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**Unlocking the Mystery of Discipleship Hidden in the
Timeline of the NT Writings of the Apostles**

“Recovering the lost truths of “How-To” be a True Disciple of JESUS CHRIST”

Scriptural Highlight Colors & Meanings



- **Purple (Royal)** – Royal Heavenly Nouns (Names of God, Jesus, Holy Ghost, Heaven, etc.)
- **Blue (Royal, Dark)** – Spiritual Truths & Commandments (Covenant, Faith, Hope, Love, Repent, Sanctify, Walk, Thoughts, Imaginations, Heart, etc.)
- **Orange** – Action Verbs (What Disciples are commanded to do or allow to be done in their lives – i.e., hear, purge, confirm, continue, speak, build, partake, rejoice, give, etc.)
- **Red** – Forbidden Thoughts or Actions (thoughts, sins, transgression, actions, behaviors that disciples should not permit in their thought life or their behaviors)
- **Green** – Earthly Nouns (Names of disciples, saints, apostles, places, etc.)
- **Pink** – Conditional Statement (A choice that results in a consequence, i.e., **If/Then** statements: *“IF you continue in my words, THEN are ye my Disciples indeed.”*) (St. John 8:31)
- **Yellow** – Highlighted (done for emphasis on select words like any, all, every, etc.)
- **Blue (Light)** – Adjectives (words that modify/clarify spiritual commandments & truths)

Overview



- **Discipleship Lost**
- **Greek Definitions to Key Discipleship Words**
- **Timeline of the Writings of the New Testament Books**
- **Rediscovering Discipleship through a detailed examination of the NT Books**
- **How Discipleship was Lost (for reference)**

Discipleship Lost

Characteristics of early NT Disciples

- A life to be lived as a **disciple of Christ**
- **Worship God** and Jesus
- **Meets in homes** and live their lives (their bodies) as the **NT Temples**
- **Living “Church”** and Bride of Christ
- **Demonstrated miracles & powers**
- **Lay down their lives** by beasts, crucifixions, burnings, etc.
- **To live is Christ**

Characteristics of Today’s Christians

- A **religion** to be followed, led by men
- **Idolizes men** and organizations
- **Meets in buildings** modeled after the **OT Temple (Tabernacle)**
- Goes to **“Church”** as activity
- **Mostly void** of miracles and power
- **Lives to gratify the flesh** and fulfil their lusts
- **Live for themselves**

Discipleship Lost

1. What happened? Why are most not willing to **lay down their life**?
2. Why do most **who profess Christ**:
 - a. Never focus on **repenting** (changing the way they are thinking)?
 - b. Never invest in **reading** and **studying** the Holy Scriptures?
 - c. Are content to follow man despite the **Lord's warnings** of false teachers?
 - d. Believe in **doctrines and dogma that are not clearly stated in Scriptures**?
 - e. Do not focus on becoming **"Doers of the Word"**?
 - f. Do not focus on the **renewing of their mind**?
 - g. Do not focus on **transforming the thoughts** of their mind?
 - h. Do not **walk with Jesus** or focus on **pleasing our Father in Heaven**?
 - i. Do not focus on **preparing for Jesus' return**?



Greek Definitions to Key Discipleship Words

Greek Definition's of Key Words

- It is critical that Disciples know and use the original definitions of the words that God gave to the Apostle writers of the NT Scriptures
 - **The Word of God is eternal** and **never changes** (*Psa. 119:89, 160; 1 Pet. 1:25; St. Mat. 24:35; St. Mark 13:31; St. Luke 21:33; 2 Tim. 3:16-17*)
 - Scriptures are **not open to private interpretations of individuals** (*2 Pet. 1:20-21*)
 - **Many translations have perverted the true meanings** of the **Words given by the Holy Ghost** through the Apostles
 - The **Greek language** was **chosen by God** for the **NT Writings**
 - **Greek language is one of the most expressive** if not the most expressive languages in the world next to Hebrew
 - Many religious leaders have **exclude key discipleship words from their teachings**
 - Having **the true definitions** from the original language **will enable disciples to truly understand** and **follow** God's NT Commandments so **they can walk upright and please Him**

Greek Definition's of Key Words

• Disciple

- 3101. mathetes, math-ay-tes'; from G3129; a learner, i.e. pupil:--disciple.

• Repent

- 3340. metanoeo, met-an-o-eh'-o; from G3326 and G3539; to think differently or afterwards, i.e. reconsider (mor. feel compunction):--repent.

• Sanctify

- 37. hagiazō, hag-ee-ad'-zo; from G40; to make holy, i.e. (cer.) purify or consecrate; (mentally) to venerate:--hallow, be holy, sanctify.

• Pure

- 2513. katharos, kath-ar-os'; of uncert. affin.; clean (lit. or fig.):--clean, clear, pure.

Greek Definition's of Key Words

• Purify

- 48. **hagnizo**, hag-nid'-zo; from G53; to make clean, i.e. (fig.) sanctify (cer. or mor.):--purity (self).

• Iniquity

- 458. **anomia**, an-om-ee'-ah; from G459; illegality, i.e. violation of law or (gen.) wickedness:--iniquity, X transgress (-ion of) the law, unrighteousness.

• Please

- 700. **aresko**, ar-es'-ko; prob. from G142 (through the idea of exciting emotion); to be agreeable (or by impl. to seek to be so):--please.

• Sanctification

- 38. **hagiasmos**, hag-ee-as-mos'; from G37; prop. purification, i.e. (the state) purity; concr. (by Hebr.) a purifier:--holiness, sanctification.

Greek Definition's of Key Words

• Perfect

- 5046. **teleios**, tel'-i-os; from G5056; complete (in various applications of labor, growth, mental and moral character, etc.); neut. (as noun, with G3588) completeness:--of full age, man, perfect.

• Holy & Saint (same word)

- 40. **hagios**, hag'-ee-os; from hagos (an awful thing) [comp. G53, H2282]; sacred (phys. pure, mor. blameless or religious, cer. consecrated):--(most) holy (one, thing), saint.

• Holiness

- 38. **hagiasmos**, hag-ee-as-mos'; from G37; prop. purification, i.e. (the state) purity; concr. (by Hebr.) a purifier:--holiness, sanctification.



