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**New Testament Survey**

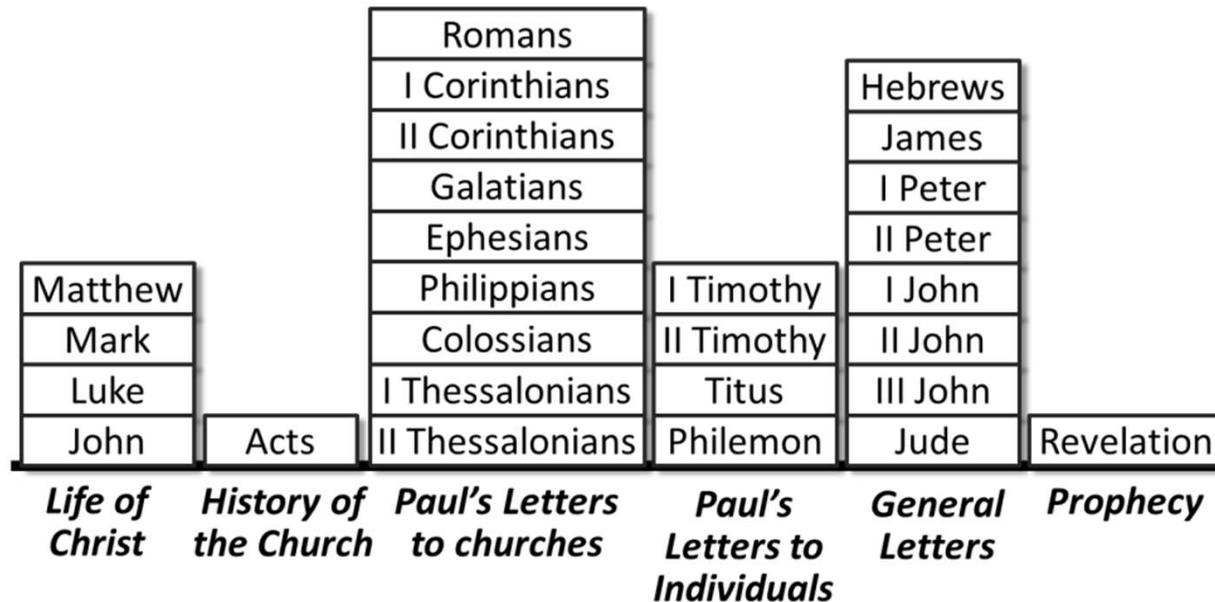
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# Course Goals

**Build our knowledge of & interest in the historical and doctrinal context, author, readers, purposes, content, character, and organization of each book of the New Testament, in order to:**

1. Motivate and structure our Bible study
2. Increase our ability to interpret the Word
3. Increase our confidence & skills to teach others
4. *Learn the history & struggles of the NT church*



# Warm up Quiz – Lesson 10 – List the Book & Chapter

- \_\_\_\_\_ “Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?”
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.”
- \_\_\_\_\_ “For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things: that you abstain from things offered to idols, from blood, from things strangled, and from sexual immorality.”
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?”
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith...forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods...”
- \_\_\_\_\_ “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers...”
- \_\_\_\_\_ “...knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, ‘Where is the promise of His coming? ...’”
- \_\_\_\_\_ “As I urged you when I went into Macedonia—remain in Ephesus that you may charge some that they teach no other doctrine, nor give heed to fables and endless genealogies...”
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come...”
- \_\_\_\_\_ “You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.”
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts.”

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Col 2 “Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.”

Acts 15 “For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things: that you abstain from things offered to idols, from blood, from things strangled, and from sexual immorality.”

I Cor 15 “Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?”

I Tim 4 “Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith...forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods...”

II Tim 4 “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers...”

II Pet 3 “...knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, ‘Where is the promise of His coming? ...’”

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Gal 5 “You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.”

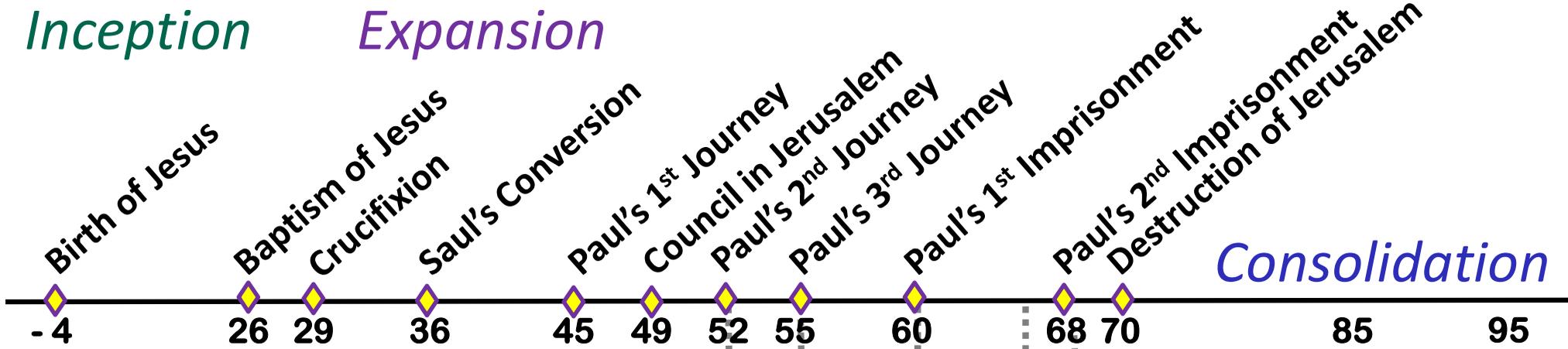
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# New Testament Chronology

