

TBS DWB 49/52 December 9th
Reading: 1 Timothy 1 to Hebrews 2

Looking Back

Review...10 Old Testament Key Phrases

TBS DWB 49/52 December 10th

Reading: 1 Timothy – Hebrews 2

Daily and Chapter Summaries

Friday: December 3rd

1 Timothy 1-3

1 Greeting, Warning against False Teachers, Paul's Gratitude for God's Mercy, Timothy's Responsibility

2 Instructions about Worship,

3 Leaders in the Church, the Truths of Our Faith

Saturday: December 4th

1 Timothy 4-6

4 Warnings against False Teachers, a Good Servant of Christ Jesus

5 Advice about Widows, Elders, and Slaves

6 False Teachers and True Contentment, Fight the Good Fight of Faith

Sunday: December 5th

2 Timothy 1-4

1 Greeting, Guard the Deposit Entrusted to You

2 A Good Soldier of Christ Jesus, Dealing with False Teachers

3 Godlessness in the Last Days, All Scripture Is Breathed Out by God

4 Preach the Word, Personal Instructions, Final Greetings

Monday: December 6th

Titus 1-3

1 *Greeting, Qualifications for Elders*

2 *Teach Sound Doctrine*

3 *Be Ready for Every Good Work, Final Instructions and Greetings*

Tuesday: December 7th

Selah

Wednesday: December 8th

Philemon

1 Greeting, Philemon's Love and Faith, Paul's Plea for Onesimus

Thursday: December 10th

Hebrews 1-2

1 The Supremacy of God's Son,

2 Warning Against Neglecting Salvation, Jesus Made Fully Human

Summary of Last Four Pauline Epistles

Book	Key Phrase	Key Verses (s)	Conduct
1 Timothy	problems in Ephesus <i>approaching these problems with pure teaching and a loving but firm spirit</i>	1:3-7, 18-20; 4:1-2, 6-10, 11-16 ; 6:20-21	Avoiding discussion of "spiritual things" that are insignificant or speculation, being holy and modest, every age group should live with dignity, order in the church, character of church leaders, care of widows, pursuit of money and use of wealth, avoid vain and foolish talk, praying for the king
2 Timothy	handling and preaching the inspired Word <i>the Word as the foundation of the ministry</i>	1:5-8, 13-14: 2:1-2, 14-18 , 23-26; 3:14-17; 4:1-2	Maintain pure doctrine and pure living, humility, loving others and be forgiving, faithful in persecution
Titus	right living in a corrupt culture <i>right thinking leading to right living to confront a corrupt culture</i>	1:10-16 , 2:11-15; 3:8-11 Gospel 3:4-7	Character of church leaders, every age group and class of people must live in a way that honors Christ, submit to the government, we should be gentle and humble, avoid foolish discuss about trivial, divisive, or false ideas
Philemon	a request for forgiveness <i>treat another as you have been treated</i>	1:4-7 Gospel 1:17-19	Give to others the same grace given you, treat everyone in the church as a brother and sister

The events of the last days from the book of 1 and 2 Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians 1

[2](#)We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. [3](#)As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring **hope** you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ.

[10](#)And they speak of how you are looking forward to the coming of God's Son from heaven—Jesus, whom God raised from the dead. He is the one who has rescued us **from the terrors of the coming judgment**.

1 Thessalonians 2

[18](#)We wanted very much to come to you, and I, Paul, tried again and again, but Satan prevented us. [19](#)After all, what gives us hope and joy, and what will be our proud reward and crown as **we stand before our Lord Jesus when he returns**? It is you! [20](#)Yes, you are our pride and joy.

1 Thessalonians 3

[12](#)And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows. [13](#)May he, as a result, make your hearts strong, blameless, and holy as you stand before God our Father when **our Lord Jesus comes again** with all his holy people. Amen.

1 Thessalonians 5

[23](#)Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until **our Lord Jesus Christ comes again**.