Timeline of the Writing of the New Testament Books



Timeline of NT Book



Year	#	Book	Writer	Major Discipleship Teachings
30 A.D. JESUS Crucified				
50 A.D.	1	James	James (# 1)	<i>Trials perfect; Word saves; Doers of Word; Lust kills;</i>
52-53 A.D.	2	1 Thessalonians	Paul (# 1)	<i>How to walk; Please God; Lord's Coming; Must Read;</i>
52-53 A.D.	3	2 Thessalonians	Paul (# 2)	<i>Christ's Return; Judgement; Great falling away</i>
55 A.D.	4	Galatians	Paul (# 3)	<i>Christ gave Paul Gospel; How to Inherit Heaven; Flesh; Spirit</i>
57 A.D.	5	1 Corinthians	Paul (# 4)	<i>Body is temple; Inherit heaven; gifts; callings; the body of Christ;</i>
57 A.D.	6	2 Corinthians	Paul (# 5)	<i>New Covenant; reconciliation; 3rd Heaven; warnings</i>
57-58 A.D.	7	Romans	Paul (# 6)	<i>Gospel; Salvation; Baptism, Sin's wages; Israel; God's wrath</i>
62-63 A.D.	8	Philippians	Paul (# 7)	<i>Thanksgiving; prayer; press for perfection; God's provisions</i>
62-63 A.D.	9	Colossians	Paul (# 8)	<i>Thanksgiving; prayer; Christ Preeminence; new man</i>
62-63 A.D.	10	Philemon	Paul (# 9)	<i>Philemon's Love & Faith; Paul's plea for Onesimus</i>
63-63 A.D.	11	Ephesians	Paul (# 10)	<i>God's Spirit; Mysteries; New Walk; Marriage; One Spirit;</i>
63 A.D.	12	St. Luke	Luke (# 1)	<i>Synoptic Gospel; Jesus' birth story; full ministry on earth</i>
64 A.D.	13	Acts	Luke (# 2)	<i>NT Church History; Disciple's lives; Paul's Life; Walk with Jesus</i>
65 A.D.	14	1 Timothy	Paul (# 11)	<i>False teachers; Church Instructions; Leader's qualifications;</i>
66 A.D.	15	Titus	Paul (# 12)	<i>Leader's qualifications; teach sound doctrine; do good works</i>
66 A.D.	16	2 Timothy	Paul (# 13)	<i>Ever learning; Good soldier; study word; last days; be faithful</i>

Timeline of NT Book

67 A.D. Rome sets siege to Jerusalem				
67 A.D.	17	St. Mark	Mark (# 1)	<i>Synoptic Gospel; Jesus' life from John Baptism;</i>
67 A.D.	18	St. Matthew	Matthew (# 1)	<i>Synoptic Gospel; Christ's Genealogy; Sermons; Commission</i>
67 A.D.	19	Hebrews	Paul (# 14)	<i>Revealed Mystery of God and Jesus, Priesthood; Faith; Wrath</i>
67-68 A.D.	20	1 Peter	Peter (# 1)	<i>Babes must read; Royal Priesthood; Called to be holy; sufferings</i>
68 A.D.	21	2 Peter	Peter (# 2)	<i>Be diligent; destruction coming; read Paul to escape</i>
68 A.D.	22	Jude	Jude (# 1)	<i>Contend for the Faith; warning against growing apostacy</i>
68 A.D.	23	Revelation	John (# 1)	<i>Warning to repent; coming antichrist; judgement; heaven</i>
70 A.D. Jerusalem Captured / Temple Destroyed				
85 A.D.	24	St. John	John (# 2)	<i>Jesus is the Word; Reset Gospel foundation; born again; salvation</i>
90-95 A.D.	25	1 John	John (# 3)	<i>Word of Life; Must leave Darkness; Love; Walk in Light; Repent</i>
90-95 A.D.	26	2 John	John (# 4)	<i>Warning against heresy & false teachings</i>
90-95 A.D.	27	3 John	John (# 5)	<i>Hospitality in JESUS CHRIST</i>
New Testament's Writings completed in 95 A.D.				



Rediscovering Discipleship through a detailed examination of the NT Books



James (#1)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 50 AD**
- **Author: James, the Brother of JESUS** (*Met Paul when he went to Jerusalem, Gal. 1:19*)
- **BOOK #: 1st of 1**
- **Key Note: First NT Book written**
- **Main Theme – “Practical Discipleship, manifesting itself in good works, contracted with mere Profession of Faith”** (*Thompson Chain Bible, 4281*)

Major Discipleship Teachings

Sets the Foundation for Discipleship by describing the truths of the Kingdom of Heaven that are to govern a disciple's life!

1. **Trials** of life are meant to **perfect you** (1:2-1-4)
2. **Ask GOD** if you **lack** Wisdom (1:5-8)
3. **Endure temptations** to receive the crown of life (1:12-18)
4. Be **swift to hear**, **slow to speak**, **slow to wrath** (1:19-20)
5. The **WORD** is able to **save your soul** (1:21)
6. You must be **doer of WORD**, **not a hearer only** (1:22-27)
7. **Faith without works** is **dead** (2:14-26)
8. You **must** **tame your tongue** (3:1-12)
9. **Warning** against **worldliness** (4:1 – 4:12)
10. **Warning** to the **Rich**, patience in suffering, Prayer of Faith (5)



1 Thessalonians (#2)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 52-53 AD**
- **Author: Paul, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 1st of 14**
- **Key Note: Paul's First NT Book written**
- **Main Theme – “Explains the purpose of Paul's writings. The future coming of Christ. Exhortation to purity by disciples. Commands the letters to be read by all the holy brethren.”** (Thompson Chain Bible, 4274)

Major Discipleship Teachings

Sets the foundation for discipleship in that the writings of Paul is to teach disciples “How-To” Walk and Please God!

1. Paul **writes** that disciples will **know how to walk** and to **please God** (4:1-7)
2. Paul **commands** epistles be **read** unto **all** the holy brethren (5:17)
3. Thessalonians are examples of faithful disciples (1:2-10)
4. Paul's example of faithful ministry (2:1-16)
5. The **coming of the Lord** (4:13-18)
6. The day of the Lord and **how to be prepared** (5:1-11)
7. **Know them which labor among you** and who are over you (5:12-13)
8. **Patterns of discipleship behavior** (5:14-28)



2 Thessalonians (#3)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 52-53 AD**
- **Author: Paul, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 2nd of 14**
- **Key Note: Paul's First NT Book written**
- **Main Theme – “The second coming of Christ. The falling away from the faith. Warnings against living in sin.”** (Thompson Chain Bible, 4275)

Major Discipleship Teachings

Warns about Jesus' coming and the Lord's judgment

1. The **judgment at Christ's coming** (1:5-12)
2. **Great falling away** and the **man of lawlessness** (2:1-12)
3. Call to **stand firm in Jesus Christ** (2:13-17)
4. **Warning** against idleness (3:6-15)



Galatians (#4)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 54 AD**
- **Author: Paul, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 3rd of 14**
- **Key Note: Paul's First NT Book written**
- **Main Theme – “Paul certifies his writings are directly from Jesus Christ. Doctrine of Justification by Faith. Warning against reversion to Judaism.”**
(Thompson Chain Bible, 4270)

