



# Letters & Revelation

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## Goals for this series:

- Understanding that leads to application: **Live God's Word Daily!** 2 Timothy 3:16-17; James 1:22
- Create curiosity and desire to read, study, memorize and meditate on God's Word
- Remove some of the mystery, confusion, and intimidation of the Bible, especially the storyline of the New Testament

1 <sup>st</sup> _____	Acts 13-14 - Pg. 753	T _____	Acts 21-26 - Pg. 760
C _____	Acts 15 - Pg. 755	4 <sup>th</sup> _____	Acts 27-28 - Pg. 765
2 <sup>nd</sup> _____	Acts 15-18 - Pg. 756	A _____	Other Letters - Pg. 767
3 <sup>rd</sup> _____	Acts 18-21 - Pg. 758	W _____	Revelation 21 - Pg. 848

## Practical application from Letters & Revelation:

Hebrews 4:12

- Personalizing Acts 1:8...
  - ◇ My Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◇ My Judea & Samaria \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◇ My Ends of the Earth \_\_\_\_\_
- The baton has been passed to \_\_\_\_\_ to carry the Gospel to the \_\_\_\_\_  
*Judges 2:7, 10-11; Psalm 78:4, 6, 7; 145:4; Joshua 24:15*
- Remember God \_\_\_\_\_ what He \_\_\_\_\_:  
*Galatians 4:4; Philippians 1:6*
  - ◇ All will be made right with the \_\_\_\_\_ *Revelation 21:3-5*
  - ◇ Between now and then is the time to \_\_\_\_\_  
*John 3:16-18; 2 Timothy 1:7-8a; Acts 4:12; Romans 10:13-14; 1 Peter 3:15*

## 4 Major Themes of the Bible: Creation, Fall, Redemption, \_\_\_\_\_

Revelation 22:13

## Alpha-Omega Principle: Genesis \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Revelation \_\_\_\_\_



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# THE ALPHA-OMEGA PRINCIPLE

*I am the Alpha and the Omega,  
the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.  
Revelation 22:13*

Genesis 1-3		Revelation 20-22	
"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (1:1)	"I saw a new heaven and a new earth" (21:1)		
"The darkness He called night" (1:5)	"There shall be no night there" (21:25)		
"God made two great lights (sun and moon)" (1:16)	"The city had no need of the sun or of the moon" (21:23)		
"In the day you eat of it you shall surely die" (2:17)	"There shall be no more death nor sorrow" (21:4)		
Satan appears as deceiver of mankind (3:1)	Satan disappears forever (20:10)		
Walk of God with people interrupted (3:8-10)	Walk of God with people restored (21:3)		
Initial triumph of the Serpent (3:13)	Ultimate triumph of the Lamb (20:10; 22:3)		
God multiplies sorrow and pain (3:16)	"There shall be no more pain" (21:4)		
"Cursed is the ground for your sake" (3:17)	"And there shall be no more curse" (22:3)		
Man's dominion broken in the fall of the first man, Adam (3:19)	Man's dominion restored in the rule of the New Man, Christ (22:5)		
First paradise closed (3:23)	New paradise opened (21:25)		
Access to the tree of life disinherited to Adam (3:24)	Access to the tree of life reinstated in Christ (22:14)		
They were driven from God's presence (3:24)	"They shall see His face" (22:4)		

# Authors of the New Testament

Name	Nationality	Home Town	Occupation	Relationships	Chapters Written	Verses Written	Books Written
Matthew	Jew	Capernaum	Tax Collector	Apostle of Jesus Christ	28	1,071	Gospel of Matthew
Mark	Jew/ Roman	Jerusalem	Missionary	Disciple of Peter	16	678	Gospel of Mark
Luke	Greek	Antioch	Physician	Disciple of Paul	52	2,158	Gospel of Luke Acts
John	Jew	Bethsaida or Capernaum	Fisherman	Apostle of Jesus Christ	50	1,414	Gospel of John 1 John 2 John 3 John Revelation
Paul	Jew	Tarsus	Tentmaker	Apostle of Jesus Christ	87 (100)*	2,033 (2,336)*	Romans 1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians Philemon 1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy Titus (Hewbrews?)*
James	Jew	Nazareth	Carpenter?	Brother of Jesus Christ	5	108	James
Peter	Jew	Bethsaida	Fisherman	Apostle of Jesus Christ	8	166	1 Peter 2 Peter
Jude	Jew	Nazareth	Carpenter?	Brother of Jesus Christ	1	25	Jude

Chart from page 522 of *Talk thru the Bible* by Wilkinson & Boa