

BIBLE SURVEY IV: MASTERING THE BIBLE
Week Eleven: Romans-Galatians
FAITH LOOKS BACK

THE CHURCH EPISTLES
9 Books

FACTORS PRODUCING PROGRESSIVE REVELATION

Salvation <i>Rom-1&2 Cor-Gal</i> 4 Books The Cross: Way of Salvation Justification Faith Looks Back Christ is Redeemer	The Church <i>Eph-Phil-Col</i> 3 Books The Church: Purpose of Salvation Sanctification Love Looks Up Christ is Lord	The Second Coming <i>Thessalonians</i> 2 Books The 2nd Coming: Goal of Salvation Glorification Hope Looks On Christ is Judge	1. _____: the experiential and inspirational factor 2. _____: the prophetic and doctrinal factor 3. _____: the opposition factor
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IMPORTANT NEW TESTAMENT DATES

A.D.	Event	
29	Death of Christ	Han Dynasty in China
35	Salvation of Paul	Romans Invade Britain
41	Salvation of Cornelius (First Gentile)	London Is Founded
45	First Missionary Trip (Paul & Barnabus)	Claudius Is Emperor
53	Second Missionary Trip (Paul & Silas)	Claudius Poisoned by Wife, Succeeded by Nero
56	Third Missionary Trip	Chinese Emperor Ming-Ti Introduces Buddhism
60	Paul to Jerusalem	Nero Has Mother Killed
62	Paul to Rome	Nero Kills Wife to Marry Another
64	Paul is Freed	Great Fire of Rome, Nero Orders Seneca to Commit Suicide
66	Paul is Arrested	First Persecution of Christians
67	Paul is Beheaded	Jewish Revolt Against Rome

Thesis: Each epistle deals with the _____ of the believer, and then the _____ of the resurrected believer.

Epistles Life Survey 1. All triumph in the Christian life is the outcome of _____ that life.

Defn.: *Epistles* are more than letters, because they are letters meant to _____.

Epistles Life Survey 2. The right way to look at the epistles is as a _____ of Christ's own teaching ministry.

Point 1. Jesus left three topics _____: the implications of his death, the mystery of the church, and the revelation of the rapture.

Your Life Survey in in Romans 1#. Justification is so much more than forgiveness, because God does not just forgive us, but gives us Jesus' own righteousness, making it as if _____, and never sinned.

Your Life Survey in in Romans #2. Sanctification has to do with a reconditioning of human conscience to bring us into Christlikeness through _____ with Jesus.

Point 2. You've got to think critically about the critical thinkers, because many times they are really _____.

ROMANS in three words: _____

Point 3. The problem (for them), is not that the Bible is hard to understand; the problem (for the natural man) is it is impossible to _____.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16 – NEW TESTAMENT IN OUTLINE

*2 Tim 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for **doctrine**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for **instruction** in righteousness:*

DOCTRINE		INSTRUCTION	
ROMANS The Cross : Way of Salvation Justification Christ Crucified Descriptive Faith Looks Back At a REDEEMER	EPHESIANS The Church : <i>Purpose</i> of Salvation Sanctification Christ Risen Persuasive Love Looks Up At a LORD	THESSALONIANS The Coming : Goal of Salvation Glorification Christ Coming Anticipative Hope Looks On To a JUDGE	TIMOTHY-PHILEMON The Congregation : <i>Privileges</i> of Salvation Adoption Christ Ruling Administrative Order Looks Around To an OVERSEER
REPROOF			
CORINTHIANS Practical Failure: Division (5:6)	PHILIPPIANS Practical Failure: Disunity (4:2)	NO FAILURE AFTER THE RAPTURE	
CORRECTION			
GALATIANS Doctrinal Failure: Legalism (1:6)	COLOSSIANS Doctrinal Failure: Philosophy (2:9)		

Your Life Survey in Romans #3. On some level you have to have a faith-based view of the Bible, and accept God's outworking of _____.

