

**SURVEY OF THE BIBLE**

**LESSON VII**

**GENERAL EPISTLES**

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**O.T.**

**LAW, HISTORY, POETRY, MAJOR  
PROPHETS AND MINOR PROPHETS**

**N.T.**

**GOSPELS, HISTORY, PAULINE EPISTLES,  
GENERAL EPISTLES, AND PROPHECY**

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**HEBREWS**

**AUTHOR**

**Paul, Barnabas, Silas, Luke, Apollos, Mark,  
Acquilla, Priscilla, and Clement**

**NOT PAUL – NO WAY TO KNOW FOR SURE**

**LOOK AT REASONS ON BOTH SIDES**

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**REASONS REJECT PAUL**

**NO NAME, IS IN REST NONE BETTER  
REASON**

**HEBREWS 2:3 INDENTIFYING WITH  
READERS**

**STYLE AND VOCABULARY SUBJECT DIFF.**

**TIMOTHY RELEASED AFTER DEATH OF  
PAUL HEB.13:23 CONJECTURE**

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**BELIEVE PAUL AUTHOR**

**THOUGHTS ARE PAULINE**

**ME IN MY BONDS 10:34**

**TIMOTHY**

**OMISSION OF NAME**

**EARLY CHURCH LEADERS**

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**TO WHOM WRITTEN?**

**JEWISH CHRISTIANS IN PALESTINE**

**FROM WHERE WRITTEN AND DATE?**

**ITALY, PROBABLY ROME 13:24**

**63-65 A.D. PAUL  
67-69 SOMEONE ELSE**

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**PURPOSE**

**PREVENT RETURN OF CHRISTIANS TO  
JUDAISM**

**CHRIST IS SUPERIOR**

**WARN AGAINST APOSTASY**

**BETTER IS KEY WORD**

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**OUTLINE**

<b>BETTER THAN ANGELS</b>	<b>1-1-2:18</b>
<b>BETTER THAN MOSES</b>	<b>3:1-4:13</b>
<b>BETTER HIGH PRIEST</b>	<b>4:14-7:10</b>
<b>BETTER COVENANT</b>	<b>7:11-8:13</b>
<b>BETTER SACRIFICES</b>	<b>9:1-10:39</b>
<b>BETTER BLESSINGS</b>	<b>11:1-40</b>
<b>BETTER SERVICE</b>	<b>12:1-13:25</b>

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**KEY VERSES**

**HEBREWS 1:1,2**  
**HEBREWS 2:1-4**  
**HEBREWS 3:4**  
**HEBREWS 4:12**  
**HEBREWS 5:8,9; 12-14**  
**HEBREWS 7:12**  
**HEBREWS 8:4**  
**HEBREWS 10:4, 25**  
**HEBREWS 11:1,6**

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**JAMES**

**AUTHOR**

**JAMES, LORD'S BROTHER  
UNBELIEVER JOHN 7:55**

**JESUS APPEARED TO HIM I COR.15:7  
UPPER ROOM BEFORE PENTECOST ACTS 1  
LEADER OF JERUSALEM CONFERENCE  
RECEIVED COLLECTION FROM PAUL  
PILLAR OF CHURCH GAL.2:9  
BEATEN TO DEATH AFTER THROWN FROM  
TEMPLE**

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**TO WHOM WRITTEN**

**JEWISH CHRISTIANS THROUGHOUT WORLD**

**FROM WHERE**

**PALESTINE MAY BE JERUSALEM**

**DATE**

**44-48 A.D.**

**58-61 A.D.**

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**OUTLINE**

<b>Trials and temptations</b>	<b>1:1-18</b>
<b>Receive word</b>	<b>19-27</b>
<b>Impartiality</b>	<b>2:1-13</b>
<b>Faith and Works</b>	<b>14-26</b>
<b>Tongue</b>	<b>3:1-12</b>
<b>Wisdom</b>	<b>13-18</b>
<b>Humility</b>	<b>4:1-12</b>
<b>Business Affairs</b>	<b>4:13-5:6</b>
<b>Patient Endurance</b>	<b>5:7-12</b>
<b>Affliction</b>	<b>13-18</b>
<b>Erring Brother</b>	<b>19-20</b>

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**PURPOSE**

**FACE TRIALS AND TEMPTATIONS  
WARN AGAINST PARTIALITY  
FAITH AND WORKS**

**KEY VERSES**

**James 1:22,27  
James 2:9; 14-26  
James 3:8  
James 4:4,10  
James 5:16,20**

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**I PETER**

**AUTHOR PETER**

**Born in Bethsaida, son of Jonas  
Fisherman with Andrew, James and John  
Disciple of John the Baptist  
Brought to Jesus by Andrew  
Call to apostleship, inner circle  
walked on water, great confession, cut of  
Malchus ear, denied Christ, first sermon,  
arrested, beaten, healed lame, Samaria,  
Dorcas, Cornelius, Herod, Acts 15, Gal.2  
Married man, martyred 67 A.D.**