Major Discipleship Teachings

Paul certifies his Gospel is direct from Jesus Christ and explains the OT Law was our school master to bring us to Christ

1. **Paul certifies his gospel is direct from Jesus Christ (1:6-24)**
2. **Gospel of the circumcision and the uncircumcision (2:1-10)**
3. **Justification by faith, Live by Faith (2:15-21) (3:10-14)**
4. **Law was our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ (3:15-25)**
5. **All one in Christ, no male or female, Jew or Gentile (3:26-29)**
6. **Walk in the Spirit; walking in flesh will not inherit heaven (5)**
7. **Bear one another's burdens (6:1-6:10)**
8. **Warning against trusting in physical circumcision (6:11-18)**



1 Corinthians (#5)

Historical Overview

- Date Written: **57 AD**
- Author: **Paul, the Apostle**
- BOOK #: **4th of 14**
- Key Note: **Paul's First NT Book written**
- Main Theme – **“The cleansing of the Church from False Conceptions of the Ministry, Intellectual Pride, Social Evils, and other disorders. Spiritual Gifts, Preeminence of Love, Resurrection of the Dead”**
(Thompson Chain Bible, 4268)

Major Discipleship Teachings

Body is the Temple of the Holy Ghost, God's Spirit

1. Christ the Wisdom and Power of God (1:18-1:31)
2. Wisdom from the Spirit that reveals God (2:6-2:16)
3. **Sexual Immorality defiles an Individual** (5)
4. The **unrighteous will not inherit heaven** (6:9-6:11)
5. **Fornication defiles the body** which is the **temple of the Holy Ghost** (6:15-20)
6. Commandments for marriage (7)
7. Food offered to idols. **Warning against idolatry** (8, 10)
8. Spiritual gifts & callings (12, 14)
9. Definition of love (13)
10. **Resurrection and death** (15)



2 Corinthians (#6)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 57 AD**
- **Author: Paul, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 5th of 14**
- **Key Note: Paul's First NT Book written**
- **Main Theme – “Vindication of Paul's Apostleship – his motives, his spiritual passion, and his tender love for the church”** *(Thompson Chain Bible, 4269)*

Major Discipleship Teachings

Must cleanse ourselves from the filthiness of the flesh and spirit

1. **Forgive the sinner (2:5-2:11)**
2. **How to minister the New Covenant (3)**
3. **Do ministry in honesty (4:1-4:6)**
4. **Treasure in jars of clay (4:7-4:18)**
5. **Our heavenly tabernacle (5:1-5:10)**
6. **Being a new creature in Christ (5:11-5:21)**
7. **Paul's example of how to live as a disciple (6)**
8. **Cleanse from filthiness of the flesh and spirit (7:1)**
9. **Encouragement to give generously (8:1-9:15)**
10. **False Apostles and Paul's sufferings (11)**
11. **Paul in 3rd heaven and his thorn in the flesh (12)**



Romans (#7)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 62-63 AD**
- **Author: Paul, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 6th of 14**
- **Key Note: Paul's First NT Book written**
- **Main Theme – “Justification by Faith, Salvation, Sanctification, Duties of Disciples”** (Thompson Chain Bible, 4267)

Major Discipleship Teachings

God's wrath will come against all unrighteousness, Jesus is the Gospel, and we must transform by the renewing of our minds!

1. Jesus **Christ is the Gospel** (1:16-17)
2. God's **wrath against ungodliness** (1:18-32)
3. **God will judge all men by Paul's Gospel** (2:16)
4. Promise of **salvation through faith** to all (4; 10)
5. **Forbidden to sin** because of grace. **Sin brings death.** (6)
6. **No** longer under the Law (7)
7. **No condemnation** if **we walk in the Spirit**, **not** the flesh (8)
8. Israel's **unbelief** and return to God prophesied (9)
9. Remnant of Israel to be saved (11)
10. **Transformation through renewing the mind** (12)
11. Whatsoever is **not** of faith **is sin** (14)



Philippians (#8)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 62-63 AD**
- **Author: Paul, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 7th of 14**
- **Key Note: Paul's First NT Book written**
- **Main Theme – “A spiritual love letter to the church.”**
(Thompson Chain Bible, 4272)

Major Discipleship Teachings

To live is Christ, and to die is gain; we are to press for the mark of perfection in Christ and take on the mind of Christ!

1. **Thanksgiving and prayer (1:3-1:11)**
2. **To live is Christ, to die is gain (1:21)**
3. **Let this mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus (2:4)**
4. **Be lights in a dark world (2:15)**
5. **Beware of dogs, evil workers, worship God in the Spirit (3:3)**
6. **To know Christ in the power of His resurrection (3:10)**
7. **Pressing toward the mark of perfection (3:14)**
8. **Think on true, honest, just, pure, lovely, good thoughts (4:8)**
9. **Learn to be content in every state (4:11)**
10. **Do all things through Christ who strengthens (4:13)**
11. **God shall supply all your needs (4:19)**



Colossians (#9)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 62-63 AD**
- **Author: Paul, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 8th of 14**
- **Key Note: Paul's First NT Book written**
- **Main Theme – “Emphasizes Christ as the head of the Church. Warning against trusting in worldly wisdom.”**
(Thompson Chain Bible, 4273)

Major Discipleship Teachings

Set one's affections on things above and not on things on the earth; beware of philosophy and traditions that turn from Christ!

1. **Commands** disciples to **read** epistles (4:16)
2. Thanksgiving and prayer to pray (1:3-1:14)
3. The fullness of the **Godhead dwells in Christ** (1:19, 2:9)
4. Be **not moved away** from the **hope of the Gospel** (1:23)
5. **Walk in Christ**, stablished in the faith (2:6-2:7)
6. **Beware if philosophy, vain deceit, traditions** of men (2:8)
7. Buried with Christ by baptism (2:12)
8. **Law nailed to cross; freed-**meat, drink, sabbath, etc. (2:16)
9. **Set affection on things above, not on** the earth (3:1-3)
10. **Put off anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy comm.** (3:8)
11. **Put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge** (3:10)



Philemon (#10)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 62-63 AD**
- **Author: Paul, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 9th of 14**
- **Key Note: Paul's First NT Book written**
- **Main Theme – “A private letter of intercession written by Paul, and sent to Philemon at Colosse.”** *(Thompson Chain Bible, 4279)*

Major Discipleship Teachings

Have love and faith for Jesus and all the saints!

1. **Have love and faith for Jesus and all saints (1:5)**
2. **Praying that others might forgive and restore those who have repented (1:10-1:17)**



Ephesians (#11)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 62-63 AD**
- **Author: Paul, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 10th of 10**
- **Key Note: First NT Book written**
- **Main Theme – “Emphasizes the church as the bride of Jesus Christ. Paul reveals his knowledge of mysteries. Unity of the church. Walk in newness of life with JESUS Christ.”** *(Thompson Chain Bible, 4271)*

Major Discipleship Teachings

Walk in newness of life; Living in the works of flesh like fornication and uncleanness will not inherit heaven and be married to Christ!

