



Jet Tour through the New Testament

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2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV) ¹⁶ *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,* ¹⁷ *(so) that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

1. The Bible has two divisions, Old Testament & New Testament with 4 Sections each.
 - NT-1. Gospels- First 4 books Matthew-John They tell of the manifestation of Christ
 2. History- next book Acts Describes development and advancement of the Church of Christ
 3. Letters- next books 21 books Romans-3 John They provide explanation and application of the gospel
 4. Prophecy- next book Revelation. Encouragement for believers regarding the consummation of the gospel
2. The New Testament reveals the Savior who has come to bring freedom from sin.

1. The Gospels

1. **Matthew**- addresses his Gospel primarily to the Jews to convince them that Jesus of Nazareth is their Messiah, the King of the Jews. Emphasizes the fulfilled OT prophecies. Key verses 1:20-23, 5:13-15, 6:25-34, 16:15-19, 22:34-40, 28 18:20 Key section Sermon on the Mount Chapters 5-7.
2. **Mark**- addresses his Gospel primarily to the Romans presenting Jesus as the Suffering Servant. The effectiveness of the activity of Jesus is seen by the use of "immediately." Key verses 8:34-37, 10:43,45 Key emphasis on miracles.
3. **Luke**- addresses his Gospel primarily to the Greeks explaining Jewish terms and customs to make the gospel understandable. He strongly presents the true humanity of Jesus as the Son of Man while also declaring His deity. Key verses 1:1-4, 19:10, 24:1-3. Special emphasis: Prayer 32 times, 17 women mentioned, healing, children, salvation for Gentiles.
4. **John**- Written to Christians regarding the deity of Jesus. Jesus is declared as The Son of God. Key Words: Father 122 times, believe 96 times, world 80 times, light 20 times, love 56 times, witness 22 times. Key verses 1:11-14, 3:16, 20:30-31. Key chapters 3, 4, 13-16, 17

2. The Early Church History

5. **Acts**-written by Luke. Luke's writing makes up 28 % of NT by volume. Acts is the HIStory of what the Holy Spirit began to do in the church. 52 times the growth of the Church by the power of the Holy Spirit Key verses 1:8, 2:4, 42-47, 4: 12, 19-20, 5:3-6, 12:2, 16:31. Special emphasis Prayer, Women, OT. Key persons Peter 1-12 Paul 13-28. Key events Missionary journeys

3. The Letters

6. **Romans**-The 6th letter Paul wrote. Placed first because of its scope and importance. Key thought-righteousness of God. Key verses 1:16-17, 5:1, 6:15-18, 8:1-4, 9, 37-39, 12:1,2,19 Key chapter 8.
7. **First Corinthians**-Probably the 4th Letter. 2nd in volume. Purpose to address problems in the church at Corinth. Corinth was a gifted but immature church. Key Words Wisdom 29X, weak 10X, body 43X, knowledge 11X, spiritual 15X, gifts 9X, judge 13X. Key chapters 12-14
8. **Second Corinthians**- 5th Letter. Written shortly after 1 Cor. Paul affirms His role. Key words Comfort 14X Boast 13X, Light 6X, Affliction 3X, Churches 8X. Key chapters 8, 9.
9. **Galatians**-1st letter. Very similar to Romans and Corinthians. Heavily influenced the Reformation. Called the Magna Charta of Christian Liberty. Key verses 2:20,21, 5:1, 13-16

10. **Ephesians**-Prison Letter. (1 of 4) 7th letter. Similar to Colossians. Key verses: most of them. Chapters 1-3 are doctrinal and 4-6 are practical. Key words: in Christ 10X, love 13X, grace 12X
 11. **Philippians**-Prison letter. (4 of 4) 10th letter. Key word: Christ 37X, joy 16X. Key thought: unity or oneness. Key verses 1:6, 12, 21-26, 2:5-11, 3:8-14, 4:4-9, 10-20
 12. **Colossians** Prison letter (2 of 4) 8th letter -Supremacy of Christ. Confronted false teaching of Gnosticism. Key verses: 1:15-23, 2:6-10, 3:1-3, 5-10, 12-17, 4:5,6
 13. **1 Thessalonians**-2nd letter. Encouragement for young believers to live in sanctification. Return of Christ is motivation (mentioned in every chapter). Key Chapters 4,5 Key verses 1:6,7 2:12-13, 3:12,13, 4:13-18, 5:8,11,14-22
 14. **2 Thessalonians**- 3rd letter. Shortest of church letters. Key word: disorderly used 3X- nowhere else in NT Key thoughts: perseverance and readiness

 15. **1 Timothy**- 11th Letter. Letter of instruction and encouragement regarding church operations. Key words godliness and doctrine, faith 19X, good 23X
 16. **2 Timothy** -13th (last Pauline) letter. 3-5 years after 1 Timothy. Near Paul's death. Instruction and encouragement for Timothy and church. Key verses 1:6,7, 2:1-8, 14-26, 3:1-9, 10-17, 4:1-8
 17. **Titus** -12th book. Pastoral letter. Doing good works is mentioned 9 times in 6 verses. Two other key words grace 4X and faith 6X. Good deeds are not to be the product of human ingenuity or dead religion, but the work of God's grace through faith in the power of God as manifested in Christ, the Savior. Titus was the pastor at Crete, a city filled with wicked people. Qualifications for church leaders are given.
 18. **Philemon**- Prison letter. (3 of 4) 9th letter. Letter of reconciliation and forgiveness. Asking the owner to treat the slave with brotherly love.

 19. **Hebrews**- Unknown author. Theme surpassing greatness of Christ. Key words better 13X, Perfect 9X, heavenly 6X. Key chapters 1, 11 Key verses: 2:1-4, 4:12-16, 12:1,2
 20. **James**- 1st book written in NT. James was the half brother of Jesus. Key words faith 16X, works 13X Key chapters: 1,4 Key verses 1:2-5, 19-27, 2:14-17, 3:1-12, 4:7,8, 5:7-11, 13-18
 21. **1 Peter**- Key theme perseverance through persecution. Key word suffer 15X, hope 4X, Key Chapter 4. Key verses 1:3-7,23-25, 2:9-11,24, 3:1-4,7,12,17-22, 4:8,12-14, 1 Pet 5:4-8
 22. **2 Peter**- Written to Christians scattered abroad. To expose false teachers. Key verses 2 Pet 1:3-4,20-21, 2:9,11,20-22, 3:5-10
 23. **1 John**-Key verses: 1Jn 1:5-10,2:1-6,15-16,22-23, 3:1,6-9,18,22-24, 4:1-4,7-9.18 5:4-5,7,13-14. God is mentioned 60 times in 42 verses. Instruction on relationships Chapter 4. Certainty of salvation in 5:13
 24. **2 John**- 13 verses. Key verses 6-7, 10-11. Key words Truth 5 times in first 4 verses
 25. **3 John**- 13 verses. Key verses 5, 11. Key word truth 6 times in 5 verses
 26. **Jude**- Key verse 3, 18-24 Key thoughts Warning against false teachers, encourage believers to build themselves up in the faith Key word: ungodly used 6 times-more than any other book of NT
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4. The Book of Prophecy

27. **Revelation**-Key Word Unveiling, revelation. The fulfillment of the gospel. The establishment of Heaven. Key thought: John said I saw 37 times. Book is filled with symbols and signs. Key purpose: To give assurance of the victory of Christ and His Church