

FOUNDATIONS FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Systematic Theology Course

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Inter-testamental Period (425-5 B.C.)
Volume 3 - Unit 1

I. Scripture

A. Daniel 8, 11

B. Zechariah 9

C. Hebrews 11 (?)

II. Extra-Biblical Sources

A. Old Testament Apocrypha (Maccabees, particularly)

B. Josephus

C. Herodotus

D. Dead Sea Scrolls

III. The Six Epochs

A. Persian Period (539-331 B.C.)

1. Peaceful, uneventful

2. Rise of Sanhedrin

3. Elevation of High Priest's office

B. Grecian Period (331-323 B.C.) - Alexander the Great:

1. Dealt kindly with Jews
2. Increased Jewish dispersion
3. Universalized Greek language
4. Universalized Hellenic (Greek) culture

C. Egyptian Period (323-198 B.C.)

1. Alexander's empire collapses:
 - a. Ptolemy - Egypt
 - b. Seleucus - Syri
 - c. Cassander - Macedonia
 - d. Lysimachus - Western and Central Asia Minor and Thrace
2. Translation of Septuagint (LXX) in Alexandria
3. Strife between Syria and Egypt
4. Egypt defeated - 198 B.C.

D. Syrian Period (198 - 168 B.C.) - "Israel's Darkest Hour"; Antiochus IV Epiphanes (Epimanes?):

1. Sold some Jews as slaves

2. Destroyed walls of Jerusalem
3. Plundered temple - made it shrine to Zeus
4. Set up altar of Zeus on brazen altar - sacrificed sow - "abomination of desolation"
5. Set up pagan altars throughout country
6. Made observance of heathen festivals compulsory
7. Outlawed Judaism

E. Maccabean Period (168-63 B.C.)

1. Modin incident (Matthias)
2. Judas
3. December 25, 165 B.C. - cleansing of temple ("hanukkah")
4. Corruption sets in
5. Sects:
 - a. Pharisees
 - b. Saducees

F. Roman Period (63 B.C. - 70 A.D.)

1. Pompey conquers - 63 B.C.
2. Herod appointed (37-4 B.C.)

The Life of Christ – Part 1
Introduction, Pre-existence and Incarnation
Volume 3 - Unit 1 (cont.)

IV. Sources

A. The Gospels

B. Secular Sources

1. Tacitus

2. Suetonius

3. Pliny

4. Lucian

5. Josephus

6. Talmud

V. Introduction to the Gospels

A. Not "Biographies"

B. Unique Purposes

1. Mark - Summary of apostolic preaching

2. Matthew - Connects Christ to Old Testament

3. Luke - Researched history of Christianity from beginning to Rome

4. John - Against Gnosticism - to produce belief - more "theological"

VI. Pre-existence and Incarnation (John 1:1-18)

A. "Word" = logos

1. Greeks - "Rational principle by which universe exists"

2. Jews - "The speech of God", "the expression of God's thought"

B. "In the Beginning" - Eternal existence (deity)

C. "Was" vs. "Became"

Verses 1-2 - continual existence, past time (eimi, imperfect tense)

Verse 6 - action at a point of time (ginomai, aorist tense)

Verse 14 - action at a point of time (ginomai, aorist tense)

D. Hypostatic Union - Union of 2 natures (hypostases) of Christ

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - John 1:1, 14a – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God . . . And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us.”

Note at the Beginning of the Study of the Life of Christ: If you would like to have a valuable tool for the study of the Life of Christ, you might secure a copy of “A Harmony of the Gospels” by A. T. Robertson.