1. **Jesus blessed disciples with all spiritual blessings (1:3)**
2. **Prayer to pray for wisdom (1:15-1:23)**
3. **Saved by grace, through faith, gift of God (2:8-9)**
4. **Disciples bodies now an habitation of God’s Spirit (2:18-2:22)**
5. **Paul revealed mysteries of God in NT (3:1-3:9)**
6. **Prayer to pray for spiritual strength (3:14-3:21)**
7. **Unity in Spirit; ministry to perfect disciples (saints) (4:1-4:16)**
8. **Eliminate vanity of mind; renew spirit of your mind (4:17-32)**
9. **Fornication, uncleanness blocks from heaven (5:1-5:7)**
10. **Mystery of Christ’s marriage to the Church (5:22-33)**
11. **Put on the whole armor of God (6:10-20)**



St. Luke (#12)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 63 AD**
- **Author: Luke, the Physician**
- **BOOK #: 1st of 2**
- **Key Note: The first Gospel of Jesus that was written**
- **Main Theme – “Gives a connected and orderly narrative of the life of Christ as seen by eye witnesses.”**
The Gospel of “The Son of Man.” (Thompson Chain Bible, 4264)

Major Discipleship Teachings

Provide a comprehensive historical account of the life of Jesus Christ

1. Provides eyewitnesses account of Jesus life story (1:1-1:4)
2. The **most detailed accounts of the birth of John the Baptist and of Jesus Christ (1:5-3:22)**
3. The Complete Genealogy of Jesus Christ, from Adam to Joseph (3:23-38)
4. Jesus’s ministry and healings (4:1-21-38)
5. **Jesus trail, crucifixion, and resurrection (22:1-24:53)**

Acts of the Apostles (#13)

Historical Overview

- Date Written: **64 AD**
- Author: **Luke, the Physician**
- BOOK #: **2nd of 2**
- Key Note: **Eyewitness account of early church history. 2/3 of history devoted to Paul**
- Main Theme – **“The history of the development of the early church, from the Ascension of Christ ”** *(Thompson Chain Bible, 4266)*

Major Discipleship Teachings

Provides a picture of what true discipleship in “Looks like.”
Provides the best examples of “How-To” walk as a true disciple!

1. Jesus did **not** send **commandments** for **the New Covenant** **until** **after** the **Holy Ghost** (by **His Apostles**) (1:1-1:2)
2. **Holy Ghost filled disciples on Day of Pentecost** (2:1-2:41)
3. **Disciples were the Church**; fellowship (2:42-47)
4. Ministry and **persecution** of NT Church in Jerusalem (3:1-6:15)
5. **Stephen is martyred**, led by Paul, disciples **scatter** (8)
6. **Paul personally called by Jesus on road to Damascus** (9)
7. **Peter sent to Gentiles** (Cornelius) (10-11)
8. Paul start ministry at Antioch (11:19-30)
9. **First church council**; **Gentiles not given law of Moses** (15)



1 Timothy (#14)

Historical Overview

- Date Written: **65 AD**
- Author: **Paul, the Apostle**
- BOOK #: **11th of 14**
- Key Note: **Ministry instruction for making disciples**
- Main Theme – **“Counsel to ministers for conduct and behavior. Qualifications of bishops and deacons. Warning against future apostasy.”** (Thompson Chain Bible, 4276)

Major Discipleship Teachings

Great foundational book of truths of discipleship

1. **Warning** against **false teachers** (1:3-1:11)
2. Jesus came to save sinners (1:12-20)
3. **Pray for authority** and all people (2:1-2:7)
4. **Qualification for bishops & deacons** (3:1-3:13)
5. The **mystery of Godliness** (3:14-3:16)
6. **Some shall depart from the faith** in the last days (4:1-4:5)
7. Give **attendance** to **reading**, **exhortation** and **doctrine** (4:13)
8. **Instructions for the Body of Christ** (5)
9. **Destructiveness of seeking money**, **riches**, **prosperity** (6:2-6:10)
10. **Fight the good fight of faith**, **do not err from the faith** (6:11-6:21)



Titus (#15)

Historical Overview

- Date Written: **66 AD**
- Author: **Paul, the Apostle**
- BOOK #: **12th of 14**
- Key Note: **First NT Book written**
- Main Theme – **“Ministerial Duties and Doctrines. Maintain good works.”**
(Thompson Chain Bible, 4278)

Major Discipleship Teachings

Instructions for the Body of Christ

1. **Qualifications for Elders** (1:5-1:14)
2. **Unto the pure, all things are pure** (1:15)
3. **Some profess they know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, reprobate** (1:16)
4. **Teach sound doctrine** (2:1-2:15)
5. **Obey authority** (3:1)
6. **Speak evil of no man** (3:2)
7. **Be careful to maintain good works** (3:3-3:8)
8. **Avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain** (3:9)



2 Timothy (#16)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 66 AD**
- **Author: Paul, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 13th of 14**
- **Key Note: First NT Book written**
- **Main Theme – “Becoming a soldier of the Lord. Encouragement to study.”**
(Thompson Chain Bible, 4277)

Major Discipleship Teachings

Study to show yourself approved to God; All scriptures are breathed out from God to teach and correct disciples!

1. **Stir up the gift of God within you (1:6)**
2. **Not given spirit of fear; but of power, love, sound mind (1:7)**
3. **Not ashamed of the Gospel (1:8-1:14)**
4. **Be a good soldier of Jesus Christ (2:1-2:13)**
5. **Study to show yourself approved to God (2:15)**
6. **Great house good & evil vessels; purge yourself (2:20-26)**
7. **Godlessness of the Last Days (3:1-9)**
8. **All Scripture is breathed out by God (3:10-17)**
9. **Those living Godly will suffer persecution (3:12)**
10. **Preach the word, in-out of season, some will not endure (4:1-4:4)**
11. **Fight the good fight, finish course, keep faith (4:5-4:8)**



St. Mark (#17)

Historical Overview

- Date Written: **67 AD**
- Author: **Mark, the Apostle**
- BOOK #: **1st of 1**
- Key Note: **The 2nd Gospel account written during the beginning of the siege of Jerusalem**
- Main Theme – **“Christ, the Tireless Servant of God and Man.”** *The life of JESUS is portrayed as crowned with benevolent deeds. (Thompson Chain Bible, 4263)*

