



# John, Acts & Romans: An Overview

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## Four major themes of the Bible:

- CREATION Genesis 1-2
- REBELLION (THE FALL) Genesis 3
- REDEMPTION Genesis 3:15; 1 Corinthians 5:7
- RESTORATION Revelation 20-22

## One simple message: GOD LOVES YOU!

John 3:16

## The central figure of the Bible: JESUS CHRIST

Genesis 3:15; Exodus 12; 1 Corinthians 5:7; John 5:39; Luke 24:27

Letter	Book	Focus	Core Question	Simple Answer	Discipleship Flow
J	John	The <u>PERSON</u> of Jesus	WHO is Jesus?	Jesus is <u>GOD</u> and <u>SAVIOR</u> of the world	<u>MEET</u> Jesus
A	Acts	The <u>PEOPLE</u> and <u>MISSION</u> of Jesus	What do Jesus followers do?	The Church takes Jesus to the <u>WORLD</u>	<u>JOIN</u> His mission
R	Romans	The <u>TRUTH</u> and doctrine of Jesus	What do disciples believe and why does it matter?	<u>KNOW</u> the truth and <u>LIVE</u> it out daily	<u>GROW</u> in Truth



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## Why does it matter/what does it mean for me?

- Through the Bible, I can discover GOD'S WAYS 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- *John* shows me WHO Jesus is and WHAT He has done John 20:31
- *Acts* shows me what Jesus started and how the Church lives on MISSION Acts 1:8
- *Romans* helps me understand what God has done to provide salvation and how saved people are called to LIVE Romans 3:23-24

### Memory Verse:

*<sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for **teaching**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, and for **training in righteousness**, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be **complete**, **equipped** for every good work.*

2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV

### My next step today is to...

- Memorize 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get **baptized**
- Come back NEXT WEEK as we start through the Book of John and meet Jesus
- Join a Group this spring to connect to Jesus's followers
- Attend the next START HERE
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### Recommended Resources:

#### Books...

[What You Need to Know About the Bible](#) by Max Anders (191 pages)

[30 Days to Understanding the Bible](#) by Max Anders (400 pages)

[The Bare Bones Bible Handbook](#) by Jim George (336 pages)

[The Case for Christ](#) by Lee Strobel (336 pages)

#### Hope Church Sermon Series...

[God's Grand Story, Volume 1](#) series

[God's Grand Story, Volume 2](#) series

[The Essentials we Believe about the Bible](#) message

[Becoming a 3C Disciple](#) series

#### Additional Handouts...

[Background Assumptions About the Bible](#)

[Overview of John, Acts & Romans](#)



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