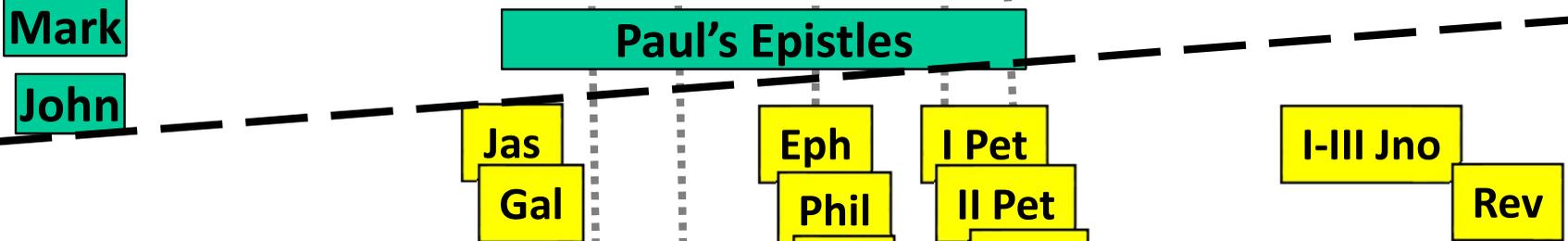
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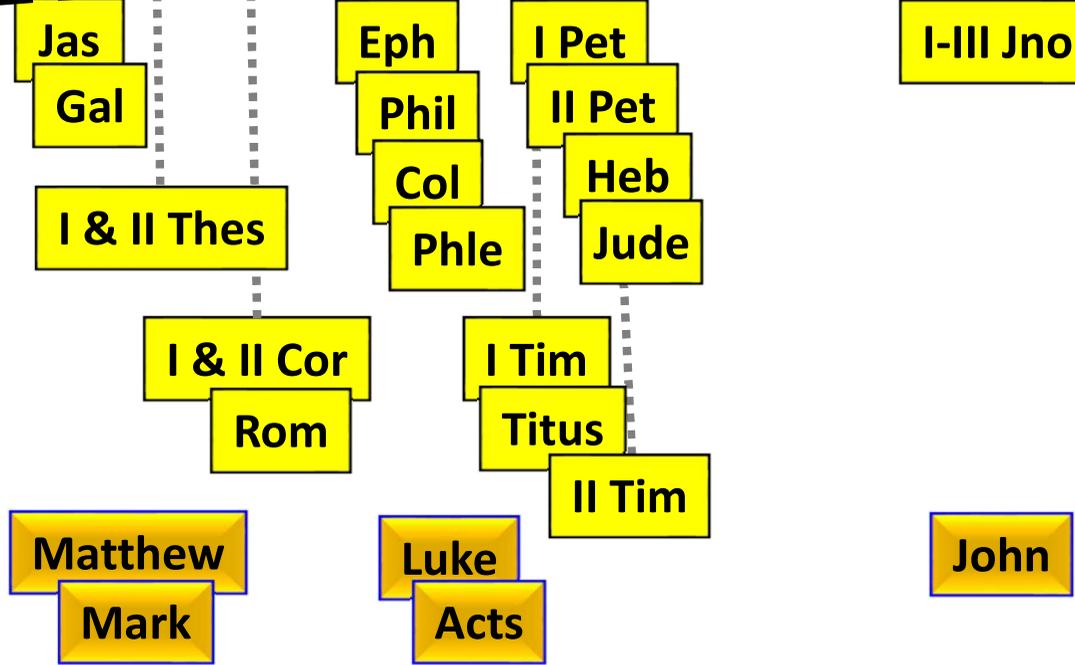
*Consolidation*



**Period of History Covered?**



**When Written?**



# Finality of Revelation

**Heb 2:3-4** – ...how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be **spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him**, <sup>4</sup> God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit...

**II Tim 3:14** – But as for you, continue in **what you have learned** and **have firmly believed**, knowing from whom **you learned it**...

**I Pet 1:12** – ...they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that **have now been announced to you** through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven...

**II Peter 1:3** – His divine power **has given to us all things** that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue...

**Jude 3** – I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that **was once for all delivered** to the saints...

**I John 2:24** – Therefore let that abide in you **which you heard from the beginning**. If **what you heard from the beginning** abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.

**II John 9** – Whoever transgresses and **does not abide in the doctrine** of Christ does not have God. He who **abides in the doctrine** of Christ has both the Father and the Son.

**Rev 3:3** – [to Sardis] Remember therefore **how you have received and heard; hold fast** and repent.

## Warnings of False Teaching

*II Thes 2:9-12* – False signs & wonders; refused to love the Truth → caused to **believe a lie**

*II Cor 11:15* – **False apostles**, deceitful workers, ministers of Satan disguised

*Heb 13:9* – Not carried by **various/strange doctrines**

*Rom 16:17-18* – Mark those who cause divisions/offenses, **contrary to the doctrine** which you learned

*Acts 20:29-30* – **Perverse things** to be taught by elders...