Major Discipleship Teachings

Part of the Synoptic Gospels that tell the account of Jesus' life

1. Begins with John baptizing Jesus in the wilderness (1:1-1:11)
2. **Many stories of Jesus Healing** (for example) [1. Man with unclean spirit (1:21-1:28); 2. Simon's mother & many in the city (1:29-1:34); 3. Cleanses a Leper (1:40-1:45); 4. Paralytic (2:1-2:12); 5. Man with Withered Hand (3:1-3:6); 6. Man with a Demon (5:1-5:20); 7. Woman and Jarius' daughter (5:21-5:43); 8. Sick in Gennesaret (6:53-6:56); 9. Deaf man (7:31-7:37); 10. Blind man at Bethsaida (8:22-8:26); 11. Boy with an Unclean Spirit (9:14-9:29); 12. Blind Bartimaeus (10:46-10:52);
3. **The lengthiest Great Commission (16:15-18)**
 15. **And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**
 16. **He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.**
 17. **And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;**
 18. **They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**

St. Matthew (#18)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 67 AD**
- **Author: Matthew, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 1st of 1**
- **Key Note: 3rd Gospel written during the beginning of the siege of Jerusalem**
- **Main Theme – “To show that Jesus of Nazareth was the Kingly Messiah of Jewish Prophecy.”** *The word Kingdom, which appears fifty times, and the Kingdom of Heaven thirty times. (Thompson Chain Bible, 4262)*

Major Discipleship Teachings

3rd Gospel – Comprehensive teachings of the Sermon on the Mount (beginning of ministry) and the Mount of Olivet (End of Times)

1. Jesus’ genealogy from Abraham to Jesus (1:1-1:17)
2. Birth of Jesus, Wise men, flight to Egypt, Return (1:18-2:-23)
3. **Sermon on Mount (Commandments of the Kingdom) (5-7)**
4. **Sermon on Olivet (Religious Hypocrisy, End of Time) (23-24)**
5. **Story of the 10 Virgins, Talents, & Sheep and Goat is a **warning** to those who say Lord, Lord, but are **unprepared** to **meet the Lord** (25)**
6. **Jesus crucified, veil in temple destroyed ushering in the **New Covenant in his blood** (27)**
7. **Jesus resurrected; great commission; the ascension; (28)**



Hebrews (#19)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 67 AD**
- **Author: Paul, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 14th of 14**
- **Key Note: Last of Paul's books. Reveals Mysteries not known! during the beginning of the siege of Jerusalem. Paul's last book before his death.**
- **Main Theme – “Reveals how the New Covenant replaced the old Levitical Covenant. Jesus is the great high priest after the order of Melchizedek. Warning against falling away.”** (Thompson Chain Bible, 4280)

Major Discipleship Teachings

God's writing to mankind, complete plan of Salvation revealed

1. The only book that begins with God (1:1)
2. Reveals Jesus Christ in greatest details (1:2-1:14)
3. **Warning against neglecting salvation** (2:1-4)
4. Disciples should **fear falling short of God's Rest** (4:1-4:11)
5. **Word reveals thoughts & intents of heart** (4:12-13)
6. **Warning against not growing and apostasy** (5:11-6:12)
7. Jesus, a priest after Melchizedek, **New Covenant** (7:1-8:13)
8. **Jesus tore the veil, fulfilling the Levitical law, New Covenant** (9)
9. **Faith required to please God** (Heb. 11:6)
10. **Must run race with patience, do not get weary** (Heb 12:1-17)
11. **Our God is a consuming fire** (Heb. 12:29)
12. **God will judge whoremongers and adulterers** (Heb. 13:4)



1 Peter (#20)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 67-68 AD**
- **Author: Peter, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 1st of 2**
- **Key Note: Peter first book, written during the beginning of the siege of Jerusalem**
- **Main Theme – “To encourage and strengthen the brethren. Babes must desire the Word. Victory over suffering. Priest of God.”** *(Thompson Chain Bible, 4282)*

Major Discipleship Teachings

Peter feeds the Disciples of Christ; Disciples are priests of Christ and must dine daily on the pure Word of God by reading!

1. **Trials of faith are more precious than gold (1:7)**
2. **Commanded to be holy because God is holy (1:13-24)**
3. **Word of the Lord endureth forever (1:25)**
4. **As newborn babes, desire the pure word to grow (2:1-3)**
5. **Living stone, spiritual house, holy priesthood in Christ (2:5-2:9)**
6. **Submit to authority (2:13-2:25)**
7. **Wives & Husbands; suffer for righteousness sake (3)**
8. **Live not to the lust of men, but to the will of God (4:1-4:11)**
9. **Suffering as a Christian for Christ's sake (4:12-19)**
10. **Guidance for shepherding God's flock (5:1-5:5)**
11. **Cast you cares on God, resist the devil (5:6-11)**



2 Peter (#21)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 68 AD**
- **Author: Peter, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 2nd of 2**
- **Key Note: First NT Book written during the of the siege of Jerusalem, shortly before his death**
- **Main Theme – “A warning against corrupt teachers, scoffers, and those who have professed Christ. Coming of Christ and destruction of world. Importance of Paul’s writings for salvation.”**
(Thompson Chain Bible, 4283)

Major Discipleship Teachings

Call to confirm your calling and election, do not be led away by sin

1. **Diligently seek to grow by adding to your faith (1:3-1:11)**
2. **Scriptures are not of any private interpretation (1:16-1:21)**
3. **There will be false prophets & teachers (2:1-2:19)**
4. **It is worse if you are entangled with sin again (2:20-22)**
5. **The Day of the Lord is coming (3:1-3:7)**
6. **1 day is as a 1000 years (1000 years as 1 day) (3:8)**
7. **Lord comes as a thief, earth destroyed with fire (3:9-3:13)**
8. **Be diligent to be found without spot and blameless (3:14)**
9. **Commands disciples to read Paul’s writings (3:15-3:16)**
10. **Beware of being led away by error of wickedness (3:17-3:18)**



Jude (#22)

Historical Overview

- Date Written: **68 AD**
- Author: **Jude, the Apostle**
- BOOK #: **1st of 1**
- Key Note: **Written during the middle of the siege of Jerusalem.**
- Main Theme – **“Warn disciples against immoral teachers and alarming heresies which were endangering the faith of those who had professed Christ.”** *(Thompson Chain Bible, 4287)*

Major Discipleship Teachings

Jesus sends a warning to the Disciples of their drift from the truth

1. **Contend for faith once delivered to the saints (1:1-1:3)**
2. **Warned that grace of God being turned to lasciviousness (1:4)**
3. **Israel saved out of Egypt but destroyed for unbelief (1:5)**
4. **Sodom suffered eternal fire for fornication, strange flesh (1:7)**
5. **Woe to those greedy of gain like Balaam (1:11)**
6. **God will execute judgement on all ungodly (1:14-16)**
7. **Individuals are sensual, not having the Spirit (1:19)**
8. **Build up yourself in your holy faith, praying in the Spirit (1:20)**
9. **Keep yourself in God’s love, look for eternal life (1:21)**
10. **Save individuals with fear, hate garment spotted by flesh (1:23)**
11. **The Lord is able to keep you from falling (1:24)**



