



# LETTERS TO CHRISTIANS

Hebrews — Jude

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## Introduction:

GOSPELS—narratives surrounding the life and ministry of Jesus

ACTS—Jesus continued through the lives of His followers and His church

LETTERS TO CHURCHES—Romans through Thessalonians

LETTERS TO LEADERS—Timothy through Philemon

## 1. Hebrews

AUTHOR: widely believed to be Paul, but no one is certain.

THEME: Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_; the superiority of Jesus in every way.  
*See Hebrews 1:4, 7:19, 7:22, 8:6, 10:34, 11:16, 11:35, 12:24*

NOTE: Written to Jewish Christians likely prior to the destruction of Jerusalem in 70AD. There are references to the sacrificial system as though it's still in place.

CONTENT: The priesthood of Jesus and how He fulfilled and replaced the Old Testament sacrificial system of mediation and atonement.

### PARTS OF HEBREWS

Chapters 1-9—Establish Christ's \_\_\_\_\_

Chapters 10-13—Practical Instructions to \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. James

AUTHOR: James, the half brother of Jesus

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THEME: \_\_\_\_\_ Faith

#### PARTS OF JAMES

Chapter 1—The \_\_\_\_\_ Life

Chapter 2—Warning Against \_\_\_\_\_ and Active Faith

Chapter 3—Speech and Wisdom

Chapter 4—Obedience and \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 5—\_\_\_\_\_, Prayer, Faithfulness

*James 2:18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.*

### 3. Peter

AUTHOR: Peter, an Apostle of Jesus (between 64 and 67 AD)

THEME: \_\_\_\_\_ and Warning

*1 Peter 1:7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.”*

*1 Peter 3:14, 15 But and if ye suffer for righteousness’ sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; 15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.”*

#### 1 PETER

Part 1—Our great \_\_\_\_\_ (Early chapter 1)

Part 2—Our great \_\_\_\_\_ (Later chapter 1-early 4)

Part 3—How to live in suffering (chapter 4)

Part 4—How to \_\_\_\_\_ through suffering (chapter 5)

#### 2 PETER

Part 1—\_\_\_\_\_ as a Christian (Chapter 1)

Part 2—Warning of False Teachers (Chapter 2)

Part 3—Warning of \_\_\_\_\_ (Chapter 3)

*2 Peter 2:1-3 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. 2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. 3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not."*

## 4. John

AUTHOR—John, Jesus' disciple (85-90 AD)

1 JOHN — A letter of confidence and assurance for a new generation

*1 John 5:13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*

THEME—Perfect \_\_\_\_\_; assurance

*1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."*

PARTS OF 1 JOHN

Part 1—God is light (chapters 1-2)

Part 2—God is love (chapters 3-4)

Part 3—God is life (chapters 5)

2 JOHN—A letter of fortification against false teaching

Written to the Elect lady—possibly a church, or a family

THEME—\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

3 JOHN—A letter to Gaius

THEME—Christian \_\_\_\_\_

GAIUS, DIOTREPES, DEMETRIUS

## 5. Jude

AUTHOR—Jude, half brother of Jesus and brother of James. (65 AD)

THEME—Contending for \_\_\_\_\_

*Jude 1:3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.”*

## Conclusion

*1 Peter 1:24, 25 For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: 25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.”*



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