*Eph 4:13-14* – Children tossed... by **winds of doctrine**

*I Tim 6:20-21* – Contradictions of **[false] knowledge**

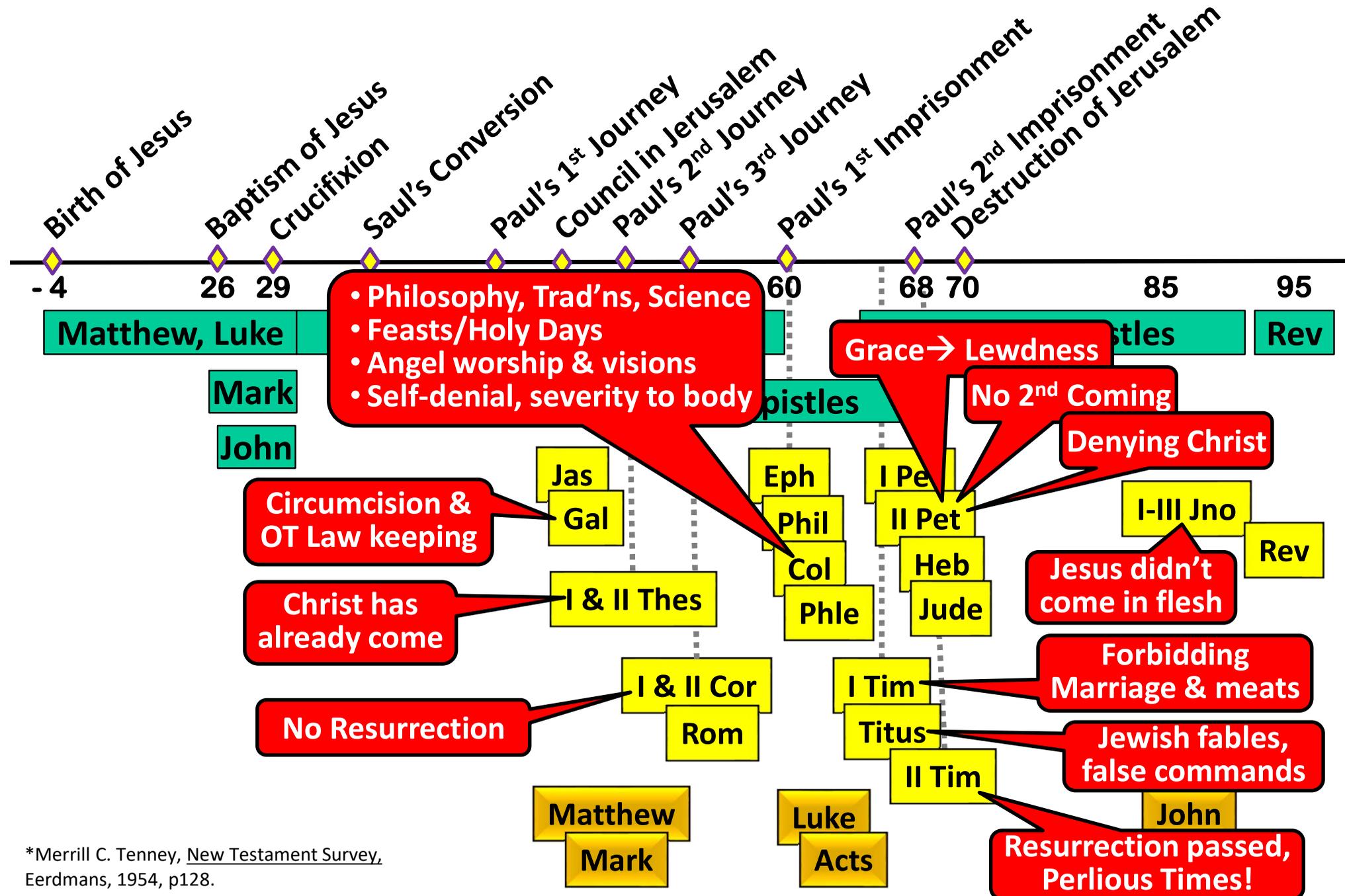
*II Tim 4:3-4* – Will not endure sound teaching—turn aside to **fables**

*II Pet 2:1* – There will be **false teachers** among you

# Apostasies in the New Testament

- Acts 15:1; Gal 5:1-6 – Circumcision & law keeping required for Gentiles
- II Thes 2:1-4 – Day of Christ already come
- I Cor 15:12-17 – No Resurrection of the dead
- Col 2:8, 16, 18, 20-23 – Philosophy, traditions, “science”
- Col 2:16 – Binding feasts & special days
- Col 2:18 – Angel worship, visions
- Col 2:20-23 – Self-denial of touching & eating
- I Tim 4:1-4 – Forbidding to marry or eat meats
- I Tim 1:4; Titus 1:10-16 – [Jewish] fables & genealogies
- II Tim 2:18 – Resurrection is already passed.
- II Pet 2:18-19; Jude 4 – Grace → lewdness (see Rom 6:1)
- II Pet 3:3-4 – No 2<sup>nd</sup> coming: World just continues
- II Peter 2:1; Jude 4 – Denying the Lord Jesus Christ
- I John 4:1-3 (see 1:1); II John 1:7 – No Physical Jesus (see John 19:34-35)

