

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER AS WRITTEN

BOOK NAME	WRITER	PLACE OF WRITING	WRITTEN TO	WHEN WRITTEN	PURPOSE	THEME
JAMES	James Not an apostle Half brother of Jesus	Jerusalem	Jewish Christians	45-50 (A.D.)	Plea for vital Christianity	Saving faith produces good works. How Christian should act.
GALATIANS	Paul	Antioch during 1 st . Journey	Christian Community in Asia Minor Galatians	48-50	Severe correction Fighting Epistle	Justification by faith Declaration of emancipation
1 THESSALONIANS	Paul	Athens of Corinth, 2 nd . Journey	Church at Thessalonica	50-53	Confirm young converts Second coming of Jesus Christ	Live peacefully Avoid idleness
2 THESSALONIANS	Paul	Corinth	Christians in Thessalonica	50-53	Comfort them regarding Jesus 2 nd coming	Answer questions Eschatology
1 CORINTHIANS	Paul	Ephesus	Corinthian Church in reply to previous letter – 1 Cor. 7:1	54-57	Correct their conduct and answer questions	Carnal Corinth and Lordship of Christ
2 CORINTHIANS	Paul	Phillippi	Church at Corinth	55-57	Written after Titus returned with good news. Defend Paul's authority	Concern for spiritual progress; condition of the ministry.
ROMANS	Paul	Corinth during 3 rd . Missionary Journey	Christians in Rome 1:6,7	55-58	To let Roman Christians know that he is coming to explain the Gospel	Comprehensive statement of the Gospel --Justification by Faith
MARK (Gospel)	John Mark Not an apostle Peter's scribe	Rome with Paul	New converts. Gentile Christians, Romans	60-68	To present Jesus bringing salvation to mankind.	Jesus, the <i>Servant</i> (10:44,45) Redeemer
MATTHEW (Gospel)	Matthew 9:9 (Levi) An apostle	Antioch or Syria	To the Jews	60-75	Answer questions about Jesus Christ concerning the Messiah. Repent.	Christ the King . Messiah , Kingdom of Heaven
LUKE (Gospel)	Luke Not an apostle Gentile; Doctor	Rome with Paul	Slanted toward Gentiles	60-75	Son of Man offering salvation to the whole world	Believe Jesus Christ, the <i>Son of Man</i>
ACTS	Luke Not an apostle Gentile; Doctor	Rome with Paul	Theophilus, All Gentiles	61-75	To record events. Covers 30 years; beginning of the Church	Church beginnings
EPHESIANS	Paul	Roman prison	Church of Ephesus and Christians in general	61-63	Intended for all churches. Church Epistle	Church which is Christ's body
COLOSSIANS	Paul	Roman prison	Christians at Colossae (Paul had never been there)	61-63	Counter Oriental mysticism Gnosticism, e.g., evolution	Christ, Head of the Body, the church

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PHILEMON	Paul	Roman prison	Philemon, his family Church at Colossae	61-63	To ask Philemon to be lenient on Onesimus	Christians living in Pagan society
PHILLIPPIANS	Paul	Roman prison	Christians at Phillippi, mostly Gentiles	61-63	Christians living with Christ 4:13	Joy/settle dispute between two women 4:2
1 TIMOTHY	Paul	Free in Macedonia	Timothy in Ephesus Father was Greek Mother Jewish (Acts 16:1)	63-65	Directive on how to handle various problems	Encouragement, concentrate, on essentials
TITUS	Paul	Nicopolis	Titus	65	Directive on how to handle various problems	Encouragement, concentrate on essentials
1 PETER	Peter, an apostle	Rome	Scattered Christians in Asia Minor	64-67	Reminders to stimulate wholesome thinking II Peter 3:1	Encouraging and testifying to the grace of God.
2 TIMOTHY	Paul	Roman prison	Timothy in Ephesus	66-67	Outline the course of a servant of Jesus Christ	Encourages use of divine resources
2 PETER	Peter, an Apostle	Rome	Christians in Asia Minor	64-67	Admonition to believers	Recommends we rely on power of Scripture
HEBREWS	Paul? Apollos? Luke? Barnabas?	?	Jewish Christians	64-68	To correct their wavering between Christianity and Judaism	Should have been mature Christians by now
JUDE	Jude, not an Apostle, Brother of James, Half brother of Jesus	?	Christians in general	66-80	Concerning Apostacy. Our common salvation/defense against growing Gnosticism.	Defend faith against false teachings
JOHN (Gospel)	John the Apostle	Ephesus	Unbelievers and believers	85-95	That you may believe – John 20:31	God became man; Jesus is Son of God
I JOHN	John the Apostle	Ephesus	Christians around Ephesus	90-95	So they may know they have eternal life – 5:13	Written against heresy
II JOHN	John the Apostle	Ephesus	<i>"The elect lady"</i> a church near Ephesus	90-95	Stay rooted in the teaching of Jesus	<i>"For Truth's Sake"</i>
III JOHN	John the Apostle	Ephesus	Gallus, a Christian near Ephesus	90-95	To urge continued hospitality	Truth is worth working for
REVELATION	John the Apostle	Patmos, off the coast of Asia Minor	Seven churches in Western Asia Minor	90-95	Prophecy	A series of visions End times