Life of Christ – Part 2
Birth & Childhood of John the Baptist & Jesus
Volume 3 - Unit 2

I. Announcement to Zacharias of Birth of John (Luke 1:5-25)

Gabriel's appearance

II. Announcement to Mary of Birth of Jesus (Luke 1:26-38)

A. Gabriel Again

B. Virgin Birth

1. Clearly taught

2. Essential to Christianity

III. Visit of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-45)

IV. The Magnificat of Mary (Luke 1:46-56)

V. Birth and Childhood of John/Baptist (Luke 1:57-80)

VI. Announcement to Joseph of Birth of Jesus (Matthew 1:18-25)

VII. Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-7)

A. The Time - c. 5 B.C. (Dionysius Exiguus)

B. The Census

C. Quirinius (Cyrenius)

D. December 25?

E. Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)

VIII. Praise of Angels, Shepherds (Luke 2:8-20)

A. Why the Shepherds?

B. The Message

IX. Circumcision of Jesus (Luke 2:21)

X. Presentation in the Temple, Adoration of Simeon, Anna (Luke 2:22-38)

A. Purification of the Mother (Leviticus 12)

B. Redemption from the Priesthood (Exodus 13:2, 12, 15, Numbers 3:11-13)

XI. Visit of the Magi or Wise Men (Matthew 2:1-12)

XII. Massacre of the Infants (Matthew 2:13-28)

XIII. Egypt to Nazareth (Matthew 2:19-23, Luke 2:39)

XIV. Childhood of Jesus at Nazareth (Luke 2:40)

XV. Visit to Jerusalem at Age 12 (Luke 2:41-50)

XVI. The 18 Years at Nazareth (Luke 2:51-52)

The Life of Christ – Part 2 (cont.)
Ministry of John the Baptist, Introduction of Jesus to His Ministry
Volume 3 - Unit 2 (cont.)

XVII. The Time and Setting

XVIII. The Message - Differing Interpretations:

A. Dispensationalism

1. Offer of the kingdom
2. Rejection of the kingdom
3. Postponement of the kingdom
4. The "Parenthesis Church"

B. The Historic View

1. Announcement of the kingdom
2. Spiritual kingdom
3. Israel's rejection excludes rejectors only - does not postpone kingdom
4. Kingdom associated with baptism with the Spirit
5. Kingdom now in existence

XIX. Baptism of Jesus by John (Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11, Luke 3:21-23)

A: Purpose

B. Mode

XX. Temptations of Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1-13)

A. Purpose

B. Reality

C. Meaning

1. Stones into bread
2. Jump from pinnacle of temple
3. Worship Satan

V. John Identifies Jesus as the Messiah (John 1:29)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - John 1:29 – “Behold the Lamb of God which takes away the sin of the world.”

Life of Christ – Part 3
Early Ministry
Volume 3 - Unit 3

I. The Early Galilean Ministry (John 2:1-11)

- A. The Miracle
- B. The Purpose
- C. The Result
- D. Incidental Aspects

II. The Early Judean Ministry

A. First Cleansing of the Temple (John 2:13-22)

- 1. The first of two cleansings
- 2. The racket
- 3. Christ's response

B. Interview with Nicodemus (John 2:23-3:21)

- 1. The man
- 2. His mission
- 3. Discourse on the new birth

III. In Samaria, En Route to Galilee (John 4:1-42)

- A. The Route and Circumstances
- B. The Woman at the Well

The Life of Christ – Part 3 (cont.)
The Great Galilean Ministry (Part 1)
Volume 3 - Unit 3 (cont.)

IV. Rejection at Nazareth, New Headquarters in Capernaum

- A. The Message (Mark 1:14-15)
- B. Second Miracle at Cana (John 4:46-54)
- C. The Rejection at Nazareth (Luke 4:16-31)
- D. In the Synagogue at Capernaum (Mark 1:21-28, Luke 4:31-37)
- E. In Peter's Home (Matthew 8:14-17, Mark 1:29-34, Luke 4:38-41)

V. The First Tour of Galilee with the 4 Fishermen

- A. Healing of Leper in "One of the Cities" (Matthew 8:2-4, Mark 1:40-45, Luke 5:12-16)
- B. Healing of Palsied Man (Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26)
- C. Call of Matthew (Matthew 9:9-13, Mark 2:13-17, Luke 5:27-32)

VI. The Sabbath Controversy

- A. In Jerusalem at Passover (John 5:1-47)
- B. In Galilee (Matthew 12:1-8, Mark 2:23-28, Luke 6:1-5)
- C. In Synagogue in Galilee (Matthew 12:9-14, Mark 3:1-6, Luke 6:6-11)