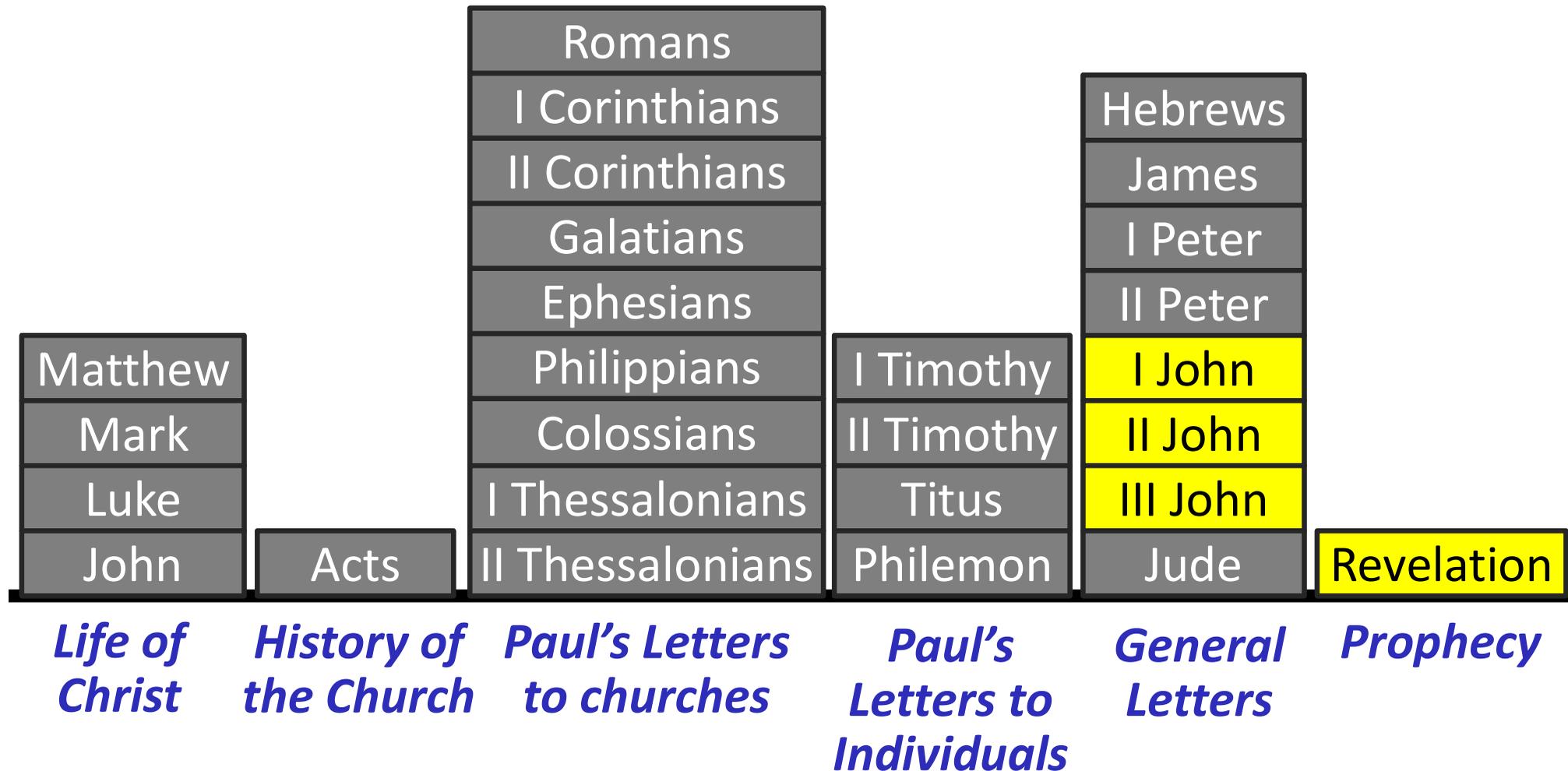
# False Teaching discussed in NT Books



\*Merrill C. Tenney, *New Testament Survey*, Erdmans, 1954, p128.

## Survey of the New Testament

# Lesson 10 – John’s Epistles & Revelation



# I John

- **Author: John**
  - Based on style & similarity (e.g. Jn 1:1 to I Jn 1:1, and Jn 20:31 to I Jn 5:13).
- **Audience: Christians in the late First Century (“My little Children”)**
- **Themes/Unique Features:**
  - Recurring/rotating topics (Truth/Error; Love/Hatred; Obedience & Overcoming)/Sin)
  - “Know” [eidō] (33x\*\*); “love” (27x); “world” (16x); “sin” (15x); “eternal life” (6x);
  - “Abide” [menō] (14x\*): we→God; God→us; truth/love→us; we→love; ...forever (2:17)
  - “Light/Dark” (5x) – 1:5-7 (Walking/fellowship); 2:8-11 (loves/hates his brother)
- **Purpose:**
  - To counter false teaching about Jesus and to emphasize the certainty of their faith and salvation (eternal life) – I John 5:13
  - To encourage them to overcome sin & the influence of the World – I John 2:1
  - That the readers’ (or John’s) joy would be complete – I John 1:4

\*12x in John

\*\*97x in John

# I John Section Descriptions

- c 1:1-4      Historical manifestation of the 'Life'
- b 1:5-2:29      Walking in the Light: conduct, relationships, separation from World
- e 3:1-4:21      Abiding in Love: as children of God; shown in loving brethren
- d 5:1-13      Belief exercised: keeping commandments, believing witnesses
- a 5:14-21      Conclusion: praying and avoiding sin

# Themes in 1<sup>st</sup> John

Truth/Error  
Love/Hatred  
Obedience/Sin

## Historical Manifestation (1:1-4)

- Witnessing (1:1-2)
- Declaring (1:3-4)

<sup>12</sup> I write to you, little children, Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.

<sup>13</sup> I write to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, Because you have overcome the wicked one.

I write to you, little children, Because you have known the Father.

<sup>14</sup> I have written to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, And you have overcome the wicked one.

## Walking in the Light (1:5-2:27)

- Walking in the Light: not sinning (1:5-7)
- Sinning & Forgiveness (1:8-2:2)
- Keeping commands (2:3-7)
- Loving our brother (2:8-11)
- Song of Spiritual State (2:12-14)
- Love of the World (2:15-17)
- Deceivers & protection (2:18-27)

## Abiding in Love (2:29-4:21)

- Righteousness at His Appearing (2:28-3:3)
- Children of God don't sin (3:4-9)
- Love of brethren—in action (3:10-23)
- Spirit of Truth & Error (3:24-4:6)
- Learning love from God and His Son (4:7-21)

## Belief Exercised (5:1-13)

- Demonstrated love: not hating, keeping commands, overcoming the World (5:1-5)
- Witnesses, Testimony, and Belief (5:6-13)

## Praying & Staying (5:1-13)

- Asking God about sins (5:14-17)
- Protection from the Wicked One (5:18-21)



## Verses to Remember in I John

- 2 “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”
- 5 “We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.”
- 3 “By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.”
- 1 “If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

# II John

- **Author: John**

- **Similar style vs. 6-7**

This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.

- **Audience: the “elect lady,” vs 1**

- **Unique Features:**

- **Written to an individual woman**

- **On “paper” [chartēs] & with “ink” [melan]**

- **Purpose:**

- **Opposition to false teaching – vs. 7-8**

For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. <sup>8</sup> Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward.

- **Date: late First Century.**

## Key Verse - II John 9-11

*“Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.  
<sup>10</sup> If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; <sup>11</sup> for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds.”*

# III John

- **Author: John**
  - Similar style to II John  
(cf II Jn 12 to III Jn 13-14)
- **Audience: “Beloved Gaius, v 1”**
- **Purpose:**
  - Encourage support to faithful brethren
- **Unique Features:**
  - Comments about Diotrephes
- **Date: late First Century**

Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the brethren and for strangers, <sup>6</sup> who have borne witness of your love before the church. *If* you send them forward on their journey in a manner worthy of God, you will do well, <sup>7</sup> because they went forth for His name’s sake, taking nothing from the Gentiles. <sup>8</sup> We therefore ought to receive such, that we may become fellow workers for the truth.

I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to have the preeminence among them, does not receive us. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, if I come, I will call to mind his deeds which he does, prating against us with malicious words. And not content with that, he himself does not receive the brethren, and forbids those who wish to, putting them out of the church.