2 Thessalonians 2

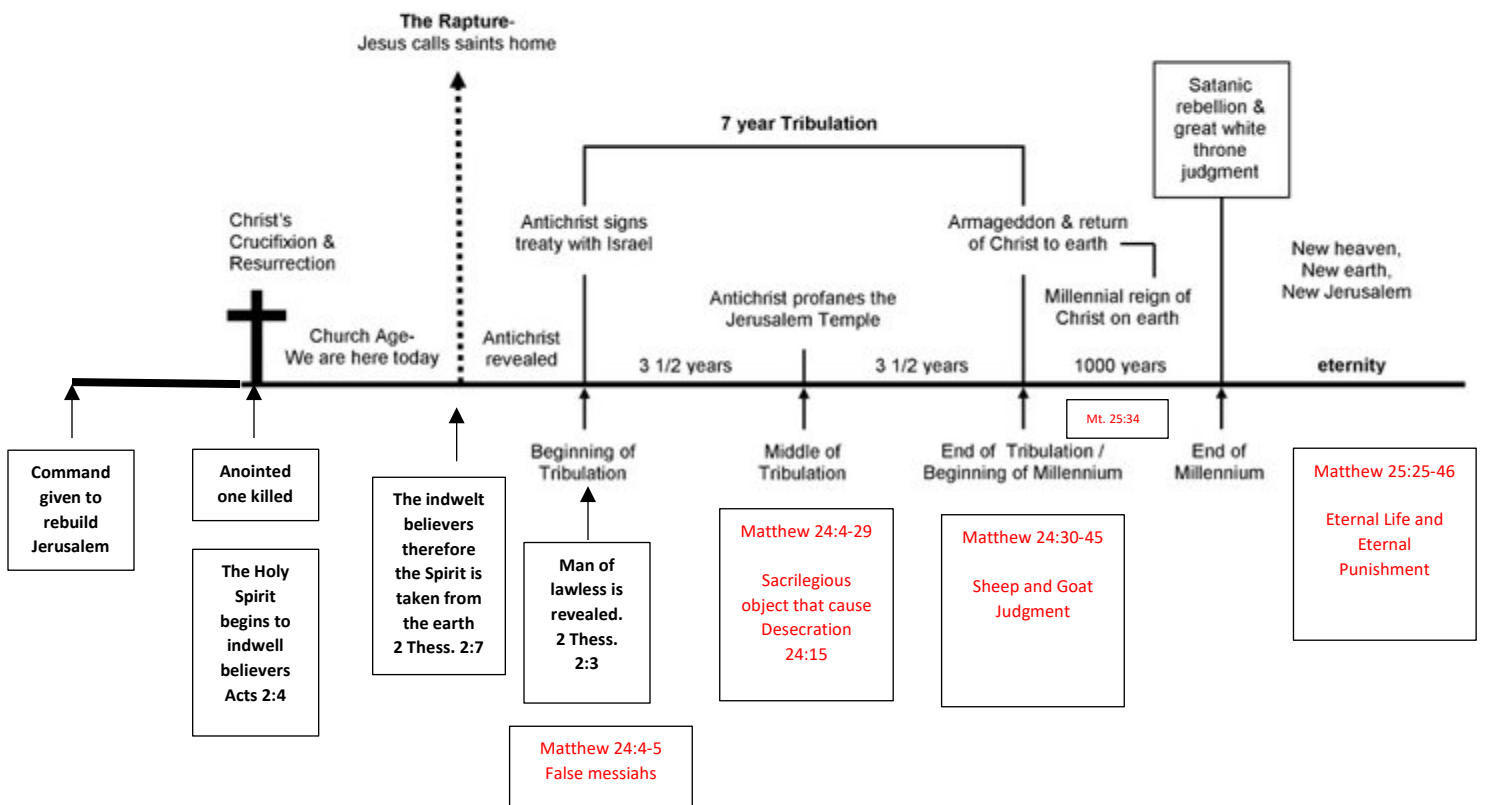
[16](#)Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us **eternal comfort and a wonderful hope**, [17](#)comfort you and strengthen you in every good thing you do and say.

Events	Related Passages from 1 and 2 Thessalonians	Cross References
Anticipating the 2nd coming	<p>1 Thessalonians 5 1Now concerning how and when all this will happen, dear brothers and sisters, we don't really need to write you. 2For you know quite well that the day of the Lord's return will come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night. 3When people are saying, "Everything is peaceful and secure," then disaster will fall on them as suddenly as a pregnant woman's labor pains begin. And there will be no escape.</p> <p>4But you aren't in the dark about these things, dear brothers and sisters, and you won't be surprised when the day of the Lord comes like a thief. 5For you are all children of the light and of the day; we don't belong to darkness and night. 6So be on your guard, not asleep like the others. Stay alert and be clearheaded. 7Night is the time when people sleep and drinkers get drunk. 8But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation.</p> <p>9For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on us. 10Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever. 11So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.</p>	<p>Matthew 24:4-14</p> <p>1 Timothy 4:1</p>