RIGHTEOUSNESS IS REVEALED To Three Groups (The Trinity of Romans)		
IN SALVATION of the World Chapters 1-8	IN SEPARATION of the Jew Chapters 9-11	IN SANCTIFICATION of the Church Chapters 12-16
<i>Doctrinal</i>	<i>Dispensational</i>	<i>Practical</i>
To Gentile Sinners	To Hebrew Elect	To Church Saints
Theological	National	Individual
Doctrine	Dispensation	Duty
In Creed	In Conversion	In Consequences
Principles	Promises	Practices
Its Message	Its meaning	Its Ministry
Listen	Caution	Action
Justification	Election	Exhortation
Foundation	Preparation	Construction
Faith	Hope	Love
Wrath of God	Purpose of God	Mercies of God
God's Holiness	God's Power	God's Glory
Degradation of Sin	Design of Grace	Demonstration of the Way
<i>The Christian Philosophy of</i>		
Redemption	History	Behavior
Cosmology	Chronology	Conduct
<i>The Righteousness of God</i>		
Received	Rejected	Reproduced

Your Life Survey in Romans #4.

Sometimes you respond to a gospel call to be a preacher, and end up being a _____.

THE NEW TESTAMENT IN OUTLINE	
Romans 5:1-2	Christian Church Epistles
Justified by Faith	Romans
Peace with God	Corinthians
Access by Faith	Galatians
Grace Wherein We Stand	Ephesians
Rejoice in Hope	Philippians
Hope of the Glory	Colossians
Glory of God	Thessalonians

Thesis: Romans is a New Explanation of _____
_____.

Your Life Survey in Romans #5. Jesus' goal was not primarily to defeat evil and invisible demonic powers, but to carry our sins to the cross, and be a _____.

Your Life Survey in Romans #6. God will resume his dealing with Israel, and _____ to them.

Your Life Survey in Romans #7. I beseech your psychological mind, that the spirit which is you, present your physical body to Jesus—crucified in Christ for your _____.

ROMANS "Strong"	
AUTHOR	Paul (1:1)
BACKGROUND	Historical—Paul's Epistle to Churches in Rome Doctrinal— Revelation of the Mystery of Salvation to the Gentiles Inspirational—To Stablish Believers in the Faith
CHRIST SEEN AS	Our Righteousness (3:24-25; Jer 23:6)
DESCRIPTION	Chapters: 16 Verses: 433 Words: 9447
ERA	"Being written from Corinth," AD 60, Acts 20:2-3
FACTOID	Theme— Revelation of Righteousness in the Gospel Key Verse—1:16-17 Key Word— Righteousness (43X) Lesson: New Explanation of God's Salvation

1 CORINTHIANS in three words: _____

Your Life Survey in Corinthians #1. True biblical fellowship is more than a privilege, because it _____
_____.

Your Life Survey in Corinthians #2. Your submission _____ always results in a sanctifying affect on yourself and your circumstances. 1 Cor 7:14

WHY DO WE FAIL IN COURAGE AND CONVICTION?

- The spirit of the age has _____ our church
- The forces capable of _____ that destructive spirit are _____
- We fail to _____ our risen life in Christ, 1 Cor 6:17
 - One Lord—we share the life of Jesus
 - One faith—we apply the sanctifying balm of scripture
 - One Father—we seek his glory
 - One Spirit—we mind his government

Your Life Survey in Corinthians #3. If we do not live by the word of the cross, we do not have the power of the resurrection, and if we do not mortify the flesh by having the power of Christ's resurrection in us, we are not able to access _____ to perfect _____.

Your Life Survey in Corinthians #4. You allow the spirit of the age to invade your life when we do not act _____ on the truth of what is said of us _____ of God. 2 Cor 7:1

Your Life Survey in Corinthians #5. The measure of our failure is always in proportion to which we allow ourselves to be influenced by the _____, instead of the Holy Spirit.