## Key Verse - III John 4

***“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.”***

# Revelation

- **Author: John, the Apostle (1:1,2,4)**
- **Addressees: Seven churches in Asia (1:4, 11, 20; chap 2&3).**
- **Date: 64-68 AD (Nero) or 90-96 AD (Domitian)**
  - State of Ephesus church, compared to I Timothy
  - Wide-spread persecution
  - Laodicea destroyed in 60 AD, rebuilt w/o help
  - Stronger emperor worship under Domitian.
- **Purposes:**
  - Comfort & encouragement of 1<sup>st</sup> Century Christians in persecution
  - Message of hope for all who endure trials.
- **Themes: Christians will suffer at the hands of evil; God's enemies [Rome] are Destroyed (14:8; 18:2); Jesus is Victorious**



# Revelation

- **Pictures of Jesus:**
  - **Worthy Lion/Lamb (5)**
  - **Victorious rider (6)**
  - **Bridegroom (19)**
  - **Victorious Warrior (19)**
  - **Judge (20).**
- **About Rome, not Jerusalem.**
  - **Scale of persecution matches Roman persecution (as in I Peter)**
  - **Historical details match Rome & its loss of power.**
  - **The “Great city” (17:18) fits Rome better than Jerusalem (Dan 2:44).**

# Revelation Section Descriptions

<u><i>b</i></u>	1:1-3:32	Christ among the churches (lampstands)
<u><i>e</i></u>	4:1-7:17	The Lamb & Book w/ 7 Seals (+ Interlude)
<u><i>d</i></u>	8:1-11:19	The Seven Trumpets of Judgment
<u><i>h</i></u>	12:1-14:20	The Woman & Man Child (Dragon, Sea & Earth Beasts); Victorious Lamb
<u><i>a</i></u>	15:1-16:21	The Seven Bowls of Wrath (sent from the Temple)
<u><i>c</i></u>	17:1-19:21	The Fall of the Great Harlot & Beasts
<u><i>g</i></u>	20:1-22:5	The Dragon cast down; Judgment and the New Jerusalem
<u><i>f</i></u>	22:6-21	Final Admonitions & Encouragements

# What Chapter in Revelation?

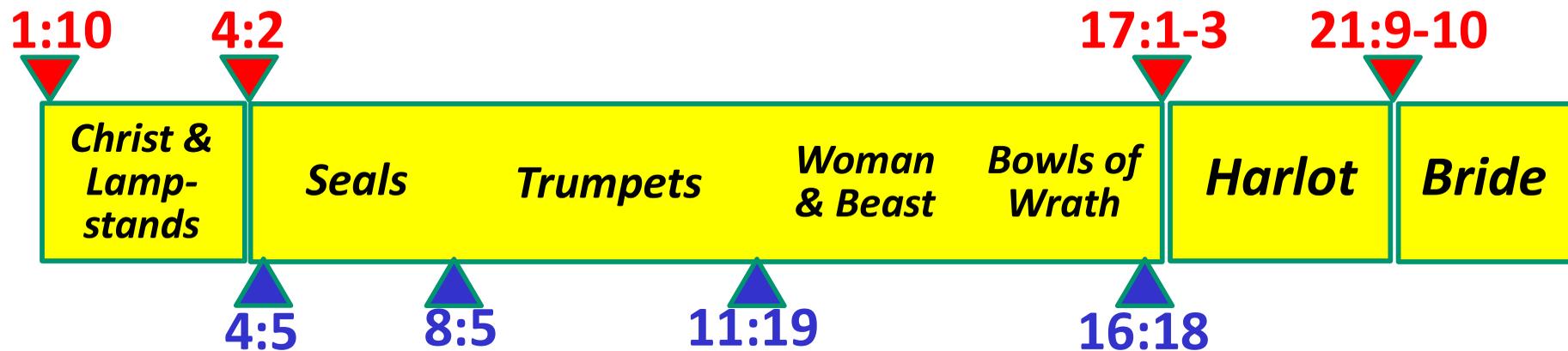
1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John...

5:6 ...Behold, in the midst of the throne...stood a Lamb as though it had been slain.

21:1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

# Structure in Revelation

- Repeated phrases
  - “...and I saw” (40x)
  - “In the spirit” – **1:10; 4:2; 17:1-3; 21:9-10** (introducing visions)



- “lightnings, voices, thunders” – **4:5; 8:5; 11:19; 16:18** (end of judgments)
- Parallel & Chiastic Structures...

# Structure of Revelation (one idea)

Prologue (1:1-20)

Seven Epistles (2:1-3:22)

Seven Seals (4:1-8:1)

144,000 saints & Seven Trumpets (7:1-11:19)

The Two Witnesses (11:1-13)

Woman clothed with the sun (12:1)

Dragon in heaven (12:4)

Woman flees to wilderness (12:6)

Satan cast out (12:12)

Woman flees to wilderness (12:14)

Dragon persecutes woman (12:15)

Woman's seed keeps the commandments of God (12:17)

The Two Beasts (13:1-18)