VII. The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7, Luke 6:17-49)

A. Scene

B. Audience

C. Significance of Message

1. How to be a Christian?
2. Interim ethics?
3. Standards of the kingdom?
4. Constitution of the millennium?

D. Outline (Matthew)

1. Beatitudes (5: 3 -16)
2. Relationship of Jesus' message to the Law (5:17-48)
3. Practical instructions (6:1-7:12)
 - a. False. piety (6:1-8)
 - b. Trust vs. anxiety (6:19-34)
 - c. Living in love (7:1-12)

4. Challenge to dedicated living (? :13-29)

a. Narrow way vs. broad way (7:13-14)

b. Good tree = good fruit (7:15-20)

c. Kingdom for doers, not just hearers (7:21-27)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - Matthew 6:33 – “seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.”

Life of Christ – Part 4
The Great Galilean Ministry - Part 2; Special Training of the 12
Volume 3 - Unit 4

I. John/Baptist and His Doubts (Matthew 11: 2-19, Luke 7:18-35)

II. The Second Tour of Galilee (All 12 Disciples)

A. The "Unpardonable Sin" (Matthew 12:22-37, Mark 3:19-30)

1. Israel's national sin?
2. Final rejection of Christ?

B. Scribes, Pharisees Demand a Sign (Matthew 12:38-45)

C. Parables of the Kingdom (Matthew 13, Mark 4:1-34, Luke 8:4-18)

1. Sower/seed
2. Seed growing of itself (Mark 4:26-29)
3. Wheat and tares
4. Mustard seed
5. Leaven and lump
6. Hid treasure
7. Pearl of great price

8. Dragnet

D. Stilling of the Tempest (Matthew 8:18, 23-27, Mark 4:35-41, Luke 8:22-25)

E. Healing of the Demoniac (Matthew 8:28-34, Mark 5:1-21, Luke 8:26-40)

III. The Third Tour of Galilee (Matthew 9:35-11:1, Mark 6:6-13)

The Life of Christ – Part 4 (cont.)
Special Training of the 12 in Districts Around Galilee
Volume 3 - Unit 4 (cont.)

IV. Reasons for Withdrawals

- A. Herod Antipas
- B. Fanaticism of "Followers"
- C. Hostility of Jewish Rulers
- D. Need of Rest
- E. Intensified Training of the Disciples

V. First Withdrawal (Matthew 14:13-15:20, Mark 6:30-7:23, Luke 9:10-17, John 6-7:1)

- A. Feeding of 5, 000
- B. Jesus = Bread of Life
- C. Attempt to Make Jesus King by Force
- D. Storm at Sea - Christ Walks on Water

VI. Second Withdrawal - Tyre and Sidon (Matthew 15:21-28, Mark 7:24-30)

VII. Third Withdrawal - North and East (Matthew 15:29-38, Mark 7:31-8:9)

- A. Healing of Deaf and Dumb Man

B. Feeding of 4, 000

VIII. Fourth Withdrawal - Bethsaida, Caesarea Philippi (Matthew 16:5-28, Mark 8:13-9:1, Luke 9:18-27)

A. The Question Of Jesus' Identity

B. The Answers

C. The Significance

IX. The Transfiguration - Mt. Hermon (Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - John 6:35 – “And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that comes to me shall never hunger, and he that believes on me shall never thirst.”

Life of Christ – Part 5
The Later Judean, Perea Ministries; Passion Week - Part 1
Volume 3 - Unit 5

I. The Later Judean Ministry

- A. Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles (John 7:11-52)
- B. The Woman Taken in Adultery (John 7:53-8:11)
- C. Jesus = Light of the World (John 8:12-59)
- D. Jesus = Good Shepherd (John 10:1-21)

II. The Later Perea Ministry

- A. Pharisees vs. Jesus (Luke 15:1-32)
 - 1. Parable of lost sheep
 - 2. Parable of lost coin
 - 3. Parable of lost (prodigal) son
- B. Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)
- C. Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-44)
- D. Teaching on Marriage and Divorce (Matthew 19:1-12, Mark 10:1-12, cf. I Corinthians 7)
 - 1. Immorality
 - 2. Desertion

The Life of Christ – Part 5 (cont.)
Passion Week (Part 1)
Volume 3 - Unit 5 (cont.)