	2 Thessalonians 2 1 Now, dear brothers and sisters, let us clarify some things about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we will be gathered to meet him. 2 Don't be so easily shaken or alarmed by those who say that the day of the Lord has already begun. Don't believe them, even if they claim to have had a spiritual vision, a revelation, or a letter supposedly from us.	
Believers who die	1 Thessalonians 4 13 And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died.	2 Corinthians 5:1-9 Luke 16:19-31 (Lazarus)
Non-Christians who die	1 Thessalonians 4 13b like people who have no hope .	Luke 16:19-31 (rich man)
Rapture	2 Thessalonians 2 5 Don't you remember that I told you about all this when I was with you? 6 And you know what is holding him back, for he can be revealed only when his time comes. 7 For this lawlessness is already at work secretly, and it will remain secret until the one who is holding it back steps out of the way. 1 Thessalonians 4 15 We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. 17 Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever. 18 So encourage each other with these words.	1 Corinthians 15:51-54 2 Corinthians 5:10 Romans 14:10
Tribulation	2 Thessalonians 2 8a Then the man of lawlessness will be revealed 2 Thessalonians 2 3 Don't be fooled by what they say. For that day will not come until there is a great rebellion against God and the man of lawlessness is revealed—the one who brings destruction . 4 He will exalt himself and defy everything that people call god and every object of worship. He will even sit in the temple of God, claiming that he himself is God. 2 Thessalonians 2 9 This man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles. 10 He will use every kind of evil deception to fool those on their way to destruction, because they refuse to love and accept the truth that would save them. 11 So God will cause them to be greatly deceived, and they will believe these lies. 12 Then they will be condemned for enjoying evil rather than believing the truth.	Daniel 7:25; 8:25; 9:26-27; 11:36 Matthew 24:15-36
2nd Advent	2 Thessalonians 1 7b when the Lord Jesus appears from heaven . He will come with his mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don't know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus. 9 They will be punished with eternal destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power. 10 When he comes on that day, he will receive glory from his holy people—praise from all who believe. And this includes you, for you believed what we told you about him. 2 Thessalonians 2 8b but the Lord Jesus will slay him with the breath of his mouth and destroy him by the splendor of his coming.	Revelations 19:11-21 Matthew 24:37-51a Revelations 20:1-2 Matthew 25:31-46
Millennial Kingdom	2 Thessalonians 1 7a And God will provide rest for you who are being persecuted and also for us	Acts 3:19-21 Revelation 20:1-10
Great White Throne Judgment		Revelation 20:11-13
Second Death		Matthew 24:51b

		Revelation 20:14-15
New Heavens and New Earth		Revelation 21-22

BIBLICAL TIMELINE - The past, the present and the future...



Pentateuch: Genesis -> Deuteronomy (January 1- February 28th)
 Historical Books: Joshua -> Esther (March 1 -> May 15th)
 Poetical Books Job: -> Song of Songs (May 15th -> July 12th)
 Major Prophets: Isaiah -> Daniel (July 13 -> August 31st)
 Minor Prophets: Hosea -> Malachi (September 1st -> September 30th)
The Gospels (October)
 NT History (November 1st -> November 11th)
 Pauline Epistles (November 12 -> December 6th)
 General Epistles (December 7th -> December 22nd)
 NT Prophecy (December 23rd -> December 31st)

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Genesis Exodus	Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel 2 Samuel	1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles	Ezra Nehemiah Esther Job	Psalms	Proverb Ecclesiastes Song of Songs Isaiah	Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel	Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum HABAKUK Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	Matthew Mark Luke John	Acts Romans 1 Corinthians 1 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy Titus Philemon Hebrews James 1 Peter 2 Peter 1 John 2 John 3 John Jude Revelation

Questions

Is God finished with Israel? Up to now in our reading has he given up on them? We will make our decision on “is he finished with Israel” based on reading of the Word of God. These are important passages and concepts... what is the nature of God, what is the nature of man, why did God enter into Covenant or this holy contract with Israel in the first place, what is that Covenant or contract?

Why do we daily read God’s Word?

“...you can have all the right notions in your head without ever tasting in your heart the realities to which they refer; and **a simple Bible reader and sermon hearer who is full of the Holy Spirit** will develop a far deeper acquaintance with his God and Savior than a more learned scholar who is content with being theologically correct. The reason is that the former will deal with God regarding the practical application of truth to his life, whereas the latter will not.”

— J.I. Packer (Knowing God p. 39)

Quote from Dietrich Bonhoeffer **Life Together** pp. 54-55 We must learn to know the Scriptures again, as the Reformers and our fathers knew them. We must not grudge the time and the work that it takes...But one who will not learn to handle the Bible for himself is not an evangelical Christian.

SCRIPTURE BEFORE PHONE

The Habit at a Glance:

Refusing to check the phone until after reading a passage of Scripture is a way of replacing the question "What do I need to do today?" with a better one, "Who am I and who am I becoming?" We have no stable identity outside of Jesus. Daily immersion in the Scriptures resists the anxiety of emails, the anger of news, and the envy of social media. Instead it forms us daily in our true identity as children of the King, dearly loved.

WE BECOME WHAT OR WHO WE REFLECT, WHICH IS TO SAY WE BECOME WHAT WE PAY ATTENTION TO

An Excerpt From *The Common Rule*:

I often turn to work and career in the search for my identity. I hope that by achieving success I will finally become someone who is approved of. This means—as an identity reflector—I have to look at other people's faces, and my identity is tacked to whether they look happy with me and my work or not.

The habit of checking work emails first thing every morning encouraged this misguided search for identity because it started my day with the questions: What do I need to do to make someone else happy with me? How can I justify my existence in the world today?