Revelation (#23)

Historical Overview

- Date Written: **68 AD**
- Author: **John, the Apostle**
- BOOK #: **1st of 5**
- Key Note: **Written during the middle of the siege of Jerusalem.**
- Main Theme – **“Jesus reveals the end. Warning letter to the Seven Churches of Asia to repent. Coming Antichrist. The final Judgement. Inheriting heaven.”** (Thompson Chain Bible, 4288)

Major Discipleship Teachings

Jesus sends a letter to all disciples for eternity

1. **Revelation of Jesus which God gave him to shew us (1:1)**
2. **Blessed - he that reads, hears, & keeps what is written (1:2-3)**
3. **Letter to 7 Churches of Asia warning them to repent and overcome to inherit heaven (2-3)**
4. **The throne in heaven, the scroll & and the Lamb (4-5)**
5. **7 Seals, 144,000 of Israel sealed, enumerable witnesses (6-7)**
6. **7th sealed opened, 7 trumpets (8-9)**
7. **2 Witnesses, Woman & Dragon, Satan thrown down (11-12)**
8. **1st & 2nd Beasts (13)**
9. **Babylon the Great Whore (17-18)**
10. **1000 years, defeat of satan, final judgement at throne (20)**
11. **New Heaven & Earth, who will not inherit heaven (21-22)**



St. John (#24)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 85 AD**
- **Author: John, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 2nd of 5**
- **Key Note: John's book written 18 years after Revelation. 15 Years after Jerusalem and the Temple were destroyed.**
- **Main Theme – “To inspire faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God.”** *Deepest revelation of Christ as God. (Thompson Chain Bible, 4265)*

Major Discipleship Teachings

Jesus has John to reset the foundation of Discipleship; Call for disciples to focus on the Word of God and stay in the vine!

1. **Jesus is the Word** and the **Word was made flesh** (1:1-1:18)
2. **Temple's destruction**, **Jesus' body is NT Temple** (2:18-21)
3. **Must be born again** of **water & spirit** to **see Heaven** (3:1-3:15)
4. **God sent his Son Jesus, everlasting life to believers** (3:16-3:21)
5. **New commandment to love one another** (13:31-13:35)
6. **Jesus is the way, truth, and life** (14:1-14:14)
7. The **promise of the Holy Ghost** (14:15-28; 16:1-15)
8. Jesus is the vine; the **world will hate us** (15)
9. The **High Priestly Prayer for all Disciples** (17)
10. Purpose of this book – **believe Jesus is God's Son** (20:30-20:31)
11. **Peter commanded to feed God's Sheep** (21:15-21:19)



1 John (#25)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 90-95 AD**
- **Author: John, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 3rd of 5**
- **Key Note: 1st of John's last 3 letters. Re-setting the foundation for disciples in love and the Spirit (must walk in light)**
- **Main Theme – “To add to their joy. To guard against sin. To warn against false teachers. Strengthen their faith in Christ and assure them of eternal life.”** (Thompson Chain Bible, 4284)

Major Discipleship Teachings

Final reset for Foundation for Discipleship: A call to again focus on the Word of God which is Jesus Christ so disciples can grow!

1. The **Word of Life is Jesus Christ** (1:1-1:4)
2. **God is light**, in Him is **NO darkness** at all (1:5)
3. If we **profess fellowship** and **live in darkness**, **we lie** (1:6-1:7)
4. If we **confess our sins**, he **will forgive and cleanse** (1:8-1:10)
5. If we **hate our brother**, **we are in darkness** (2:7-2:14)
6. **Love not the World**, **else Father is not in us** (2:15-2:17)
7. **Warning against antichrists** (2:18-2:25; 1:4:1-4:6)
8. The **Holy Spirit is to be YOUR TEACHER!** (2:26-27)
9. **Love on another**, he **that loveth not knoweth not God** (3-4)
10. **Faith in Jesus enable one to overcome the world** (5)



2 John (#26)

Historical Overview

- Date Written: **90-95 AD**
- Author: **John, the Apostle**
- BOOK #: **4th of 5**
- Key Note: **2nd of John's last 3 letters. Re-setting the foundation for disciples in love and the Spirit (must walk in light)**
- Main Theme – **“Written to warn friends against heresy and association with false teachers.”** *(Thompson Chain Bible, 4285)*

Major Discipleship Teachings

Warning against false teachers

1. Commandment to love one another (same) (1:4-1:6)
2. **Many deceivers have come in** (1:7)
3. **Do not lose what you first received** (1:8)
4. **Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God** (1:9)
5. **Do not bid God speed to evil deeds** (1:10)



3 John (#27)

Historical Overview

- **Date Written: 90-95 AD**
- **Author: John, the Apostle**
- **BOOK #: 5th of 5**
- **Key Note: 3rd and last of John's last 3 letters. Final letter of the NT**
- **Main Theme – “Hospitality of Disciples”** (*Thompson Chain Bible, 4286*)

Major Discipleship Teachings

The Lord wants our soul to prosper in righteousness; do not take on the things of this world but follow that which is good!

1. **Prayer that we may prosper and be in health even as our soul prospers (1:2)**
2. **No greater joy than for disciples to walk in truth (1:3-1:4)**
3. **Be charitable to brethren and strangers (1:5)**
4. **Show love (charity) to the disciples (1:6)**
5. **Do not take things of the world (1:7)**
6. **Become fellowhelpers to the truth (1:8)**
7. **Follow not that which is evil, but follow good (1:11)**