III. "Triumphal Entry" - Sunday (Matthew 21:1-11, 14-17, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:29-44)

IV. Barren Fig Tree Cursed - Monday (Matthew 21:12-13, 18-19, Mark 11:12-18, Luke 19:45-48)

V. Second Cleansing of Temple - Monday (cf. II, for Scriptures)

VI. Sanhedrin Challenges Jesus' Authority - Tuesday (Matthew 21:23-22:14, Mark 11:27-12:12, Luke 20:1-19)

A. Parable of 2 Sons

B. Parable of Wicked Husbandmen

C. Parable of King's Marriage Feast

VII. Jesus Denounces Scribes and Pharisees - Tuesday (Matthew 23:1-39, Mark 12:38-40, Luke 20:45-47)

VIII. Olivet Discourse - Tuesday Afternoon (Matthew 24-25, Mark 13:1-37, Luke 21:5-36)

A. Destruction of Jerusalem (70 A.D.)

B. Second Coming of Christ

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - John 8:12 – “Then spoke Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”

Life of Christ – Part 6
Passion Week - Part 2 & 3
Volume 3 - Unit 6

I. Supper at House of Simon/Leper - Tuesday Night (Matthew 26:6-13, Mark 14:3-9, John 12:2-8)

II. Judas Bargains to Betray Christ - Tuesday Night (Matthew 26:14-16, Mark 14:10-11, Luke 22:3-6)

III. The Last Supper - Thursday Night (Matthew 26:17-29, Mark 14:12-25, Luke 22:2-20, John 13-17)

- A. Place and Occasion
- B. Washing of Disciples' Feet
- C. The Eucharist (New Covenant)
- D. The Upper Room Discourse

IV. Jesus in Gethsemane - Late Thursday Night (Matthew 26:30, 36-46, Mark 14:26, 32-42, Luke 22:39-46, John 18:1)

V. Arrest, Trial, Crucifixion, Burial - Friday (Matthew 26:47-27:66, Mark 14:43-15:47, Luke 22:47-23:56, John 18:2-19:42)

- A. Judas Leads Soldiers to Christ
- B. Peter and Malchus
- C. Examination Before Annas

D. Quick Examination by Caiphas and Sanhedrin

E. Peter's Denial

F. Formal Trial Before Sanhedrin

G. Suicide of Judas

H. Before Pilate (1st Time)

I. Before Herod Antipas - Tetrarch of Galilee

J. Before Pilate (2nd Time)

K. Mockery of Soldiers

L. To Golgotha

M. Crucifixion

The Life of Christ – Part 6 (cont.)
Passion Week – Part 6
Volume 3 - Unit 6 (cont.)

VI. The Crucifixion - "7 Last Words": 9 -12

A. "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

B. "This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise. " (Luke 23:43)

1. Instantaneous salvation
2. Salvation by faith alone
3. Bare essential of salvation -simple faith
4. Never too late (before death)
5. Never too sinful
6. No soul sleep
7. Heaven = paradise
8. Salvation does not eliminate temporal suffering

C. "Woman, behold thy son . . . Son, behold thy mother. " (John 19:26-27)

12-3 (Darkness)

D. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

(Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:34)

E. "I thirst. " (John 19:28)

F. "It is finished!" (John 19:30)

G. "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:46)

VII. Accompanying Phenomena

A. Veil rent

B. Earthquake

C. Resuscitation of some saints (Matthew 27:52f.)

VIII. Proof of Death and Burial

A. Legs of Thieves Broken

B. Spear Thrust into Christ

C. Burial in Joseph's Tomb

D. Women Observe Burial

E. Soldiers Appointed to Guard Tomb

IX. Significance of Christ's Death

A. Redemption (Purchased from Slave Market)

B. Propitiation (God's Attributes Satisfied)

C. Substitution (Christ Took Our Place)

D. Reconciliation (Fellowship with God Restored)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - John 19:30 – “When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, He said, It is finished, and He bowed His head, and gave up His spirit.”