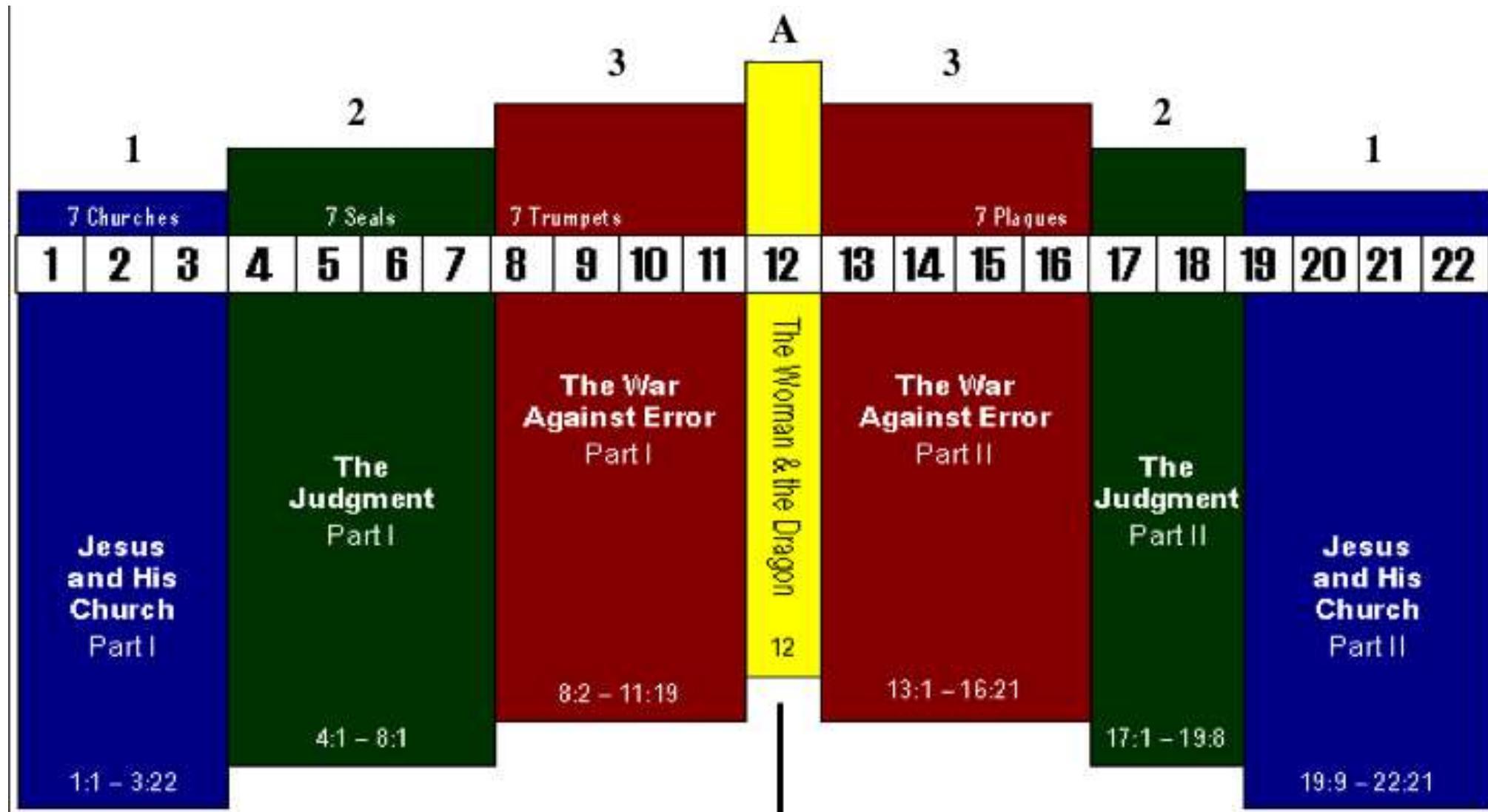
144,000 saints & Seven Angels (14:1-15:4)

Seven Bowls (15:1,5-16:21)

Seven Angels: whore of Babylon vs. New Jerusalem (17:1-22:5)

Epilogue (22:6-21)

# Structure of Revelation (another idea)



# The Last Two Sections

## Doom of Babylon 17:1 – 21:8

- “In the spirit” (17:3)
- Bowl-angel: “Come hither.”
- Great Harlot (17:1)
- Growing separation from God
- Into a wilderness (17:3)
- Blasphemies written on the harlot (17:3)
- “Mother of all” corruption (17:6)
- Perishes

*Rebellious & Unrepentant*

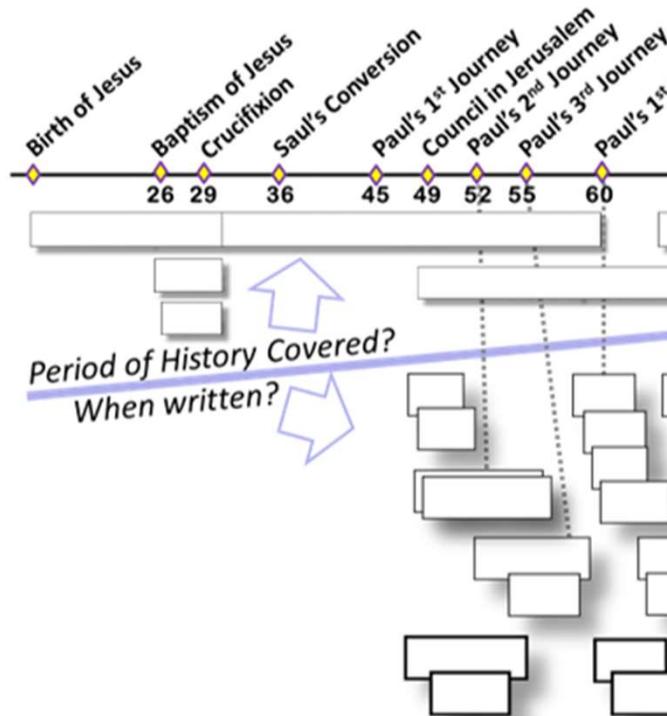
## New Jerusalem 21:9 – 22:5

- “In the spirit” (21:10)
- Bowl-angel: “Come hither.”
- Bride of Christ (21:9)
- Culmination of Redemption
- On a mountain (21:10)
- Names of 12 tribes & apostles (21:12,14)
- Pure and chaste bride (21:10)
- Eternal

*All Trace of Evil Removed*

## Lesson 10 – Final Exam

1. Fill in the chart below:



2. List the gospel account that best fits each description below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Records events of Jesus' birth (John's parents, announcer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Uses "Straightway," or "Immediately" often
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recounts Early Judean ministry (1<sup>st</sup> disciples, 1<sup>st</sup> temple cleansing)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contains many quotations of prophecies from the Old Testament
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lists four Passovers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parables of the Good Samaritan, Prodigal Son, Rich man & Lazarus
- \_\_\_\_\_ Genealogy from Abraham through David and Joseph
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contains only seven miracles
- \_\_\_\_\_ An orderly account, with many contemporary historical references
- \_\_\_\_\_ Records the seven woes on the scribes & Pharisees
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emphasizes women, poor, and outcast