Book and Key Word(s)

Matthew...the king of the Jews

Mark...the suffering servant

Luke...the savior of the World

John...God come in the flesh

Acts...the activities of the Holy Spirit from Jerusalem to Rome

Romans...the righteousness of God

1 Corinthians...misconduct in the church

2 Corinthians...Paul's authority as an apostle

Galatians...free from the law

Ephesians...the mystery of the Gospel

Philippians...the humble example of Jesus

Colossians...the preeminence of Christ

1 Thessalonians...Conduct in the light of a future hope

2 Thessalonians...endurance in the light of a future hope

1 Timothy...problems in Ephesus

2 Timothy...handling and preaching the inspired Word of God

Titus...right living in a corrupt culture

Philemon...a request for forgiveness

Hebrews...the superior Christ

James...New Testament wisdom book

1 Peter...hope in the midst of suffering

Revelation...Apocalyptic

Test over Romans

1. Who wrote Romans? When? From where?
2. How did the church of Rome get started?
3. What is theme of Romans?
4. What are the four divisions of Romans?
5. Name seven significant theological terms in the book of Romans?
6. What is the Romans Road to Salvation?

Test over Romans (answers)

1. Who wrote Romans? When? From where? **Paul, AD 57, Ephesus**
2. How did the church of Rome get started? **Visitors from Rome on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:10)**
3. What is theme of Romans? **The righteousness of Christ**
4. What are the four divisions of Romans? **The need for righteousness (1-3), God provision of righteousness (4-8), God's faithfulness (9-11) and Righteous Living (12-16)**
5. Name seven significant theological terms in the book of Romans? **Sin, imputation, righteousness, justification, propitiation, redemption, sanctification**
6. What is the Romans Road to Salvation? **Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:10 and 10:9-10**

Test over 1 Corinthians

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2. What is the key phrase of 1 Corinthians?
3. Name eight problems addressed in this book?

Test over 1 Corinthians (answers)

1. Who wrote 1 Corinthians? When? Where? **Paul, AD 55, Ephesus**
2. What is the key phrase of 1 Corinthians? **Misconduct in the Church**
3. Name eight problems addressed in this book? **Disunity, immaturity, sexual sins, misunderstood marital relationships, mishandled freedom, disorder in worship, doctrinal errors, misgivings in generosity**

Test over 2 Corinthians

1. At least, how many letters did Paul write to the church at Corinth?
2. Where does 1 and 2 Corinthians fit in this sequence?
3. What is the key phrase of this book?
4. List five ways Paul supports the authenticity, accuracy, and authority of his apostolic position in their midst?

Test over 2 Corinthians (answers)

1. At least, how many letters did Paul write to the church at Corinth? **Four (Paul probably wrote many letters to the churches under his care that were not inspired and made their way to the Canon)**
2. Where does 1 and 2 Corinthians fit in this sequence? **Early lost letter, 1 Corinthians, painful visit, follow up letter, 2 Corinthians**
3. What is the key phrase of this book? **Paul authority as an apostle**
4. List five ways Paul supports the authenticity, accuracy, and authority of his apostolic position in their midst?
 - Paul was chosen by God to be an apostle of Jesus Christ (1:1)
 - God placed the Holy Spirit in Paul's heart (1:22)
 - Paul operated under Christ authority (2:10)
 - Paul preached with sincerity and not for personal profit (2:17)
 - Paul does not preach himself but Jesus Christ (4:5)
 - Paul's suffering identified him with Christ and emphasized his commitment to the work (4:16, 6:3-10)
 - Paul's goal was to please Christ not himself or people (5:9)
 - Paul did not depend on human methods (10:4)
 - Paul's stature was small and his communication skills were inferior but God used him greatly (11:6)
 - Paul performed signs and wonders in their midst (12:12)
 - the people's changed hearts were evidence of Paul authenticity (3:3) and apostolic authority (13:6)

Test over Galatians

1. Who wrote were the Galatians?
2. When did Paul right Galatians?
3. What motivated him to write this letter?
4. What is the key idea of Galatians?
5. Where are the three places Paul gives his conversion testimony?
6. What famous list is given in Galatians 5?

Test over Ephesians

1. From when and where did Paul write the letter to the Ephesians?
2. What is the key idea of the letter?
3. What is that mystery?
4. How is the book divide?

Test over Philippians

1. From when and where was Philippians written?
2. What motivated Paul to write this letter?
3. What is the key phrase of this book?
4. What example did Paul give them to follow?

Test over Colossians

1. From when and where did Paul write the letter to the church at Colossae?
2. What motivated him to write?
3. What is the key phrase of this book?
4. What two things is Christ the head?
5. How is this book divided?

Test over 1 Thessalonians

1. When did Paul write this book?
2. What motivated the writing?
3. What is the key phrase?
4. What is the future hope of every believer?
5. What are we to do in light of this hope? What are we not to do in light of this hope?

Test over 2 Thessalonians

1. When Paul write this book?
2. What motivated this writing?
3. What is the key phrase of this book?
4. From 1 and 2 Thessalonians give a timeline of future events.