Life of Christ – Part 7
Resurrection of Christ; Establishment of the Church in Jerusalem
Volume 3 - Unit 7

I. The Historicity of Christ's Resurrection

A. The Empty Tomb

1. Swoon theory
2. Wrong tomb theory
3. Wild animals theory
4. Enemies stole the body theory
5. Friends stole the body theory
6. Resurrection

B. The Historical Evidence

1. Eyewitness testimony
 - a. Mary Magdalene (John 20:11-18)
 - b. The "other women" (Matthew 28:9-10)
 - c. 2 disciples, road to Emmaus (Mark 16:12-13)
 - d. Peter (Luke 24:33-35, I Corinthians 15:5)

e. 10 disciples, Thomas absent (Mark 16:14, Luke 24:36-43, John 20:19-25)

f. 11 disciples, including Thomas (John 20:26-31, I Corinthians 15:5)

g. 7 disciples beside Sea of Galilee (John 21)

h. More than 500 on appointed mountain in Galilee (Matthew 28:16-20, Mark 16:15-18, I Corinthians 15:6)

i. James (I Corinthians 15:7)

j. Ascension appearance (Mark 16:19-20, Luke 24:44-53, Acts 1:9-12)

k. Post-ascension appearances

2. Existence of Christian church

3. Celebration of Sunday

4. Martyrdom of apostles

5. Existence of the New Testament

6. Fulfilled witness to the Old Testament

7. Logical part of Christianity

II. The Theological Significance of Christ's Resurrection

- A. Authenticates Claims of Christ (Romans 1:3-4)
- B. Ratifies Efficacy of the Atonement (Romans 4:25, 8:34)
- C. Assures Believers of Needed Power (Ephesians 1:19-22, Philemon 3:10)
- D. Assures Believers of their Resurrection (John 14:19, I Corinthians 15:17-23)
- E. Assures World of Certainty of Judgment (Acts 17:31)

ACTS — WITH THE PAULINE CHRONOLOGY AND CORRESPONDENCE EMPHASIZED

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		2 ¹⁻⁴¹	THE DAY OF PENTECOST			
		2 ⁴²⁻⁴⁷	THE STATE OF THE EARLY CHURCH			
		3	THE LAME MAN HEALED — PETER'S 2 ND MESSAGE			
8 ³		4 ¹⁻³¹	PETER + JOHN BEFORE THE SANHEDRIN	32		
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		5 ¹²⁻⁴²	ALL THE APOSTLES BEFORE THE SANHEDRIN			
8 ⁴	THE EXPANSION TO SURROUNDING AREAS (FROM JERUSALEM) (LITURGICAL)	6 ¹⁻⁸³	THE MARTYRDOM OF STEPHEN	32		
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		9 ³²⁻⁴³	PETER IN WESTERN PALESTINE			
		10 ¹⁻¹⁸	PETER + CORNELIUS			
12		11 ¹⁹⁻³⁰	THE FOUNDING OF THE CHURCH AT ANTIOCH	44-45		
		12	HEROD'S PERSECUTION	12 ¹⁻² JAMES KILLED 12 ³⁻²⁵ PETER JAILED, DELIVERED		
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				17 ¹⁰⁻¹⁴	BEREÆ	
				17 ¹⁵⁻³⁴	ATHENS	
				18 ¹⁻¹⁷	CORINTH	
				18 ¹⁸⁻²¹	EDHESSUS (BRIEFLY)	
				18 ²²	18 ²² BACK TO SYRIAN ANTIOCH	
18 ²³	18 ²³ GALATIA + PHRYGIA					
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		20 ⁶⁻¹²	TROAS			
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		PAUL'S FINAL IMPRISONMENT + MARTYRDOM AT ROME		II TIMOTHY		

The Establishment of the Church in Jerusalem (Acts 1:1-8:3)
Volume 3 - Unit 7 (cont.)