1 CORINTHIANS—TWO REPROOFS			
"OH IF WE COULD JUST GO BACK TO THE EARLY CHURCH"			
FOR DIVISION, CHAPTERS 1-6 THINGS HEARD BY PAUL		FOR DISORDERS, CHAPTERS 7-16 THINGS WRITTEN TO PAUL	
Reproof of Sin		Replies to Questions	
Corrective of the Carnalities		Constructive of the Spiritualities	
Seven Corruptions We Need Unity & Harmony		Six Questions We Need Clarity & Charity	
ORIGIN OF CHRISTIANITY	ORDER IN THE CHURCH		OBJECTIVES OF THE CHRISTIAN
Chapters 1-4 <i>Divisions: Dissension</i>	Chapters 5-6 <i>Discipline: Dereliction</i>	Chapters 7-10 <i>Difficulties: Decorum</i>	Chapters 11-16 <i>Disorders: Doctrine</i>
Church Problems: Faction	Social Problems: Function	Social Problems: Facts	Church Problems: Focus
Factions and Fractions	Immorality and Indifference	Defilement and Disputes	Misunderstandings and Misuse
Concern Over Conditions	Condemnation Over Scandals	Counsel Over Issues	Correction Over Heresies
Answer to Chloe's report of divisions	Answer to report of fornication	Answer to hearsay of dissension	Answer to letter of questions
Solution: Gospel Unity	Solution: Gospel Practice	Solution: Gospel Ordinances	Solution: Gospel Gifts
Truth: Direction Decides Destiny	Truth: Dangers Determine Discipline	Truth: Demeanor Deserves Discretion	Truth: Dynamics Deliver Victory
⇒ Moral disorder: laxity in lust, 5 ⇒ Legal disorder: lawsuits in litigation, 6a ⇒ Carnal disorder: liberty in licentiousness, 6b		⇒ Domestic ?s: Marriage & Divorce (7) ⇒ Social ?s: Liberty & License (8-10) ⇒ Church ?s: Women & Worship (11) ⇒ Practical ?s: Gifts & Governing (12-14) ⇒ Doctrinal ?s: Death & Afterlife (15) ⇒ Financial ?s: Giving & Growing (16)	

Your Life Survey in Corinthians #6. In this Laodicean age, we do not need a new visitation of power, we need a fresh realization of the power _____
_____.

Your Life Survey in Corinthians #7. The supernatural secret of the Christian is _____
_____.

Your Life Survey in Corinthians #8. We live in the _____

of the historic resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the coming resurrection of our body.

Your Life Survey in Corinthians #9. If our failure is due to the fact the spirit of the age has invaded our church, then our success will only be due to the fact _____.

Thesis: 1 Corinthians gives us New Rules on _____.

Your Life Survey in Corinthians #10. Corinthians teaches us we cannot be true to our own life, and _____
_____ about souls who do not worship God.

Your Life Survey in Corinthians #11. The influence of this church is the influence of _____
_____.

BOOK: 1 Corinthians

AUTHOR: Paul and Sosthenes

DATE: 59 AD

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Reproof Concerning Use of Gifts
Doctrinal—The Proper Use of Ordinances
Inspirational—How to Build a Purified Church in an Urban Area

MEANING OF TITLE: Horn, Strong (Honor)

THEME: A Manual for Urban Ministry

CHRIST SEEN AS: Our Lord, 4:4

KEY VERSE: 1:10

KEY WORD: Divisions

CHAPTERS: 16 **VERSES:** 437 **WORDS:** 9,489

LESSON: New Rules on Urban Ministry

Your Life Survey in Corinthians #12. Because the Corinthians were not living-out, they were _____.

Point 1. God _____ the thoughts and intent of the heart (Heb 4:12; 1 Cor 14:24-25), but he sets consequences to actual actions (1 Cor 6:18).

2 Corinthians: 3 Tasks			2 CORINTHIANS in three words:
Ch 1-5 As Minister	Ch 6-9 As Father	Ch 1-13 As Apostle	_____
Explanation	Exhortation	Vindication	_____
Communicate Motives To Corinthians	Arrange Offering To Converts	Defend Credentials To Critics	• God establishes your disciple, 21
Accountability	Administration	Authority	• God anoints the discipler, 21
An Account	An Appeal	An Answer	• God puts his seal to the disciple, 22
Ministry	Ministration	Minister	• He does this by the Holy Spirit, 22
Consolation	Solicitation	Admonition	
Evangelism	Discipleship	Missions	Thesis: 2 Corinthians shows us New Rules for _____.

KEYS TO _____

1. The ministry is people
2. The ministry is spiritual
3. The ministry is liberating
4. the ministry is transforming

SATAN'S _____, 1 COR 2:11

- A. Direct attack on the minister, Job 1-2
- B. Interference in the ministry, Rom 15:22; 1 Thes 2:16-17
- C. Persecution, 2 Cor 11:23-24
- D. Temptation, 2 Tim 4:10a
- E. Deception, Acts 16:16-18

GIFTS FROM CHRIST, 1 COR 3

1. Our life-giving spirit, 6
2. His liberty-giving Spirit, 17
3. His likeness-giving Spirit, 18

DEFINITION OF EVERY MEMBER'S MINISTRY, 1 COR 4

- A. Manifest the _____, 2
- B. Manifest the _____, 6
- C. Manifest the _____, 11

Your Life Survey in Corinthians #13. We ourselves are made _____ to reflect the glory of our Lord. 2 Cor 3:18

Your Life Survey in Corinthians #14. God wants you before your gift, but if God does not have your _____ he does not have you. 2 Cor 8:11-12

Point 2. If your life and family are falling apart, why don't you start with _____ (tithing) so God will respond with the things you cannot do?