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**TO WHOM – CHRISTIANS ASIA MINOR**

**FROM WHERE? I PETER 5:13  
BABYLON OR ROME**

**DATE**

**AFTER PRISON EPISLTLES OF PAUL  
DIED IN 67  
65-66 A.D.**

**PURPOSE**

**ENCOURAGE, MAGNIFY GOD, PATIENCE**

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**OUTLINE**

<b>Future inheritance</b>	<b>1:3-12</b>
<b>Personal Life</b>	<b>1:13-2:10</b>
<b>Social Life</b>	<b>2:11-3:12</b>
<b>Persecution</b>	<b>3:13-4:6</b>
<b>Conduct</b>	<b>4:7-19</b>
<b>Elders and church</b>	<b>5:1-11</b>
<b>Conclusion</b>	<b>5:12-14</b>

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**KEY VERSES**

- I PETER 1:3,4**
- I PETER 2:2; 21-25**
- I PETER 3:15,21**
- I PETER 4:16**
- I PETER 5:2,3**

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**2 PETER**

**AUTHOR – PETER**

**WRITTEN TO CHRISTIANS IN ASIA MINOR**

**WRITTEN FROM BABYLON OR ROME**

**WRITTEN ABOUT 65-66 A.D.**

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**PURPOSE**

**ENCOURAGE GROWTH IN CHARACTER**

**PATIENTLY WAIT FOR THE LORD**

**WARNINGS ABOUT FALSE DOCTRINE**

**KEY WORD IS KNOWLEDGE**

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**OUTLINE**

**INTRODUCTION** 1:1-4  
**CHRISTIAN GRACES** 1:5-12  
**EXHORT AND TEACH** 1:12-21  
**FALSE TEACHERS** 2  
**SECOND COMING** 3

**KEY VERSES**

**2 PETER 1:5-11, 20,21**  
**2 PETER 2:20-22**  
**2 PETER 3:10-12, 16**

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**I JOHN**

**AUTHOR – JOHN THE APOSTLE**

**SEE GOSPEL OF JOHN FOR SKETCH OF  
LIFE**

**PROBABLY WRITTEN TO CHRISTIANS NEAR  
EPHESUS**

**WRITTEN FROM EPHESUS 90 A.D.**

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**PURPOSE**

**EVIDENCE ESSENTIAL TO FAITH**

**ENHANCE THEIR JOY**

**ASSURANCE OF SALVATION**

**WARN AGAINST ERROR**

**Deity and Humanity of Christ**

**Worldly Indulgence**

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**OUTLINE**

<b>Incarnation</b>	<b>1:1-4</b>
<b>Sin</b>	<b>1:5-2:6</b>
<b>Love</b>	<b>2:7-11</b>
<b>Separation from World</b>	<b>2:18-29</b>
<b>Consistency</b>	<b>3:1-12</b>
<b>Tests of Salvation</b>	<b>3:13-24</b>
<b>Spirit of Truth and Error</b>	<b>4:1-6</b>
<b>Brotherly Love</b>	<b>4:7-21</b>
<b>Faith in Christ</b>	<b>5:1-12</b>
<b>Assurance</b>	<b>5:13-17</b>
<b>Real Knowledge</b>	<b>5:18-21</b>

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**KEY VERSES**

**I JOHN 1:7-9**

**I JOHN 2:1,15**

**I JOHN 3:4, 17-18**

**I JOHN 4:1,8**

**I JOHN 5:7,13**

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**2 JOHN**

**AUTHOR JOHN THE APOSTLE  
WRITTEN TO ELECT LADY AND CHILDREN  
Influential woman in church  
Local congregation or church universal  
WRITTEN FROM EPHESUS IN 90 A.D.**

**PURPOSE**

**COMMEND ELECT LADY  
WARN ABOUT FALSE TEACHERS**

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**OUTLINE**

**Salutation 1-4  
Admonitions 5,6  
Warnings 7-11  
Conclusion 12,13**

**KEY VERSES**

**2 JOHN 6  
2 JOHN 7  
2 JOHN 9-11**

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**3 JOHN**

**WRITTEN BY JOHN  
WRITTEN TO GAIUS  
FROM EPHESUS 90 A.D.**

**PURPOSE**

**COMMEND AND ENCOURAGE GAIUS  
WARN ABOUT DIOTROPHES**

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**OUTLINE**

Salutation	1-4
Missions	5-8
Diotrophes	9,10
Demetrius	11,12
Conclusion	13,14

**KEY VERSES**

3 JOHN 2

3 JOHN 8

3 JOHN 9

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**JUDE**

**AUTHOR JUDE BROTHER OF JAMES**

**DATE ABOUT 66-67 A.D.**

**PURPOSE**

Contend for faith

Warnings against apostasy

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**OUTLINE**

Introduction	1-4
Warnings	5-19
Exhortations	20-25

**KEY VERSES**

JUDE 3

JUDE 20,21

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