I. The Ascension (Acts 1)

II. Pentecost (Acts 2)

A. The Baptism with the Holy Spirit - The Birthday of the Church

B. The Gift of Tongues

C. Peter's Sermon

III. Selection of First Deacons (Acts 6)

IV. Stephen (Acts 7)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - I Corinthians 15:20 – “But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.”

Expansion of the Church in Palestine
Volume 3 - Unit 8

I. The 5 Journeys - (Acts 8:4-12:25)

A. Phillip (8:5-40)

1. Samaria
2. The desert (Ethiopian Eunuch)

B. Saul (9:1-30)

1. The road to Damascus
2. In Damascus
3. In Arabia

C. Peter (9:32-11:18)

1. The prayer of Cornelius
2. The vision in Joppa
3. The sermon in the house of Cornelius
4. The explanation in Jerusalem

D. Barnabas (11:19-30)

1. To Antioch

2. To Tarsus (for Saul)

E. Barnabas and Saul (11:26-30, 12:25) - "Famine Visit"

II. The Epistle of James

A. Date - c. 45 A.D.

B. Summary of Content

Paul's First Missionary Journey (Acts 13:1-14-28)
Volume 3 - Unit 8 (cont.)

I. The Organization of the Mission (13:1-3)

II. Cyprus (13:4-12)

III. Pamphylia (13:13)

IV. Antioch (13:14-50)

V. Iconium (13:51-14:5)

VI. Lystra (14:6-20)

VII. Derbe (14:21)

VIII. Steps Retraced - Elders Appointed (14:21-25)

IX. Return to Syrian Antioch (14:26-28)

X. The Epistle to the Galatians - c. 48 A.D.

XI. The Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - Galatians 5:1 – “Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.”

Paul's Second Missionary Journey
(Acts 15:41-18:22)
Volume 3 - Unit 9

I. Personnel Changes

II. Galatia and Troas (15:41-16:8)

III. Greece

A. Philippi (16:11-40)

B. Thessalonica (17:1-9)

C. Berea (17:10-14)

D. Athens (17:15-34)

E. Corinth (18:1-17)

F. I Thessalonians - c. 51 A.D.

G. II Thessalonians - c. 51 A.D.

IV. Return via Ephesus (18:18-22)

Paul's Third Missionary Journey - Part 1
(Acts 18:23-21:16)
Volume 3 - Unit 9 (cont.)

I. Galatia and Phrygia (18:23)

II. Ephesus (19:1-20:1)

A. The Ministry

B. The Corinthian Correspondence

III. Back to Jerusalem via Greece (20:2-21:16)

IV. The Epistles

A. I Corinthians - c. 55 A.D.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - Acts 17:11 –“These (Bereans) were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.”

Note: The Berean attitude should be ours today. Check the teaching of all men with scripture to see if it is so.

Paul's Third Missionary Journey - Part 2
Volume 3 - Unit 10

(IV. The Epistles - continued)

B. II Corinthians - c. 55 A.D.

C. Romans - c. 56 A.D.

Paul at Jerusalem, Caesarea, Rome
Volume 3 - Unit 10 (cont.)

I. At Jerusalem (Acts 21:17-23:30)

A. Rescued from Jewish Mob (21:17-40)

B. Defense before the Jews (22:1-21)

C. Before the Roman Captain (22:22-29)

D. Before the Sanhedrin (22:30-23:10)

E. The Jewish Plot (23:11-30)

II. At Caesarea (Acts 23:31-26:32)

A. Felix

B. Festus (25:1-26)

III. The Journey to Rome (Acts 27:1-28:6)

IV. At Rome (Acts 28:6-31)

A. Paul's Status

B. The Prison Epistles - c. 60-61 A.D.

1. Ephesians

2. Philippians

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - Philippians 4:13 – “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Paul at Rome, Further Experiences, Martyrdom
Volume 3 - Unit 11

(B. The Prison Epistles -continued)

3. Colossians

4. Philemon

V. Paul's Acquittal, Further Travels, Epistles

A. Ephesus?

B. Crete?

C. Spain?

D. Epistles

1. I Timothy - c. 62 A. D,

2. Titus - c. 62 A.D.

VI. Paul's Re-imprisonment, Martyrdom

A. Circumstances

B. Last Epistle - II Timothy - c. 64 A.D.

C. Execution under Nero - c. 64 A.D.

Peter's Later Ministry
Volume 3 - Unit 11 (cont.)

