

BIBLE SURVEY IV: MASTERING THE BIBLE
Week Fourteen: 2 Timothy-2 Peter
LETTERS TO THE CHURCHES AT LARGE

EMPHASIS

- 1 Tim — worshipping God in the work of _____
- 2 Tim — worshipping God in the work of enduring _____

2 TIMOTHY in three words: _____

II Timothy: Two Tenses	
Ch 1-2	Ch 3-4
Loyalty in Present Tests	Apostasy in Future Trials
Pleas	Preaching
Paul Suffering	Paul Serving
Duty	Desertion
Personal Equipment	Public Fulfillment
Essential Qualities	Coming Changes
Incentives	Encouragement
Duties	Done

THE _____ OF PAUL IN 2 TIM

- Chapter 1 is you, the preacher
- Chapter 2 is you, the example
- Chapter 3 is you the prophet
- Chapter 4 is you the prisoner of the Lord

Your Life Survey in 2 Timothy #2. 2 Timothy teaches us how a Christian can live through the trials of the last days as a _____ of Jesus Christ.

THE DUTIES OF AN _____ BELIEVER, CH 2

- As a Son, 1-2
- As a Soldier, 3-4
- As an Athlete, 5
- As a Farmer, 6-7
- As a Student, 15-16
- As a Vessel, 20-23
- As a Servant, 24-26

Theme: 2 Timothy Supplies a New Example for _____.

Your Life Survey in 2 Timothy #3. Taking the two epistles together, we see 1 Tim showing us the ideal church every _____ should have, and 2 Tim showing us the ideal pastor every _____ should have.

BOOK: 2 Timothy

AUTHOR: Paul

DATE: AD 66

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Be Ware those Who Withstand the Word

Doctrinal—Example to the Flock in the Last Days

Inspirational— Loyalty During Days of Apostasy

MEANING OF TITLE: Worshipping God

THEME: Worshipping God Through Example in Ministry

CHRIST SEEN AS: Our Judge, 4:1

KEY VERSE: 1:13

KEY WORD: Sound

CHAPTERS: 4 **VERSES:** 83 **WORDS:** 1,707

LESSON: New Example for Church Leadership

LAST TESTAMENT OF PAUL, CH 4

- A Final _____, 1-2
- A Final _____, 3-5
- A Final _____, 6-8

Point 1. The fact some books were debated and not directly accepted shows great _____ taken by earth's earliest believers to examine epistles, and critically distinguish which were canonical, and which were not inspired, and therefore not authoritative as God's word.

Defn.: *General epistles* means universal epistles, or letters to the church _____.

THE HEBREW CHRISTIAN EPISTLES		
9 Books by Apostles		
Doctrinal	General	Prophetical
Hebrews	James-Peter-John-Jude	Revelation
1 Book	7 Books	1 Book
	Persecution	Apostasy
	James	2 Peter
	1 Peter	Jude
	Israel	Diaspora
	James	1 Peter
	Jude	2 Peter
	Universal: 1,2,3 John	

Defn.: *Diaspora* means the dispersion, or dispersed Jews, scattered _____

SURVEY OF THE LETTERS TO CHURCHES AT LARGE

- Theological – **Faith** – *Hebrews*
- Tribulational – **Hope** – *James-2 Peter*
- Practical – **Love** – *1,2,3 John*
- Prophetic – **Lift** – *Jude -Revelation*

Point 2. Hebrew Christians were prepared for a complete _____ from Judaism by the book of Hebrews. Acts 21:18-20; 28:28-29; Heb 2:9-12

Theme: Hebrews Provides _____ to Old Shadows.

Your Life Survey in Hebrews #1. The grander the dimensions of _____, the greater our worship of God.

HEBREWS: Three Better Things			HEBREWS in three words: _____
Ch 1-7	Ch 8-10	Ch 11-13	
Better Deliverer: Christ	Better Covenant: Calvary	Better Way: Faith	REST! • Historically — the seventh day, after God finished creation • Doctrinally — the final, perfecting Millennium after human history • Inspirationally — our _____ - _____ in Christ in the heavenlies
Person: New Priest	Provisions: New Sanctuary	Principles: New Sacrifice	
Contrast: Prophets	Comparison: Melchizedek	Comparison: Saints	
Danger: Doubting	Danger: Despising	Danger: Denying	

Paul's Argument: Though the Old Covenant was divine, it was just _____.

