## The New Testament - An A4 View

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Gospels and A Matthew T	Acts The Bridge between the Testaments	- fulfilment	AD Dates Written (80)	Philippians 1:	Christians in Christ – joy Paul's writir Experiance	ng? 5 <sup>th</sup> or 9 <sup>th</sup> (50s or 60s)
1:1 – 4:11	Person of the king		(00)		Christ our life	
	genealogy nativity	his ancestry (1:1 - 17) his advent (1:18 – 2:23)		2 - 3:	Exposition I. Christ our mind (2)	
	baptism,	his ambassador (3)		_	II. Christ our goal (3)	
4:12-16:12	temptation Purpose of a king	his advance (4:1 – 11)		4:	Exhortation Christ our strength	
	manifesto	Sermon the Mount (5 - 7)	0)	Colossians	God in Christ, Christ in us - fullness	Paul's 9 <sup>th</sup> (60s)
	miracles (three times three miracles	Demonstration of authority (8 s)	<b>–</b> 9)	1:- 2	Christ the fullness of God That you may be filled – doctrinal	
	reaction	belief and opposition (10 – 16	:12)		Person and work of Christ, in creation, in redemption, in the	e church
16:13 – 28:20	Passion of a king disciples prepared	(16:13 - 18)		3 – 4	Practice of indwelling of Christ That you may walk worthily – practical	
	journey to the cross	(19 - 27)			<ol> <li>Spiritual principles for inner life (3:1 – 17)</li> </ol>	
Teaching in Ma	victory accomplished athew: Five major teaching blocks	(28)		I Thessalon	II. Special precepts for outer life (3:18 – 4:6) ians New convert encouraged – coming	Paul's 2 <sup>nd</sup> (50s)
reaching in wa	<ul> <li>Manifesto of the kingdon</li> </ul>			1 - 3	Looking back – how we were saved - reminiscent	1 441 3 2 (503)
	<ul> <li>Proclamation of the king</li> <li>Parables of the kingdom</li> </ul>		0)		Exemplary conversion (1)     Exemplary evangelism (2)	
	<ul> <li>Fellowship of the kingdor</li> </ul>	m (18	3)		III. Exemplary aftercare (3)	
Mark T	- Future of the kingdom The earliest Gospel - Action	(24 - 25)	Written (65)	4 - 5	Looking on – how they should live – practical I Conduct and calling in the light of the Father's will (4: 1 – 12)	
1:1 – 1:13	Preparation for service		written (65)		Il Comfort and challenge in the prospect of the Lord's return (4.1 – 12)	:13 – 5:11)
1:14 - 8:26 8:27 - 30	Servant who serves Peter's confession				III Concord and constancy in keeping with Christian fellowship IV Requests and benediction (5:25-28)	(5:12 -24)
8:31 – 15:4	Servant who suffers			II Thessalon	ians Live in the light of his return – work and wait	Paul's 3 <sup>rd</sup> (50s)
1:1 – 1:13	Epilogue		Maissan (00 400)	1	Comfort from the hope of Christ's return Inspiration for the oppressed	
Luke T 1:1 – 1:4	The wideness of God's mercy – University  Prologue – motive, method	ersai	Written (90 - 100)	2	Caution on the time for Christ's return	
1:5 - 2:38	Coming of the Son of man				Instruction for the perplexed	
2:39 – 4:13 4:14 – 9:50	Growth to maturity Ministry in the light of he cross – Gal	lilean		3	Command in the light of Christ's return Injunction for the disorderly	
9:51 - 19:27	Ministry on the way to the cross - P	Perean, Judean		I Timothy	The local church and its minister - faithfulness	Paul's 11 <sup>th</sup> (60s)
19:28 – 24:53 <b>John T</b>	Triumph of the Son of man – great of that you may believe – and have eter		Written (100)	1 - 3	Church of God – Timothy's charge  I. Church and people – doctrine - her gospel, the fa	aith (1)
1:1 - 1:18	Prologue - the incarnation, God mar	nifest			<ol> <li>Church and God – devotion - her intercession: the control of the contro</li></ol>	
1:19 – 12:50 13: – 17	Public ministry of Jesus to the Jews Private ministry of Jesus to 'his own'		na		<ul> <li>III. Church and herself – duties</li> <li>Her leadership and her roles: the oversight: elder</li> </ul>	re descene (3)
18 – 19	Tragedy - love suffering, on the cros	ss	9	II Timothy	Final words - passing the torch - guard the gospel	Paul's last 13 <sup>th</sup> (60s)
20 – 21 <b>Acts T</b>	Triumph – love overcoming, in new li the beginning of the Church - mission		Written (90 - 100)	1 - 2	Personal equipment for ministry  I. Essential qualities in suffering – gifts (1)	
1 – 7	Church founded – centre: Jerusalem		Witten (30 - 100)		<ol> <li>Necessary discipline for service – grace (2)</li> </ol>	
	birth at Pentecost (1 - 2)	7.		3 – 4	Public fulfilment of ministry	
8 – 12	growth through difficulty (3 Church broadened – centre: Antioch				<ul> <li>I. The coming change – trust God's word (3)</li> <li>II. The closing charge – do God's will (4)</li> </ul>	
	in Samaria (8)			Titus	Reforming Church life – behaviour	Paul's 12th (60s)
	lin Judea (9) to a gentile proselyte (10 -	- 11)		1	Rule of the church - minister characters and conduct - order	
1 – 7	Church expanded - centre: Rome, k			2	Walk of the church	
	to Asia (13 - 15) to Europe (16 – 28)			3	content and authority - behaviour Rule of the church - minister	