I. Travels

A. Corinth? (I Corinthians 1:12)

B. Northern Asia Minor (I Peter 1:1)

C. Rome? (I Peter 5:13)

II. Writing

A. Furnished Information for Mark?

B. I Peter - c. 62-64 A.D.

C. II Peter - c. 64-68 A.D. (cf. Jude - c. 65-70 A.D.)

III. Martyrdom

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - II Timothy 4:2 – “Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.”

Hebrews, The Johannine Epistles
Volume 3 - Unit 12

I. The Epistle to the Hebrews - c. 63-64 A.D.

II. The Johannine Epistles - c. 95-96 A.D.

A. I John

B. II John

C. III John

The Book of Revelation - c. 95-96 A.D.
Volume 3 - Unit 12 (cont.)

SCRIPTURE. MEMORY VERSE - Revelation 21:4 – “And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.”

THE REVELATION

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PART I THE WORK OF THE ASCENDED CHRIST	3	21	21 THE MESSAGES TO THE 7 CHURCHES
	4	21-7	EDJESUS
	5	28-11	SMYRNA
	6	12-17	PERGAMUM
	7	18-21	THYATIRA
	8	1-6	SARDIS
	9	7-13	PHILADELPHIA
	10	14-22	LAODICEA
	4	4 DESCRIPTION OF HEAVEN + ITS OCCUPANTS	
	5	5 THE ENTHRONED CHRIST + THE 7-SEALED BOOK	
6	6	6	6 THE 7 SEALS
7	6-2	1st SEAL	MAN ON WHITE HORSE
8	6-3-4	2nd SEAL	RED HORSE
9	6-5-6	3rd SEAL	BLACK HORSE
10	6-7-8	4th SEAL	PALE HORSE
11	6-9-11	5th SEAL	MARTYRS
12	6-12-17	6th SEAL	COSMIC PORTENTS
13	7 PARENTHETICAL VISION OF THE REDEEMED		
14	7-7-8	7th SEAL	INTRODUCTION OF 7 TRUMPETS
15	8-7	1st TRUMPET	FIRE FROM HEAVEN
16	8-8-9	2nd TRUMPET	SEA BECOMES BLOOD
17	8-10-11	3rd TRUMPET	RIVERS + LAKES BECOME BITTER
18	8-12-13	4th TRUMPET	DARKENING OF SUN + MOON
19	9-12	5th TRUMPET	1st WOE
20	9-13-21	6th TRUMPET	2nd WOE
21	10	PARENTHETICAL VISIONS OF THE ANGEL + THE BOOKLET	
22	11	THE MEASURING OF THE TEMPLE	
23	11-3	THE TWO WITNESSES	
24	11-4	THE TIME OF CHRIST'S COMING	
25	11-5-19	7th TRUMPET	3rd WOE
26	12	12 THE WOMAN + THE DRAGON	
27	13	13 THE TWO WILD BEASTS	
28	13-10	FROM THE SEA	
29	13-11-18	FROM THE EARTH	
30	14	14 VISION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN HEAVEN	
31	14-3	144,000	
32	14-6-7	FINAL WARNING TO EARTH'S INHABITANTS	
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34	14-13	PROMISED BLESSING TO CHRISTIAN MARTYRS	
35	14-14-20	THE HARVEST OF THE EARTH (AS A VINEYARD)	
36	15	15 THE 7 BOWLS	
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38	16-2	1st BOWL	GRIEVOUS SORES
39	16-3	2nd BOWL	SEA BECOMES BLOOD
40	16-4-7	3rd BOWL	RIVERS + LAKES BECOME BLOOD
41	16-8-9	4th BOWL	SUN SCORCHES MEN
42	16-10-11	5th BOWL	DARKNESS
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50	20-4-6	20 THE MILLENNIUM	
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