Test over 1 Timothy

1. What is this group of epistles is 1 Timothy a part?
2. Who was Timothy?
3. What church is Paul addressing?
4. What is this books key phrase?
5. What problems were there in this church?

Test over 2 Timothy

1. When this letter written and what was Paul's status?
2. What is this book's key phrase?
3. What problems were Paul addressing?
4. How was Timothy to confront these problems?
5. What personal request did Paul make to Timothy?

Test over Titus

1. Who was Titus?
2. Where was Titus living at the time Paul wrote to him?
3. What characterized that culture?
4. What is the key phrase for this book?
5. Where else does Paul give instructions for appointing elders?

Test over Philemon

1. Who was Philemon?
2. Who was Onesimus? What was his history?
3. What was Paul's request?
4. What was Paul willing to do to make things right?
5. What is the key phrase for this book?
6. Where did Philemon live?

Pauline Epistle Matching

_____	1. pastoral epistles (multiple answers)	a. Romans
_____	2. This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."	b. 1 Corinthians
_____	3. prison epistles (multiple answers)	c. 2 Corinthians
_____	4. Yet we know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law. And we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we might be made right with God because of our faith in Christ, not because we have obeyed the law.	d. Galatians
_____	5. endurance in the light of a future hope	e. Ephesians
_____	6. The righteousness of God	f. Philippians
_____	7. But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ.	g. Colossians
_____	8. free from the law	h. 1 Thessalonians
_____	9. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.	i. 2 Thessalonians
_____	10. And if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins.	j. 1 Timothy
_____	11. I can hardly believe the report about the sexual immorality going on among you	k. 2 Timothy
_____	12. For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.	l. Titus
		m. Philemon

	13. May he, as a result, make your hearts strong, blameless, and holy as you stand before God our Father when our Lord Jesus comes again with all his holy people	
	14. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal comfort and a wonderful hope, comfort you and strengthen you in every good thing you do and say.	
	15. a request for forgiveness	
	16. Romans Road to Salvation	
	17. The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and genuine faith. But some people have missed this whole point. They have turned away from these things and spend their time in meaningless discussions.	
	18. problems in Ephesus	
	19. Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth.	
	20. Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.	
	21. the mystery of the Gospel	
	22. And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures. We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God.	
	23. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way or owes you anything, charge it to me.	
	24. As you test yourselves, I hope you will recognize that we have not failed the test of apostolic authority.	
	25. And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.	
	26. Now you should finish what you started. Let the eagerness you showed in the beginning be matched now by your giving. Give in proportion to what you have. Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have.	
	27. Conduct in the light of a future hope	
	28. But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!	
	29. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.	
	30. the humble example of Jesus	
	31. right living in a corrupt culture	
	32. So don't let anyone condemn you for what you eat or drink, or for not celebrating certain holy days or new moon ceremonies or Sabbaths. For these rules are only shadows of the reality yet to come. And Christ himself is that reality.	
	33. misconduct in the church	
	34. And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope.	
	35. Stay away from all believers who live idle lives and don't follow the tradition they received from us.	
	36. Paul's authority as an apostle	

_____	37. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.	
_____	38. the preeminence of Christ	
_____	39. He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.	
_____	40. handling and preaching the inspired Word of God	
_____	41. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.	
_____	42. And I am praying that you will put into action the generosity that comes from your faith as you understand and experience all the good things we have in Christ	

Looking Forward

TBS DWB 50/52 December 10th

Reading: Hebrews 3

Daily and Chapter Summaries

Friday: December 10th

Hebrews 3-4

3 *Jesus Greater Than Moses, a Rest for the People of God*

4 A Sabbath-Rest for the People of God, Jesus the Great High Priest

Saturday: December 11th

Hebrews 5-7

5 The Perfect High Priest, Warning against Drifting Away

6 A Call to Maturity, The Certainty of God's Promise

7 Melchizedek the Priest, *Jesus Compared to Melchizedek*

Sunday: December 12th

Hebrews 8-10

8 The High Priest of a New Covenant,

9 Worship in the Earthly Tabernacle, Christ Is the Perfect Sacrifice

10 Christ's Sacrifice Once for All, A Call to Persevere

Monday: December 13th

Hebrews 11-13

11 Great Examples of Faith,

12 God's Discipline Proves His Love, A Call to Listen to God

13 Concluding Exhortations

Tuesday: December 14th

Selah

Wednesday: December 15th

James 1-5

1 Greetings from James, Faith and Endurance, *Hearing and Doing the Word*

2 A Warning against Favoritism, Faith and Works

3 Controlling the Tongue, True Wisdom Comes from God

4 Submit Yourselves to God, Boasting About Tomorrow

5 Warning to Rich Oppressors, Patience in Suffering, the Prayer of Faith

Thursday: December 17th

1 Peter 1-5

1 *Greeting, Born Again to a Living Hope, Called to Be Holy*

2 *A Living Stone and a Holy People*, Submission to Authorities, Christ's Example of Suffering