BOOK: *Hebrews*

AUTHOR: Paul **DATE:** c. AD 64

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Hebrew Christians Wavering in Faith
Doctrinal—Crossing from Shadows to Substance
Inspirational—Holding on to Faith so Christ Can Work

MEANING OF TITLE: The Ones Who Cross Over

THEME: Hasten Toward Maturity Because We Have Everything that Is Better in the Eternal Purpose of God

CHRIST SEEN AS: Captain of Our Salvation, 2:10

KEY VERSE: 11:40 **KEY WORDS:** Better 13x
 Perfect 12x

CHAPTERS: 13 **VERSES:** 303 **WORDS:** 6,913

LESSON: Do not let go of faith or you will fall from grace

JAMES in three words: _____

Point 3. The closing books of your Bible (not in the ESV Greek Text, nor oldest and corrupt existing codices) Hebrews-Revelation, were written in the past and preserved where they are because they relate to the _____.

James' Affirmation: *True spirituality* emerges from faithful _____ of trials that test our faith.

Your Life Survey in James #1. Faith has to display and prove its existence to be belief and not just head knowledge, and _____ is God-appointed proofs of living faith.

Your Life Survey in James #2. It is not faith in faith that saves you, it is what you put your _____ in.

Theme: James Provides a _____ for Spiritual Reality.

JAMES: FIVE PROOFS				
<i>CHAPTER 1</i>	<i>CHAPTER 2</i>	<i>CHAPTER 3</i>	<i>CHAPTER 4</i>	<i>CHAPTER 5</i>
ENDURANCE in Temptation	JUSTICE in Benevolence	CONTROL in Conversation	GODLINESS in Character	PATIENCE in Prayer
Patiently	Impartiality Shown in Works	Purity Shown in Words	Humility Shown in Piety	Sympathy

BOOK: *James*

AUTHOR: Apostle James **DATE:** c. AD 44

BACKGROUND:

Historical—Earliest Christians (Jewish) Infighting Under Persecution

Doctrinal—Proof that Makes Faith Stick

Inspirational—Christ the Motivator to Behave Our Belief

MEANING OF TITLE: Jacob, the Heel-Grabber

THEME: How Believing Jews Must Behave

CHRIST SEEN AS: Lord of Glory, 2:1

KEY VERSE: 2:26 **KEY WORDS:** Faith 16x, Works 13x, Doer 5x

CHAPTERS: 5 **VERSES:** 108 **WORDS:** 2,309 **OT REFS:** 6

LESSON: New Plea for Spiritual Reality and True Spirituality

FOUR PRIMARY THINGS ABOUT _____

1. What makes faith grow - Chapter 1
2. How we take something intangible like faith and make it visible - Chapters 2-3
3. What happens when faith fails - Chapter 4
4. What a community of Christians looks like - Chapter 5

Your Life Survey in James #3. Paul and James are _____ - _____, not contradictory.

JAMES' 14 _____ LESSONS

- Deal with problems, 1:1-12 • Resist temptations, 1:13-18 • Respond to God's will, 1:19-25
- Perfect your faith, 1:26-27 • Avoid being cliquish, 2:1-13 • Balance God and going (work and worship), 2:14-26
- Tame your tongue, 3:1-12 • Drill into God for wisdom, 3:13-15 • Avoid the world, 4:1-10
- Pursue intimacy, 4:11-12 • Include God in your job, 4:13-17 • Avoid materialism in an affluent age, 5:1-6
- Get patience, 5:7-12 • Pray with power! 5:13-20

James' Argument: To deal with double aspects of Christian living giving five practical proofs of _____ in five chapters.

Your Life Survey in 1 Peter #1. Jesus changes Simon's name, because contract with Christ changes your _____.

1 PETER in three words: _____

I PETER: Three Estates		
Ch 1-2 Holiness	Ch 3-4 Fellowship	Ch 5 Glory
Privileges	Duties	Trials
Living Hope: What Goes with It	Pilgrim Life: How to Live It	Fiery Trial: How to Bear It
Duties of Saints	Disciplines of Suffering	Delights of Service
Vocation: Salvation	Behavior: Submission	Discipline: Suffering

Theme: 1 Peter Proves _____ Provides Patience.