	Zaiopo (10 Zo)				to other and God - relationships	<b>.</b>
				Philemon V1-7	Slave and brother – practical Christianity Paul's praise of Philemon - commendation	Paul's 10 <sup>th</sup> (60s)
				V8-17	Paul's plea for Onesimus - supplication	
The Letters Romans T	he heart of the Christian Faith - just	ification by faith	Paul's 7 <sup>th</sup> (50s)	V18-22 Hebrews	Paul's pledge and assurance – expectation Superiority of Christ – far better	Unknown author (60s)
1: 11	Gospel of Salvation: doctrinal	•	(000)	1 - 7	Jesus the new and better deliver	
	condemnation (1:18 – 3:20 salvation (3:21 – 8) – the			I. II.	Jesus the good man – better than angels $(1-2)$ Jesus the new apostle and leader – better than Moses and Jos	shua (3 – 4)
	I. 3:21 - :11 – righ	it with God		III.	Jesus he new priest like Melchizedek	(U -T)
	II. 5:12 – 8:11 – liv III. 8:12 -30 – our fu			8 - 10 I.	Calvary the new an better covenant New covenant has better promises (8)	
	History (9 – 11) objections	s dealt with		II.	New covenant opens up a better sanctuary (9:1 - 14)	
12:- 16	Transformation by salvation: practical problems of duty (12, 13)	al		III. IV.	New covenant is sealed by a better sacrifice (9:15 – 28) New covenant achieves far better results (10:1 – 18)	
	- in the church (12: 1			10:19 - 13	Faith, the true and better principle	
	in the world (12:14 as citizens (13)			l.	Faith the true response to those better things (10:19 – 39)	
		5):Christian liberty, love, unity		II. III.	Faith has always been vindicated as such (11) Faith is now to endure patiently, looking to Jesus (12:1 – 13)	
I Corinthia	Greetings (16)		Paul's 4 <sup>th</sup> (50s)	IV.	Faith is now to express itself in practical holiness (12:14 - 13:2	
1:- 6	Working out the Gospel – conduct Correction following reports		rau 8 4 (50S)	James 1	The tests of faith – working faith Faith leads to victory in temptation- it endures trials and testing	James (40s or 60s)
	Divisions $1 - 4$ )			2	Faith leads to service to others - it is good towards all:	
	Disorders discipline, lawsuits, impuri	ity		3	to the poor:: impartiality, to the needy: generosity Faith leads to wisdom in speech – it controls the tongue	,
7 – 16	Clarification following questions			4	Faith leads to purity in character - it seeks goodness in all thin	gs
		narriage, liberty, holy living, itual gifts, resurrection, giving		5 I Peter	Faith leads to hope - it faces all situations bravely  Christ our strength in suffering	Peter (Late 60s)
	Workers for the gospel - ministry		Paul's 6 <sup>th</sup> (50s)	1 – 2:10	The living hope – the Christian's vocation - salvation	(2000 000)
1:- 5	Paul's account of his ministry - the his motive, his ministry	e minister explains		2:11 – 3 1 – 2:10	The pilgrim life – the Christian's behaviour - submission The fiery trial – the Christian's discipline - suffering	
6 - 9	Paul's appeal to his converts - the			II Peter	Troubles from within - knowledge	Peter (date unknown)
	<ol> <li>Appeal (6 – 1)</li> <li>Giving (8 – 9)</li> </ol>			1 2	The true knowledge in which to grow – plan for holy living The false teachers who were to come – possibility of unholy liv	ina
10 – 13	Paul's answer to his critics - the ap	postle justifies		3	The sure promise to give us hope - persevere, for he is comin	g
	I. Authority (10 II. Apostleship			<b>I John</b> 1 - 2	Walking in the light - assurance Fellowship with God in light - forgiveness and growth	John (90s)
	III. Admonition (	(13)		3 - 4	Fellowship in love with God – action and attitude	
Galatians 1:- 2	Defence of the Gospel – set free to Authenticity of the gospel – personal		st 1 <sup>st</sup> (40 or 50s?)	5 II John	Fellowship with God in life – saved to serve  Walk in his will - obedience	John (90s)
1 2	Paul's authority defended	ı – apology, genuine as to its ori	igin	V 1 - 6	Path of he believer – walk in love: practical aspect	20III (80S)
3 1	Ggenuine as to its nature	-		V 7 - 14	Path of he believer – watch against terror: doctrinal aspect	John (00-1
3 – 4	Superiority of the gospel – doctrinal Pauls gospel declared – a	rgument		III John V 1 - 11	Walk in the truth - discernment Gaius - love practised: confirmation	John (90s)
5 – 6	True liberty of the gospel – practical			V 9 - 10	Diotrephes- love violated: condemnation	
0 0	Paul's faith demands – ap Christ in the church - glory	peal	Paul's 8th (60s)	V 11 - 14 Jude	Demetrius – love, light, life: commendation  Walk in the truth - discernment	John (90s)
		heavenly calling - doctrinal	` ,	V 1 - 16	Why to contend - apostate teacher - the danger	23.111 (003)
Ephesians	Our wealth in Christ – the churches I	At an annual from an interval or a new and	ion	V 17 - 25	How to contend – our true resources – our duty	
Ephesians	Praise for spiritual possessions (			Revolation		
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