3. List the chapter, and then put these events from the book of Acts in chronological order.

Chapter	Order
_____ End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Journey, start of 3 <sup>rd</sup>	_____
_____ Church established in Philippi	_____
_____ Death of James	_____
_____ Riot in Ephesus	_____
_____ Death of Stephen	_____
_____ Paul preaches in Cyprus	_____
_____ Preaching in Samaria	_____
_____ Conversion of Cornelius	_____
_____ Pentecost Preaching	_____
_____ Paul's defense in Jerusalem	_____
_____ Conference in Jerusalem	_____
_____ Paul speaks to Ephesian Elders	_____

4. Match the content summaries with each of the books listed below:

_____ Romans	a. Letter to a slave owner
_____ Luke	b. Letter to an evangelist in Crete
_____ Colossians	c. Letter to a troubled church, including answers to questions
_____ I Peter	d. Reminder of the Truth and warning of false teaching
_____ Titus	e. Account of Jesus' life written primarily for Jewish Christians
_____ John	f. Letter to Jewish Christians to encourage steadfastness
_____ Hebrews	g. Account of Jesus' life written to confirm belief in His resurrection
_____ II Peter	h. Warning of fiery suffering to come, with glory to follow
_____ I Thessalonians	i. Condemnation and refutation of Judaizing teachers
_____ Matthew	j. Paul's last letter
_____ II Timothy	k. Proverbs-like book of principles for wise living
_____ I Corinthians	l. Warning against false doctrines, emphasizing Christ's love
_____ James	m. Encouragement and practical advice to a brand new church
_____ Philemon	n. Contrast of justification by faith to works of law
_____ Galatians	o. Narrative of Jesus' life based on careful investigation

5. Short answers:

- a. Three point outline of Galatians
- b. Topic found in every chapter of I Thessalonians
- c. Why Titus was left in Crete
- d. Two chapters that list elder qualifications
- e. Four ways in which Christ and the New Covenant are superior to the Old.
- f. Three "I Am" statements from John.
- g. Three prison epistles that go together
- h. Three chapters that record Saul's conversion
- i. Two recurring topics in James
- j. A book and a chapter very much alike
- k. Four examples of false doctrines in the New Testament

6. List the *book and chapter* for these quotations:

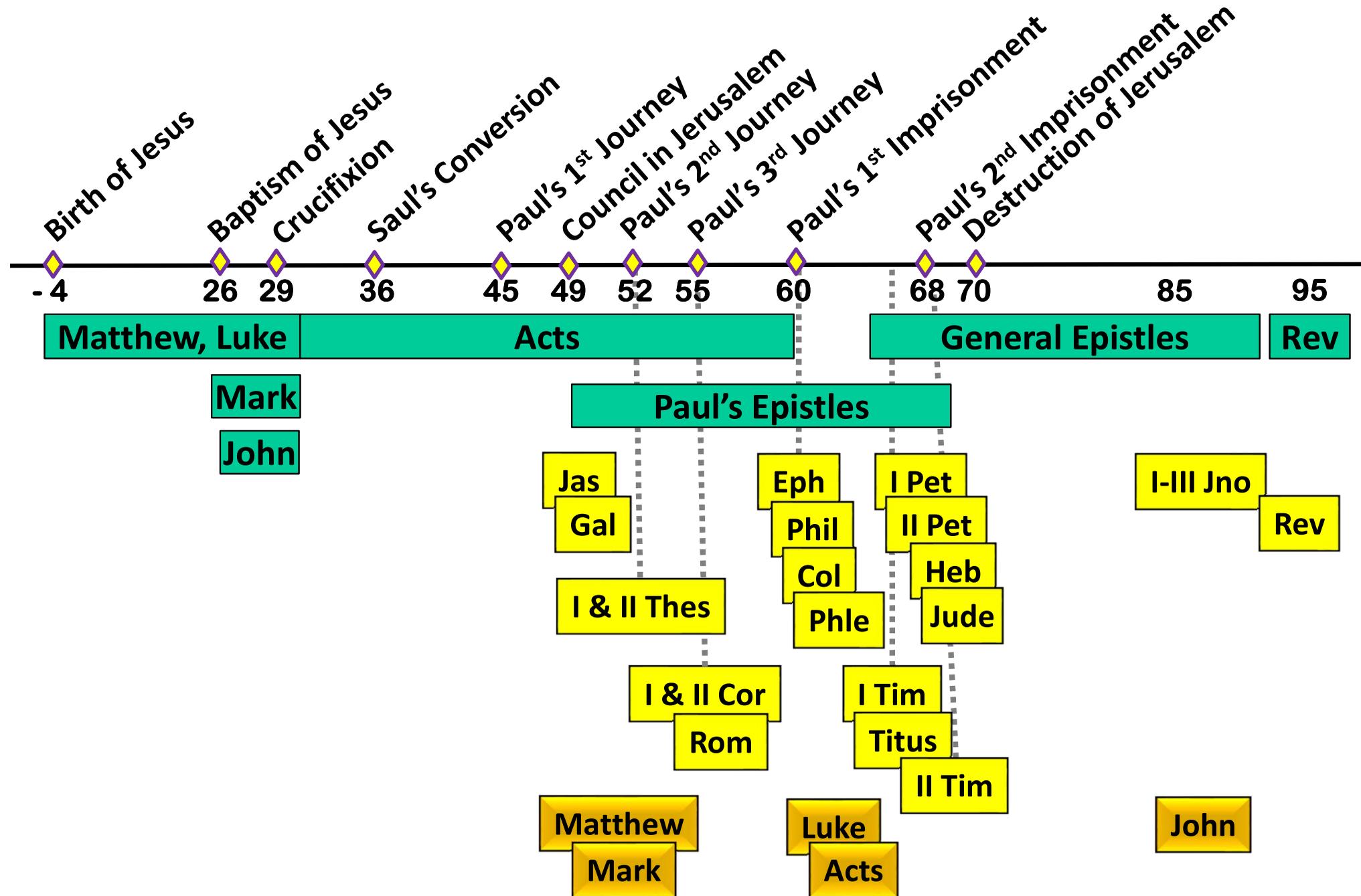
- \_\_\_\_\_ "...Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Seeing you are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Likewise, deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "...Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Rejoice in the Lord always..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "...When He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "...Behold, in the midst of the throne...stood a Lamb as though it had been slain."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Though we or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "...You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder'..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Husbands love your wives, as Christ loved the church..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "...for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "And He gave some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastor and teachers..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the course..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, idle gluttons..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "let no one judge you in food or in drink, or ... festival or a new moon or Sabbaths..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Jesus wept."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "If anyone does not obey our word in this epistle... do not keep company with him."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Our light affliction ...is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory"
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Then we ... shall be caught up together with them ... to meet the Lord in the air."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "But godliness with contentment is great gain."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth"
- \_\_\_\_\_ "...Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book..."

