

The Bible

The New Testament

Introduction: Last week we learned about the Old Testament. There are 39 books in the Old Testament. Each teach us something very important The Lord wants each of us to know.

The Lesson: The New testament is 27 books. In these 27 books we have a great amount of information. We have many lessons about life.

The books in the New Testament are; Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Roman, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians Ephesians, Philipppines, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1,2,and 3 John, Jude and Revelation.

Say these with the students three or four times. You will be helping them memorize these books. (Over the next couple of weeks they need to memorize in order the books of the New Testament).

Over the next few months we will be looking at each book in the New Testament for each of them teach us truths we need for living every day. Today I will review some basic thrusts of each book.

1. Matthew, is the gospel that teaches us Jesus is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the royal tribe of David, of the root of David, The Son of David, giving us the truth that Jesus, is the MESSIAH, The King.
2. Mark, teaches is about the Lord Jesus as the Son Of God. He is shown as a servant. We as followers of God need to be servants to others and to God.
3. Luke, Jesus is shown as the son of man. In the Gospel according to Luke, we see the teaching that we need to depend on the power of the Holy Spirit to do a work for Jesus.
4. John, is the Gospel that presents Jesus as the Word of God. More then half the book of John are direct quotes from Jesus as he walked on this earth.
5. Acts, is a book about the Church its commission, its direction, its growth and future. It teaches us the Jews have rejected the Saviour and the Gentiles have received it.
6. Romans, is a book of doctrine, it teaches sin, salvation by grace not by works, justification, eternal security, assurance of salvation and more practical for today the Christians duty.
7. 1 Corinthians, The Corinthian church had some Jews, but more Gentiles, and they fought with the superstition of the Jews, and the sinful conduct of the Gentiles. The peace of this church was destroyed by false teachers, who undermined the influence of the preachers and apostles. They were led by the luxury and the sins which prevailed around them. This book was written to rebuke disorderly conduct, and to give advice as to some points whereon his judgment was requested by the Corinthians.
8. 2 Corinthians, was written to teach the "man Christ Jesus". It is filled with Victory and the sweetness that God gives us as the Victory comes. It teaches us not to quit but keep standing for the truth. It will pay off.

9. Galatians, teaches us the importance of salvation by grace and the keeping of the law can save no one. It teaches that if the keeping of the law could save us then Jesus died for no reason at all. Lastly this little book teaches us to love each other and to do good to each other.
10. Ephesians, declares Jesus the head of the church, the riches of redemption, the grace of salvation, the breaking down of the wall between the Jew and the Gentiles making all one in the Lord Jesus Christ.
11. Philippians, is to confirm us in the faith, to encourage us to walk as becomes the gospel of Christ. It in courage us to do all things through Christ who strengthens us.
12. Colossians, shows that all hope of man's redemption is founded on Christ, in whom alone we are all complete fulness, perfections, and sufficiency. Wisdom in the knowledge of Christ is what is our greatest help in; living, praying, serving, rejoicing and loving.
13. 1 Thessalonians teach us about the second coming of Jesus and to live a holy life until that day. An interesting thought is every chapter in this book ends with some sort of statement about the return of Saviour.
14. 2 Thessalonians teaches us that the Lord is coming but has not yet, before the Lord returns there will be a falling away first then the Lord will come back to this earth to rule and reign.
15. 1 Timothy is written to teach us the truth about church leadership, and to warn against false teachers which will try to overcome the true teachings of the Word of God.
16. 2 Timothy teaches us to stand fast as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. To study the Bible in every detail for there are false doctrines coming and the only way to spot them and overcome them is by knowing the truth straight from the Word of God.
17. Titus, gives us instruction from the church and its pastoral leadership, for families, and for citizens of the country we live in.
18. Philemon, shows the we are all equal in the salvation of Jesus Christ.
19. Hebrews, is a book given mostly to the people of Israel. It shows Jesus as priest, sacrifice, and Saviour. It teaches that Jesus is better than Mosaic types.
20. James, teaches us the faith is better than works, however, faith without works is dead. It deals with the sin of the tongue, and healing is an answer to prayer.
21. 1 Peter, gives us encouragement showing we can overcome sin and our future is a lively hope of an incorruptible, undefiled, and unfading, inheritance.
22. 2 Peter teaches us to add to our faith the important ingredients that will help us overcome the false teachings that are coming and will try to destroy us. It is a warning to us to guard against the false doctrine that the devil will bring, (and has already brought).
23. 1, 2 & 3 John, teaches us to walk in the light, to love one another as because we are facing the world and our own carnal nature.

24. Jude, Teaches us to contend for the Faith. For there are a great number of false teachings out there.
25. Revelation, teaches us the future which is yet to come. The rapture, the anti-christ, the great tribulation, the battle of Armageddon, the physical return of Christ, the judgement of the lost the coming of the New Heaven and earth, with so much more to come.

If there is anything this review teaches us is we must be in our Bible on a regular basis. Without it we are leaving ourselves wide open to false teachings that will steal from us the victory, joy and blessings that come from serving God.