

# The New Testament

Week 1 \* “In the beginning...” \* Opening & Closing Collect: Proper 28, BCP 236

## I. Why the Bible exists:

- A. John 1:1-2, 14 –
- B. John 20:31 –
- C. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 –
- D. Psalm 119:9 –
- E. Joshua 1:8 –

## II. How Bible is arranged (SEE BACK)

## III. Where we are going this year

A. Read New Testament twice. 10 pages per week.

B. Topics we'll cover:

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| 1. Introduction: Why Bible?  | 21. Gifts of the Spirit, Love, & Worship guidelines |
| 2. <u>Matthew 1-3, Mark 1, Luke 1-3</u> - Messianic Prophecies and fulfillment | 22. Resurrection                                    |
| 3. <u>Mt 4, Lk 4</u> - Temptation and Prayer life of Jesus                     | 23. <u>2 Corinthians</u> - Earthen Vessels          |
| 4. Jesus' "Mission Statement" and Ministry                                     | 24. Giving  |
| 5. <u>Mt 5-7, Lk 6</u> - Sermon on the Mount/Plain                             | 25. <u>Galatians</u> -Faith vs Works                |
| 6. Parables: The Sower & The Kingdom of God                                    | 26. Fruit of the Spirit                             |
| 7. Parables: Prayer  | 27. <u>Ephesians</u> -Salvation by grace            |
| 8. Miracles: Healing & Provision   | 28. Marriage and family                             |
| 9. Holy Week   | 29. Spiritual Armor                                 |
| 10. Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension                                   | 30. <u>Philippians</u> - Joy and Peace              |
| 11. <u>Acts</u> -Waiting and Pentecost   | 31. <u>Colossians</u> - Jesus is God                |
| 12. The church in Jerusalem  | 32. <u>1 &amp; 2 Thessalonians</u> - Jesus' return  |
| 13. Paul's conversion and ministry   | 33. <u>1 &amp; 2 Timothy, Titus</u> - Leaders       |
| 14. Paul's travels   | 34. Women in Ministry                               |
| 15. Paul's imprisonment and death  | 35. <u>Hebrews</u> - Jesus is High Priest           |
| 16. <u>Romans</u> -Sin, the Law, and the flesh                                 | 36. Faith   |
| 17. No Condemnation; no separation   | 37. <u>James</u> -Works vs Faith                    |
| 18. THEREFORE: Living Sacrifices   | 38. <u>1 John</u> -Sin and Forgiveness              |
| 19. <u>1 Corinthians</u> - Problems!   | 39. <u>1, 2 &amp; 3 John</u> - Love one another     |
| 20. Communion  | 40. <u>1 Peter</u> - Suffering                      |
|  | 41. <u>2 Peter, Jude</u> - Unfaithful leaders       |
|  | 42. <u>Revelations</u> -Past and Present            |
|  | 43. Future  |
|  | 44. Recap   |

## Preparation for Next Week: Read Matthew 1-10

If you have questions, write them down and ask at the beginning of each week.

# HOW THE BIBLE IS ARRANGED

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## THE OLD TESTAMENT

### TORAH

#### LAW / HISTORY

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

} Pentateuch

Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
1 Samuel  
2 Samuel  
1 Kings  
2 Kings  
1 Chronicles  
2 Chronicles  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther

} History

### POETRY/WISDOM

#### LITERATURE

Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Solomon/Songs

### PROPHETS

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel

} 5 Major Prophets

Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

} 12 Minor Prophets

## THE NEW TESTAMENT

### GOSPELS / HISTORY

Matthew  
Mark  
Luke  
John  
  
Acts

### EPISTLES

#### LETTERS/LITERATURE

Romans  
1 Corinthians  
2 Corinthians  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
Colossians  
1 Thessalonians  
2 Thessalonians  
1 Timothy  
2 Timothy  
Titus  
Philemon

} Paul's 12 Epistles

Hebrews  
James  
1 Peter  
2 Peter  
1 John  
2 John  
3 John  
Jude

### PROPHECY

Revelation