3 Wives and Husbands, All Christians, Suffering for Doing Good

4 Living for God, Suffering for Being a Christian

5 Advice for Elders and Young Men, Peter's Final Greetings

The First 100 Years of the First Century

10 BC	Jesus Birth 6 BC
5 BC	Herod the Great dies at 4 BC
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5 AD	Jesus visits the Temple 6 BC
10 AD	
15 AD	
20 AD	
25 AD	John begins ministry 26 Beginning of Jesus' Ministry 27
30 AD	Jesus Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension 30, Peter preaches at Pentecost 30 in Jerusalem Acts 1-5 Stephen martyred 34, Paul's Conversion 34, Philip preaches to the Samaritan and to Ethiopian 34 Acts 6-8
35 AD	Paul in Arabia 3 years Acts 9 Paul in Jerusalem, Tarsus, Syria, and Cilicia, Peter goes to Cornelius home 39 Acts 10-11
40 AD	James martyred 44 Acts 12
45 AD	Paul in Jerusalem and Antioch 46-47 1st Missionary Journey 48-49 Galatians Acts 13-14
50 AD	Jerusalem Council 50 Acts 15 2nd Missionary Journey 51-53 Macedonian Vision (in Corinth for 1 ½ years) 1,2 Thessalonians Acts 16-18
55 AD	3rd Missionary Journey 54-57 (in Ephesus for 2-3 years), Jerusalem arrest 57 Corinthians, Romans Acts 19 Caesarea Imprisonment 57-59 (in Caesarea for 2 years) Journey to Rome 59-60 Acts 22-27
60 AD	Paul's House arrest 60-62 then released Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon Acts 28 James (Jesus' brother) martyred 62, Peter martyred 64 1, 2 Timothy, Titus
65 AD	Paul arrested in Troas and taken to Rome, martyred 67 Ignatius (Apostolic Father) bishop of Antioch 69 Hebrews
70 AD	Fall of Jerusalem 70
75 AD	
80 AD	
85 AD	Polycarp (Apostolic Father) bishop of Smyrna 85 Clement (Apostolic Father) bishop of Rome 88
90 AD	
95 AD	John exiled to Patmos 95 John dies in Ephesus 98
100 AD	

PAUL'S LETTERS AND MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

YEAR A.D.	MAJOR EVENTS	ACTS	PERIOD	LETTERS
34	Conversion, Damascus, Arabia	9	3 years - Arabia	
37	Jerusalem, Tarsus, Syria, Cilicia			
46-47	Antioch, Jerusalem	11	1 year - Antioch	
48-49	First Missionary Journey and Antioch	13-14		Galatians
50	Jerusalem Council and Antioch	15		
51-53	Second Missionary Journey	16-18	18 months - Corinth	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians
53-54	Antioch			
54-57	Third Missionary Journey	19-21	3 years - Ephesus	1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Romans
57	Jerusalem Arrest	22-23		
57-59	Caesarea Prisoner	24-26	2 years	
59-60	Journey to Rome	27-28		
60-67 circa	Rome House Arrest	28	5-7 years circa	Ephesians Colossians Philemon Philippians 1 Timothy Titus 2 Timothy

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1 Timothy

1TIMOTHY

A HOLISTIC VISION OF THE CHURCH
 - WHAT A CHURCH BELIEVES → WILL SHAPE HOW IT LIVES
 - THE CHURCH SHOULD BE KNOWN FOR INTEGRITY & SERVICE TO THE KING
 OUT OF DEVOTION TO KING JESUS.

1 TIMOTHY'S COMMISSION
 CONFRONT THE CORRUPT TEACHERS & THEIR "STRANGE TEACHING"
 GOD HATES MEAT EATERS! ALEXANDER & HYPHENAUS! JESUS DISAPPROVES "MARRIAGE!"
 THEIR TEACHING IS BALLOONING!
 THE "PROSECUTOR" OF THE "TOWNSHIP" TO EXPOSE THE TRUTH ABOUT THE HUMAN CONDITION
 TEACHING THAT PATHWAYS TO JESUS RESULTS IN BLOWN & GENUINE FAITH
 THE MESSIAH CAME TO SAVE SINFUL PEOPLE
 UP TO THE KING OF THE AGES OF HONOR & GLORY!