THE RIGHT _____
1. Foreknowledge 2. Election 3. Predestination

Your Life Survey in 1 Peter #2. You have to keep _____ on what saved you so you can grow, 2:2.

CH 1-2 OF HOPE	CH 3-4 THE CHRISTIAN LIFE	CH 5 OF PASTORAL MINISTRY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1-9: Rejoicing Is the Antidote to Suffering • 1:10-25: Holiness Is the Product of Suffering • 2:1-10: Growth Is the Outcome of Suffering • 2:11-25: Submission Is the Strength to Suffer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:1-7: The Christian in the Home • 3:8-17: The Christian in the Church • 3:18-22: The Christ as Our Pattern • 4:1-11: Victory in the Value of Suffering • 4:12-19: Satisfaction from Participation in Suffering 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Mission, 2 2. The Obligation, 2 3. The Motivation, 2 4. The Prohibition, 3 5. The Function, 3 6. The Remuneration, 4 7. The Toleration, 5

Your Life Survey in 1 Peter #3. To be subject one to another and clothed with humility is your _____ when suffering under things you cannot control.

BOOK: 1 Peter

AUTHOR: Peter **DATE:** 60 AD

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Holiness, Fellowship and Glory in Suffering
Doctrinal—Discipline of Tribulation Saints
Inspirational—Christ the Cornerstone

MEANING OF TITLE: Rock

THEME: Patience in Tribulation

CHRIST SEEN AS: Suffering Lamb, 1:19

KEY VERSE: 2:21 **KEY WORD:** Suffering

CHAPTERS: 5 **VERSES:** 105 **WORDS:** 2,482

LESSON: New Persecution Provides Patience

Thesis: Peter writes his second epistle so he can take you from being established in the present truth (12), to adding a _____ to your faith (5-8).

Your Life Survey in 2 Peter #1. Just when the tempter is allowed to try you with tribulation, he will add to that a _____ that is not provided by God. 1 Cor 10:13

2 PETER in three words: _____

II PETER: Three Corruptions

Ch 1	Ch 2	Ch 3
Corrupt Lust & Lies	Corrupt Doctrine	Corrupt Men
Correct Knowledge To Grow In	Contending Teachers To Come Out	Certain Promise To Believe In
Christian Virtues	Christian Heretics	Coming Savior
Growth	Perils	Hope
Provision	Doctrine	Application
Progress	Destruction	Consummation

Your Life Survey in 2 Peter #2. There is danger in your Christian life without _____.

Defn.: *Apostasy* means previously true teachers falsely _____ from the truth, 2:1.

THREE PICTURES OF _____

1. The unjust angels who sinned, v 4 (Gen 6:1-4), are sent to incarceration in darkness
2. The ungodly who rebelled, v 5 (but saving Noah, Gen 7), are inundated by a flood
3. The immoral who were condemned, v 6 (but saving Lot, Gen 19), are incinerated with fire

Theme: 2 Peter Proves New Purging Provides Perfection.

SEVEN _____ IN THE BIBLE

Earths of Old

1. Gen 1:1—Created 2. Gen 1:2—Voided, 2 Pet 3:5

Earths Which Are Now

3. Gen 1:10—Recreated 4. Gen 7—Flooded, 2 Pet 2:5 5. 2 Pet 3:7—Which is now 6. Rev 20—Millennial

New Earth

7. Rev 21; Isa 66—New

Your Life Survey in 2 Peter #3. In view of these sobering and salient facts, we must be set apart in _____ (v 11) and serving in _____ (v 14).

BOOK: 2 Peter

AUTHOR: Peter **DATE:** 66 AD

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Corrupt Morals, Doctrine and Men
Doctrinal—Diligence of Tribulation Saints
Inspirational—Escaping Corruption by Great and Precious Promises

MEANING OF TITLE: Rock

THEME: Purging False Teachers

CHRIST SEEN AS: Daystar, 1:19

KEY VERSE: 1:12 **KEY WORD:** Remembrance

CHAPTERS: 3 **VERSES:** 61 **WORDS:** 1,559

LESSON: New Purging Proves Submission

NEXT TIME IN BIBLE SURVEY
1 John-Revelation, Trotter Week 52,
Report #14