

# Overview of the Bible

## New Testament

### *Life of Christ (gospels – 4 books)*

- Matt.** – Written for the Jews / Jesus is the Messiah...**Matt.1:1;16:13 – 16**
- Mark** – Written for the Romans / Jesus is the Son of God w/power...**Mk.1:1**
- Luke** – Written for the Greeks / Jesus is man's example/Savior ...**Lk.19:10**
- John** – Written for the world / Jesus is Deity ...**John 1:1,14;20:30 – 31**

### *History (1 book)*

- Acts** – First 30 yrs. of the church (in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria & then the world) ... **Acts 1:8...8:4**

### *Epistles (21 books)*

- Rom.** – The obedience of faith ...**Rom.1:16**
- 1 Cor.** – Local church problems...**1 Cor.1:10 – 11**
- 2 Cor.** – Solving church problems ...**2 Cor.7:10 or 13:5**
- Gal.** – Salvation by the gospel, not Moses' law...**Gal.1:6 – 9 or 5:4**
- Eph.** – God's eternal plan:the church ...**Eph. 3:10 – 11,21**
- Phil.** – The joy of Christianity ...**Phil.1:21 or 4:4,13**
- Col.** – Christ: the world's only hope for glory...**Col.1:28 or 3:1 – 4**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ths.** – The great apostasy and Christ's return ...**1 Thess.4:13f & 2:2:3**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim.** – Local church duties/instruc.(elder,deacon,preacher,etc.)...**1Tim.3:14 – 15 & 2 Tim.2:15**
- Tit.** – Preacher responsibilities... **Tit. 2:1**
- Phile.** – Converted runaway slave returns to his master ...**Phile.1:11**
- Heb.** – A better covenant & High priest ...**Heb.8:6**
- Jas.** – Christianity in practice... **Jas. 2:24**
- 1 Pet.** – The hope worth suffering for...**1 Pet. 4:16**
- 2 Pet.** – False teachers and the truth ...**2 Pet. 3:16 – 17**
- 1 Jn.** – The Christian and sin ...**1 Jn. 2:1 or 3:9**
- 2 Jn.** – Treatment of false teachers ...**2 Jn. 9 – 11**
- 3 Jn.** – Treatment of truth teachers ...**3 Jn. 8**
- Jude** – Contend for the faith ...**Jude 1:3**

### *Prophecy (1 book)*

- Rev.** – The everlasting victory of Christians...**Rev. 12:11**