2-3 INSTRUCTIONS FOR EPHEBUS, PT. 1
 2:17 A CALL TO PRAYER
 2:8-13 THEN & WOMEN INFLUENCED BY CORRUPT TEACHERS
 WEALTHY WOMEN WHO:
 1. TREAT CHURCH LIKE A FASHION SHOW
 2. WOMEN SHOULD NEVER LEAD OR TEACH MEN IN ANY CHURCH
 3. WOMEN SHOULD LEAD, BUT WITH EDUCATION THEY CAN TEACH
 4. THESE EPHEBUS WOMEN SHOULD LEAD TEACHERS, BUT ONLY IF THEY ARE RECEIVED
 5. AFFIRMING LEADERS
 6. ELDER/SUPERSEEDS
 7. DEACONS (ORDER=SENIORITY)
 8. HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS IN THEIR FAMILIES
 9. IN GOD'S FAMILY (THE CHURCH)
 10. OUTSTANDING CHARACTER & INTEGRITY
 11. THE STORY OF JESUS
 12. APOCALYPSE

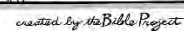
4-6a INSTRUCTIONS FOR EPHEBUS, PT. 2
 4:1-10 CORRECTING BAD THEOLOGY
 NO MEAT! NO MARRIAGE!
 RIDICULOUS! GOD'S ENTIRE CREATION VS. GOD INCLUDING MEAT & MARRIAGE
 5:1-10 CARRYING FOR CARINGS
 THESE LINDOUS QUALIFY FOR SUPPORT!
 THESE DON'T!
 6:1-2 CONFRONTING CORRUPT TEACH.
 FOR CHRISTIANITY: TYPICAL
 NO MORE!
 6:1-2 CHRISTIAN SLAVES
 "GIVE EQUALS" CARRIES SO PURSUE YOU
 CHRISTIAN TRANSFORMATION OF THE ROMAN HOUSEHOLD SHOULD HAPPEN STRATEGICALLY TO PERSUADE OTHERS
 BUT COME YOUR STUPID PHILIPPIANS! (4:22)

6b TIMOTHY'S COMMISSION
 CONFRONT THE CORRUPT TEACHERS & THEIR DESIRE FOR QUALITY
 GOD SAYS TO TRY YOUR TEACHERS!
 CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!
 THEY TRY AT JESUS' TEACHING ABOUT CONTINENT & SIMPLE LIVING
 6:17-18 CHRISTIANS WITH WEALTH SHOULD BE GENEROUS IN GOOD WORKS, GENEROUS & READY TO SHARE
 6:19-20 TO THE ONLY KING BE HONOR & POWER! AMEN!

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Titus



Philemon

PAUL'S LETTER TO PHILEMON

THE ONLY LETTER WHERE PAUL DOESN'T TALK ABOUT JESUS' DEATH & RESURRECTION... BECAUSE HE'S ACTING IT OUT!

THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE GOOD NEWS ARE PERSONAL, BUT NEVER PRIVATE. JESUS' FAITH IS A NEW HUMANITY OF EQUAL PARTNERS WHO SHARE TOGETHER IN GOD'S HEALING MERCY.

vv21-25 FINAL GREETING

THE BACKSTORY:

PHILEMON BECOMES A CHRISTIAN (SEE 17)

EPHRAIM & PHILEMON START A CHURCH IN COLOSSAE (SEE vv 1-2; COLOSSIANS 1:7)

ONESIMUS FINDS PAUL & BECOMES A CHRISTIAN

ONESIMUS GROOMS PHILEMON & FLIES

THE MISSION: GET PHILEMON TO FORGIVE ONESIMUS AND EMBRACE HIM AS A BROTHER.

vv1-7 OPENING PRAYER

PHILEMON, I THANK GOD FOR YOUR LOVE & FAITHFULNESS (vv4-5)

"I PRAY THAT THE PARTNERSHIP THAT SPRINGS FROM YOUR FAITH MAY EFFECTIVELY LEAD YOU TO RECONCILE ALL THE GOOD THINGS AT WORK IN US, LEADING US INTO THE PRESENT" (vv4-5)

GREEK: KOINONIA = SHARING, MUTUAL PARTICIPATION

ALL OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS ARE EQUAL PARTNERS WHO SHARE IN THE GIFT OF GOD'S GRACE & LOVE.

PAUL'S KOINONIA IS NOT JUST AN IDEA.

IT'S SOMETHING YOU DO!

vv8-20 PAUL'S REQUEST

THE BOLD REQUEST:

"RECEIVE ONESIMUS BACK, NO LONGER AS A SLAVE, BUT AS A DELOVED BROTHER IN THE LORD."

WHY SHOULD PHILEMON DO THIS?

IF YOU ARE TRULY A PARTNER (Koinonia) WITH ME, THEN WELCOME ONESIMUS AS IF HE CARED ME. IF HE'S WRONGED YOU OR OWES YOU ANYTHING, CHARGE IT TO ME - I WILL REPAY IT. (vv17-18)

1 RECONCILIATION:

"GOD WAS RECONCILING THE WORLD TO HIMSELF" (2 CORINTHIANS 5:19)

2 KOINONIA:

THEY ARE EQUAL BEFORE GOD, SHARING IN THE SAME NEED FOR FORGIVENESS.