THE _____ OF OUR MINISTRY

1. The mind of the minister, ch 10
2. The wisdom of the minister, ch 11
3. The humbling of the minister, ch 12
4. The brokenness of the minister, ch 13

THE _____ DISCIPLE

- He refuses to compare himself to others, ch 10
- His defense gets personal regarding himself, ch 11
- He has the inner life of a champion, ch 12
- He is perfected, comforted, single-minded, living in peace, with a sense of God's presence, ch 13

BOOK: 2 Corinthians

AUTHOR: Paul and Timothy

DATE: 60 AD

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Reproof Concerning Misuse of Ministry

Doctrinal—The Doctrine of Giving

Inspirational—How to Make Full Proof of Your Ministry

MEANING OF TITLE: Horn, Strong (Honor)

THEME: Ministry of Gospel

CHRIST SEEN AS: Our Sufficiency, 3:5

KEY VERSES: 7:6-7

KEY WORDS: Comfort, Ministry

CHAPTERS: 13 **VERSES:** 257 **WORDS:** 6,092

LESSON: New Rules for God's Ministers

GALATIANS in three words: _____

Your Life Survey in Galatians #1. The only _____ of grace to the law, is the fruit of the Spirit.

Galatians: 3 Aspects		
Ch 1-2 Authenticity of the Gospel	Ch 3-4 Superiority of the Gospel	Ch 5-6 Liberty in the Gospel
Personal Narrative Auto-Biographical Christ Grace Revelation in Christ Hindering Messenger	Doctrinal Argument Theological Contrast Law Revelation to Moses Historic Evidence	Practical Application Devotional Conclusion Gospel Expectations of Us Heavenly Service

Your Life Survey in Galatians #2.
Our _____ is a call from Christ, and our _____ is based on the resurrection of Jesus.

_____ OF CULT GROUPS

- Jews — add circumcision to confession
- Liturgical churches — add sacraments and sacerdotalism (priests to administer them)
- JW's — add visitation handing out magazines
- Mormons/RLDS/Community of Christ — add "temple work"
- SDA — limit worship to Saturday
- "Christian Science" — deny the need to be saved because pain and death are not real
- Scientology — submit to their brand of therapy
- Buddhism — admit "there is no spoon" (no God, human personality, or existence after final reincarnation)

Your Life Survey in Galatians #3. Legalism _____ because it keeps God's grace from working on your behalf.

Your Life Survey in Galatians #4. Because we have a human spirit in our body, the Holy Spirit takes up residence, giving life to our human spirit and _____ as belonging to God for ever.

Thesis: Galatians displays our _____ in God's Gospel, Col 1:23-24; 2 Tim 2:12

Your Life Survey in Galatians #5. True spirituality (progressive sanctification, perfecting holiness) is always a _____ —the sins of the flesh for the fruit of the Spirit.

Point 3. All our liberties are _____ as captain of our Salvation. Gal 6:14

THOSE WHO WERE _____ IN NT TIMES, GAL 6:17; PSALM 119:65; PHIL 3:14

1. Slaves — ownership
2. Soldiers — allegiance
3. Devotees — consequences for leaving
4. Criminals — condemnation
5. Nonconforming — reproach

BOOK: *Galatians*

AUTHOR: Paul

DATE: 64 AD

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Attack of Cults and False Doctrine

Doctrinal—Correction and Instruction on Salvation

Inspirational—Application of the Crucified Life

MEANING OF TITLE: Who Heap Up Beyond

THEME: There Is Only One Gospel

CHRIST SEEN AS: Our Liberty, 5:1

KEY VERSE: 3:11

KEY WORDS: Faith, Trouble

CHAPTERS: 6 **VERSES:** 149 **WORDS:** 3,098

LESSON: New Freedom from God's Gospel