7. List at least one new thing you learned in this course.

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# **ANSWERS TO THE FINAL EXAM**

# 1. New Testament Chronology\*



## 2. Which Gospel Account?

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John Lists four Passovers

Luke Parables Good Samaritan, Prodigal Son, Rich man/Lazarus

Matthew Genealogy from Abraham through David and Joseph

John Contains only seven miracles

Luke An orderly account, with many contemporary historical references

Matthew Records the seven woes on the scribes & Pharisees

Luke Emphasizes women, poor, and outcast

# 3. Chapters & Order in Acts

<u>Chapter</u>		<u>Order</u>
<u>18</u>	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Journey, start of 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>9</u>
<u>16</u>	Church established in Philippi	<u>8</u>
<u>12</u>	Death of James	<u>5</u>
<u>19</u>	Riot in Ephesus	<u>10</u>
<u>7</u>	Death of Stephen	<u>2</u>
<u>13</u>	Paul preaches in Cyprus	<u>6</u>
<u>8</u>	Preaching in Samaria	<u>3</u>
<u>10</u>	Conversion of Cornelius	<u>4</u>
<u>2</u>	Pentecost Preaching	<u>1</u>
<u>22</u>	Paul's defense in Jerusalem	<u>12</u>
<u>15</u>	Conference in Jerusalem	<u>7</u>
<u>20</u>	Paul speaks to Ephesian Elders	<u>11</u>

## 4. Content Summaries

<u>n</u> Romans	<del>a.</del> Letter to a slave owner
<u>o</u> Luke	<del>b.</del> Letter to an evangelist in Crete
<u>l</u> Colossians	<del>c.</del> Letter to a troubled church + answers to their questions
<u>h</u> I Peter	<del>d.</del> Reminder of Truth & warning of false teachers to come
<u>b</u> Titus	<del>e.</del> Account of Jesus' life written primarily for Jewish readers
<u>g</u> John	<del>f.</del> Letter to Jewish Christians to encourage steadfastness
<u>f</u> Hebrews	<del>g.</del> Account of Jesus' life to confirm belief in Jesus' deity
<u>d</u> II Peter	<del>h.</del> Warning of fiery suffering to come, with glory to follow
<u>m</u> I Thess.	<del>i.</del> Condemnation and refutation of Judaizing teachers
<u>e</u> Matthew	<del>j.</del> Paul's last letter
<u>j</u> II Timothy	<del>k.</del> Proverbs-like book of principles for wise living
<u>c</u> I Corin.	<del>l.</del> Warning of false doctrines, emphasizing Christ's preeminence
<u>k</u> James	<del>m.</del> Encouragement and practical advice to a brand new church
<u>a</u> Philemon	<del>n.</del> Contrast of justification by faith to works of law
<u>i</u> Galatians	<del>o.</del> Narrative of Jesus' life based on careful investigation

## 5. Short Answer

- a. Three point outline of Galatians  
*Source, Substance, Fruit of Paul's teaching*
- b. Topic found in every chapter of I Thessalonians  
*Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming*
- c. Why Titus was left in Crete  
*Set things in order, appoint elders..*
- d. Two chapters that list elder qualifications  
*Titus 1 & I Timothy 3*
- e. 4 ways in which Christ & New Covenant are superior to the Old.  
*(Jesus > angels, Moses), Priesthood, Sanctuary, Sacrifice, Access*
- f. Three "I Am" statements from John.  
*Light, Life, Bread, Water, Shepherd, Lamb, King, Word*
- g. Three prison epistles that go together  
*Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon*
- h. Three chapters that record Saul's conversion  
*Acts 9, 22, 26*
- i. Two recurring topics in James  
*Tongue, Rich & Poor, Wisdom*
- j. A book and a chapter very much alike  
*Jude & II Peter*
- k. 4 examples of false doctrines  
*No Res., Circumcision req'd, Forbid to marry, Jewish fables, Holy Days, Self-denial, No 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming, Grace → license, Jesus didn't come in flesh*

## 6. Book & Chapter

- James 1 "Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath..."
- I Peter 4 "Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you..."
- Acts 2 "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ..."
- Rom 1 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation..."
- I Tim 4 "Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine..."
- Heb 12 "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses..."
- I Tim 3 "Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine..."
- II John 9 "Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God."
- I Cor 11 "...Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God..."
- Rom 3 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
- II Peter 3 "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise..."
- Phil 4 "Rejoice in the Lord always..."
- John 16 "...When He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth..."
- Heb 10 "For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins..."
- Rev 5 "...Behold, in the midst of the throne...stood a Lamb as though it had been slain."
- Gal 1 "Though we or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel..."
- Matt 5 "...You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder'..."
- Eph 5 "Husbands love your wives, as Christ loved the church..."
- Luke 15 "... for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found..."

## 6. Book & Chapter

- Eph 4* “And He gave some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastor and teachers...”
- Phil 2* “Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus...”
- Heb 5* “For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again”
- II Tim 4* “I have fought the good fight. I have finished the course...”
- Titus 1* “Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, idle gluttons...”
- Col 2* “let no one judge you in food or in drink, or ... festival or a new moon or Sabbaths...”
- John 11* “Jesus wept.”
- Matt 13* “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field...”
- Acts 22* “Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.”
- Mark 16* “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature...”
- I John 2* “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world...”
- II Thes 3* “If anyone does not obey our word in this epistle... do not keep company with him.”
- II Cor 4* “Our light affliction ...is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory”
- I Thes 4* “Then we ... shall be caught up together with them ... to meet the Lord in the air.”
- I Tim 6* “But godliness with contentment is great gain.”
- Col 3* “Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth”
- John 20* “...Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book...”