Timeline of NT Book



Year	#	Book	Writer	Major Discipleship Teachings
30 A.D. JESUS Crucified				
50 A.D.	1	James	James (# 1)	<i>Trials perfect; Word saves; Doers of Word; Lust kills;</i>
52-53 A.D.	2	1 Thessalonians	Paul (# 1)	<i>How to walk; Please God; Lord's Coming; Must Read;</i>
52-53 A.D.	3	2 Thessalonians	Paul (# 2)	<i>Christ's Return; Judgement; Great falling away</i>
55 A.D.	4	Galatians	Paul (# 3)	<i>Christ gave Paul Gospel; How to Inherit Heaven; Flesh; Spirit</i>
57 A.D.	5	1 Corinthians	Paul (# 4)	<i>Body is temple; Inherit heaven; gifts; callings; the body of Christ;</i>
57 A.D.	6	2 Corinthians	Paul (# 5)	<i>New Covenant; reconciliation; 3rd Heaven; warnings</i>
57-58 A.D.	7	Romans	Paul (# 6)	<i>Gospel; Salvation; Baptism, Sin's wages; Israel; God's wrath</i>
62-63 A.D.	8	Philippians	Paul (# 7)	<i>Thanksgiving; prayer; press for perfection; God's provisions</i>
62-63 A.D.	9	Colossians	Paul (# 8)	<i>Thanksgiving; prayer; Christ Preeminence; new man</i>
62-63 A.D.	10	Philemon	Paul (# 9)	<i>Philemon's Love & Faith; Paul's plea for Onesimus</i>
63-63 A.D.	11	Ephesians	Paul (# 10)	<i>God's Spirit; Mysteries; New Walk; Marriage; One Spirit;</i>
63 A.D.	12	St. Luke	Luke (# 1)	<i>Synoptic Gospel; Jesus' birth story; full ministry on earth</i>
64 A.D.	13	Acts	Luke (# 2)	<i>NT Church History; Disciple's lives; Paul's Life; Walk with Jesus</i>
65 A.D.	14	1 Timothy	Paul (# 11)	<i>False teachers; Church Instructions; Leader's qualifications;</i>
66 A.D.	15	Titus	Paul (# 12)	<i>Leader's qualifications; teach sound doctrine; do good works</i>
66 A.D.	16	2 Timothy	Paul (# 13)	<i>Ever learning; Good soldier; study word; last days; be faithful</i>

Timeline of NT Book

67 A.D. Rome sets siege to Jerusalem				
67 A.D.	17	St. Mark	Mark (# 1)	<i>Synoptic Gospel; Jesus' life from John Baptism;</i>
67 A.D.	18	St. Matthew	Matthew (# 1)	<i>Synoptic Gospel; Christ's Genealogy; Sermons; Commission</i>
67 A.D.	19	Hebrews	Paul (# 14)	<i>Revealed Mystery of God and Jesus, Priesthood; Faith; Wrath</i>
67-68 A.D.	20	1 Peter	Peter (# 1)	<i>Babes must read; Royal Priesthood; Called to be holy; sufferings</i>
68 A.D.	21	2 Peter	Peter (# 2)	<i>Be diligent; destruction coming; read Paul to escape</i>
68 A.D.	22	Jude	Jude (# 1)	<i>Contend for the Faith; warning against growing apostacy</i>
68 A.D.	23	Revelation	John (# 1)	<i>Warning to repent; coming antichrist; judgement; heaven</i>
70 A.D. Jerusalem Captured / Temple Destroyed				
85 A.D.	24	St. John	John (# 2)	<i>Jesus is the Word; Reset Gospel foundation; born again; salvation</i>
90-95 A.D.	25	1 John	John (# 3)	<i>Word of Life; Must leave Darkness; Love; Walk in Light; Repent</i>
90-95 A.D.	26	2 John	John (# 4)	<i>Warning against heresy & false teachings</i>
90-95 A.D.	27	3 John	John (# 5)	<i>Hospitality in JESUS CHRIST</i>
New Testament's Writings completed in 95 A.D.				



How Discipleship was Lost

Origins of the Modern Christian Church



Establishment of Modern Church after JESUS died was difficult for following three (3) main reasons based on this article.

(Quoted from the University of Wyoming (UW) Religion Today: How Constantine Created the Christian Church, February 4, 2015)

1. “First, travel and communication were difficult at that time”
2. “Second, there was **little agreement about Christianity’s beliefs and teachings**, the nature of Jesus and God, what writings were sacred, or even how to worship.”
3. “Third, **imperial persecutions of Christians** happened every few decades.”
 - a) “These **drove Christianity underground** and **caused many Christians to turn away.**”
 - b) “But almost worse were the **rifts that appeared afterward** between **Christians who kept the faith** and those who **APOSTATIZED to SAVE their LIVES**, both of whom **STILL CONSIDERED THEMSELVES CHRISTIANS.**”

<https://www.uwyo.edu/uw/news/2015/02/uw-religion-today-how-constantine-created-the-christian-church.html>

Origins of Modern Christian Church

Constantine I established the Modern Christian Church

1. “But if the **founding of the church** is defined as the **first body of CHRISTIAN LEADERS** who could **determine accurate Christian belief** and **establish with sound authority** their **DEFINITION of CHRISTIANITY** across the **Mediterranean world**, then the **SINGLE MAN MOST** responsible for that achievement was **Constantine I, the emperor of Rome.** “
2. “Although the **CREATION** and **ORGANIZATION** of the **CHURCH** was **clearly a process that took place over several decades**, the **founding event** was the **Council of Nicea in 325 A.D.**”

<https://www.uwyo.edu/uw/news/2015/02/uw-religion-today-how-constantine-created-the-christian-church.html>

Origins of the Modern Christian Church

Constantine I made Christianity a legal religion

1. “Constantine appeared on the scene in the midst of the **so-called Great Persecution**, begun in 303 A.D., under Emperor Diocletian”
2. “By 305 A.D., the **problems caused** by the **persecution** were overtaken by those of determining Diocletian’s successor”
3. “More than **six different generals** would fight to become the emperor. **Constantine stood out** because he **became a Christian** and **unabashedly made Jesus the patron of his army**. By 313 A.D., just two contenders remained, Constantine and Licinius”
4. “The two **jointly issued the Edict of Milan**, which **made CHRISTIANITY a LEGAL RELIGION** and **officially ended the persecution**”
5. “But, it was **not until 324 A.D.** that **Constantine** finally became the sole ruler of the Roman Empire”

<https://www.uwyo.edu/uw/news/2015/02/uw-religion-today-how-constantine-created-the-christian-church.html>

Saint Augustine, Philosophical Father of the Modern Christian Church



Augustine was Born: November 13, 354 A.D. / Died: August 28, 430 A.D.

1. He **adapted CLASSICAL THOUGHT** to **CHRISTIAN TEACHING** and created a **POWERFUL THEOLOGICAL SYSTEM** of **LASTING INFLUENCE**
2. He also **shaped the PRACTICE** of **BIBLICAL EXEGESIS** and helped lay the foundation for much of medieval and **MODERN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT**
3. In **Roman Catholicism** he is **formally recognized** as a **doctor of the church**
4. More than **five million words** of his writings survive
5. **Most INFLUENTIAL** adaptation of the **ANCIENT PLATONIC TRADITION** with **CHRISTIAN IDEAS** that **EVER OCCURRED** in the **LATIN CHRISTIAN WORLD**
6. His particular **SYNTHESIS** of **CHRISTIAN, ROMAN, and PLATONIC TRADITIONS** defined the **terms** for much later **TRADITION** and **DEBATE**.