IN GOD'S NEW FAMILY, PEOPLE ARE NOT GREK OR JEWISH, OR COMPOSED OR UNCOMPOSED. **SLAVE or FREE.** BUT THE MESSIAH IS ALL & IS IN ALL. (COLOSSIANS 3:11)

BROTHERS IN THE MESSIAH

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Hebrews

AUTHOR: ?

- PAUL?
- BARNABAS?
- APOLLOS?

AUDIENCE:

SEE 10:32-34

PERSECUTION & IMPRISONMENT

THROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

ABRAHAM

MOSES & MT SINAI

TORAH & COVENANT

PRIESTS & SACRIFICES

THE WILDERNESS

THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

JESUS IS THE ULTIMATE REVELATION OF GOD

1:1-3

IN THE PAST GOD SPOKE TO OUR ANCESTORS IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, BUT IN THESE LAST DAYS HE HAS SPOKEN TO US IN HIS SON

2 MAIN GOAL

#1 ELLEVATE JESUS AS SUPERIOR

#2 CHALLENGE THE READER TO REMAIN FAITHFUL TO JESUS DESPITE PERSECUTION

1-2 ANGELS & TORAH

3-4 MOSES & THE PROMISED LAND

5-7 PRIESTS & MELCHIZEDEK

8-10 SACRIFICE & COVENANT

EXTRA TIPS

#1 LOOK UP OLD TESTAMENT QUOTATIONS (THERE ARE A LOT)

#2 THE POINT IS TO FEEL A BIT UNCOMFORTABLE, BUT NOT AFRAID

JESUS EQUALS...

ABEL

ENOCH

NOAH

ABRAHAM

SARAH

ISAAC

JACOB

JOSEPH

MOSES

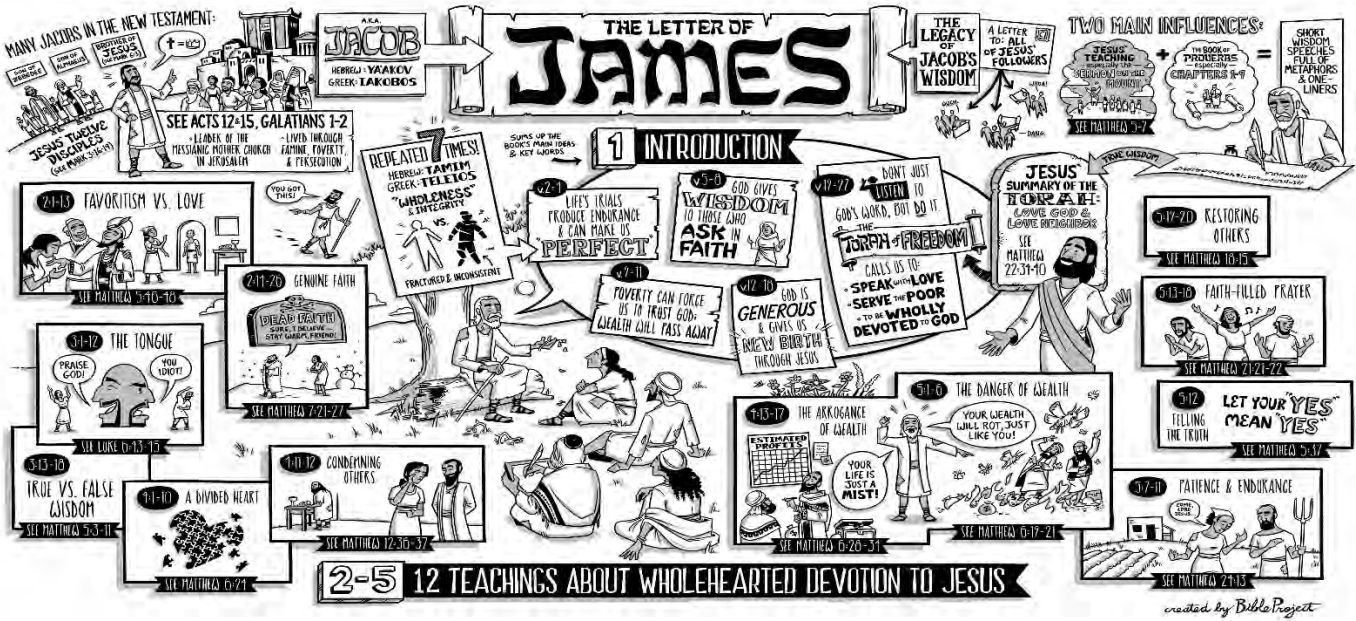
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PERFECT SACRIFICE

DESPITE HARSHNESS & PERSECUTION GOD WILL NOT ABANDON HIS PEOPLE

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James



1 Peter



Map of the Book of Acts



Tyre

Nazareth Capernaum
Sea of Galilee

Samaria Jordan

Jerusalem Jericho
Bethlehem Dead Sea

Egypt

Rome

Macedonia

Corinth

Ephesus

Antioch

Caesarea
Jerusalem