles

E. Key theme and Verse – _____

F. Simple Outline

- 1) _____ Updates and Plans (1)
- 2) Church Discipline _____ (2)
- 3) Paul's Ministry _____ (3-7)
- 4) Instructions on _____ (8-9)
- 5) _____ to Critics (10-13)

G. Key Highlights

- 1) This is the most _____ of Paul's Epistles
- 2) This is a very _____ Letter – more heart than head
- 3) Carefully examines the character and tactics of _____
- 4) Person and ministry of _____ is also highlighted
- 5) Important _____ on the Intermediate State of Believers (5:1-9)
- 6) Great Teaching on _____