Source: <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Augustine>

Platonic Traditions

The term "Platonism" is so widely used in modern scholarship that it is difficult to determine its meaning precisely as applicable either to a **particular group of thinkers** or to a **specific COLLECTION of DOCTRINES**. **Ancient sources frequently describe "PLATONISTS"** as those **PHILOSOPHERS** who further developed the known or presumed teaching of **PLATO HIMSELF** and "**ACADEMICS**" as those who pursued the **SKEPTICAL METHODOLOGY** believed to have been **INITIATED** by the **SOCRATES of PLATO's EARLIER DIALOGUES**. However, the substantive "**Platonism**" seems first to occur in **scholarly literature** only around the beginning of the eighteenth century when it was used to **characterize DOCTRINES** that were **NOT ONLY DERRIVED** from but also **COMBINED WITH PLATO'S OWN TEACHINGS** by later **EXEGETES**.

<https://www.encyclopedia.com/humanities/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/platonism-and-platonic-tradition>

Christianity Forbade Laity to Read

1. Decree of the Council of Toulouse (1229 C.E.): "We **prohibit** also **that the laity should be permitted** to have the books of the Old or New Testament; but we **most strictly forbid** their **having any translation** of these books."
2. Ruling of the Council of Tarragona of 1234 C.E: "**No one may possess** the books of the Old and New Testaments in the **Romance language**, and **if anyone possesses them he must turn them over** to the **local bishop** within eight days after promulgation of this decree, so that **they may be burned...**"

Christianity Forbade Laity to Read

- 3. Proclamations at the Ecumenical Council of Constance in 1415 C.E.: Oxford professor, and theologian John Wycliffe, was the first (1380 C.E.) to translate the New Testament into English to "...helpeth Christian men to study the Gospel in that tongue in which they know best Christ's sentence." For this "heresy" Wycliffe was posthumously condemned by Arundel, the archbishop of Canterbury. By the Council's decree "Wycliffe's bones were exhumed and publicly burned and the ashes were thrown into the Swift River."**
- 4. Fate of William Tyndale in 1536 C.E.: William Tyndale was burned at the stake for translating the Bible into English. According to Tyndale, the Church forbid owning or reading the Bible to control and restrict the teachings and to enhance their own power and importance.**

Scriptures vs. Man's Doctrines

No.	Holy Scriptures (TRUTHS)	Roman Government Catholic Church Dogma
1	<u>GOD</u> and <u>JESUS</u> are in Heaven . <u>JESUS CHRIST</u> is the head of His Body, the Church (Acts 7:55-56; Col. 1:18-20)	Pope is said to be direct successor of St Peter ; Pope has Papal infallibility from CHRIST (GOD on the earth)
2	Baptism (immersed) in water / <u>HOLY GHOST</u> / BORN AGAIN into the Kingdom of GOD (St. Matt. 28:18-20; St. Mark 16:16; Acts 1:5)	Be Sprinkled at birth and later receive the Roman Catechism to become a member of the Catholic Church
3	Confess your sins to <u>GOD</u> in Heaven (1 John 1:5-10)	Confess your sins to the Priest
4	Disciple's <u>Father</u> is in Heaven . Call no man Father on the earth (St. Matt. 6:9, 23:9)	Call the leaders of the Catholic Church Fathers
5	Disciple's body is the temple (1 Cor. 3:16-17)	Rebuilt the Temple and called them cathedrals
6	Disciples are a Royal Priesthood (1 Peter 2:5, 9)	Only the catholic church can ordain a priest
7	Disciples are saints (sanctified, set apart) (1 Cor. 1:2)	Catholic Church is the only organization that can canonize individuals as saints
8	Pray to the Father in <u>JESUS'</u> Name (St. John 14:13-14, 15:16, 16:23-26)	Pray to Mary and the other Saints
9	Repent of your sins (St. Matt. 3:2, 14:17; St. Mark 6:12; St Luke: 13:3-5; Acts 2:28-39)	Pay indulgences

Summary

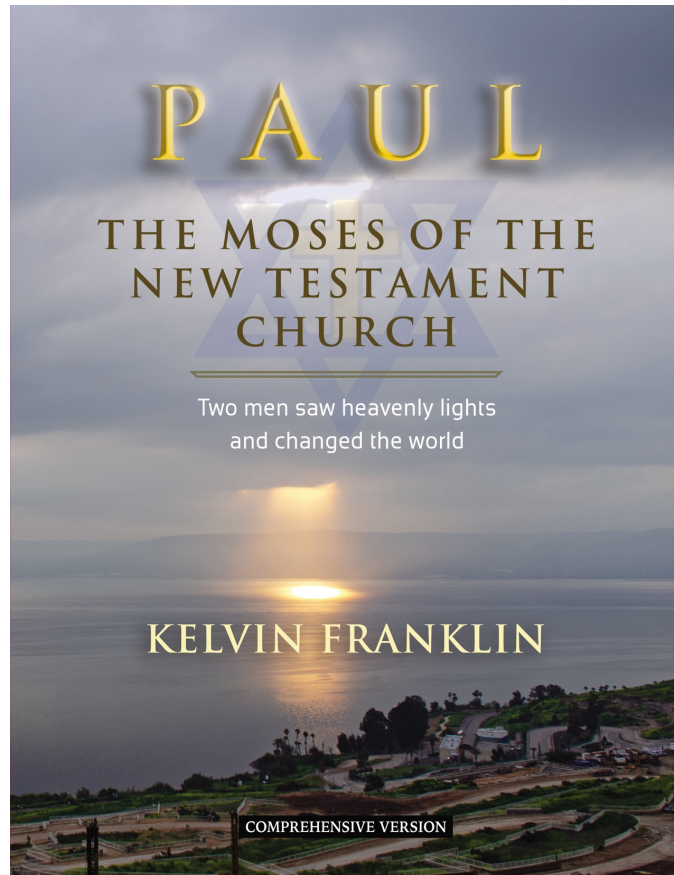


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In April 2012, the **HOLY GHOST** first led me to make the comparison. It was an earth-shattering, profound moment that opened my imagination to a deeper understanding of **GOD’s** plan for salvation. This book shares the wisdom and understanding the **LORD** revealed as I studied the New Testament (NT) Church through the lens of Paul as its Lawgiver. Additionally, this comprehensive version includes more than 250 additional pages of Scriptures, commentary, charts, and diagrams that detail the **HOLY GHOST** inspired wisdom concepts along with my personal search for wisdom that led to the writing of the book of the same subject.

Paul and Moses Compared:

- ✦ Had dual citizenship
- ✦ Received best education of the day
- ✦ Involved in murderous activities
- ✦ Journeyed because of murders
- ✦ Encountered Heavenly lights
- ✦ Heard voice and no man present
- ✦ Encountered **JESUS** in the Light
- ✦ Called to lead distinct groups
- ✦ Instructed by **GOD** and **JESUS**
- ✦ Wrote **GOD’s** commandments and laws to their groups
- ✦ Pilgrimaged with their groups
- ✦ Deaths were foretold


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