

## The Books and Authors of the New Testament

Name	Nationality	Home Town	Occupation	Relationships	Chapters Written	Verses Written	Books Written
<b>Matthew</b>	Jew	Capernaum	Tax Collector	Apostle of Jesus Christ	28	1,071	Gospel of Matthew
<b>Mark</b>	Jew	Jerusalem	Unknown Missionary	Disciple of Peter	16	678	Gospel of Mark
<b>Luke</b>	Hellenistic Jew?	Antioch?	Physician	Disciple of Paul	52	2,158	Gospel of Luke Acts (Hebrews?)
<b>John</b>	Jew	Bethsaida or Capernaum	Fisherman	Apostle of Jesus Christ	50	1,414	Gospel of John 1 John 2 John 3 John Revelation
<b>Paul</b>	Jew	Tarsus	Tentmaker	Apostle of Jesus Christ	87 (100)*	2,033 (2,336)*	Romans 1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians 1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy Titus Philemon *(Hebrews?)
<b>James</b>	Jew	Nazareth	Carpenter?	Brother of Jesus Christ	5	108	James
<b>Peter</b>	Jew	Capernaum	Fisherman	Apostle of Jesus Christ	8	166	1 Peter 2 Peter
<b>Jude</b>	Jew	Nazareth	Carpenter?	Brother of Jesus Christ	1	25	Jude

## The Order and Theological Focus of the Books of the New Testament

Literary Classification	New Testament Book	Main Theological Interest	Theological Focus
Gospels	Matthew	Christology	Jesus as Jewish Messiah/King
	Mark		Jesus as Servant
	Luke		Jesus as Son of Man
	John		Jesus as Son of God/Deity
History	Acts	Ecclesiology	Birth and expansion of the church
Epistles (Pauline)	Romans	Soteriology	The righteousness of God and the doctrine of salvation
	1 Corinthians		Division and Questions in the Church
	2 Corinthians		The Christian minister and ministry
	Galatians		Implications of justification by faith
	Ephesians	Ecclesiology	The glory of the Church
	Philippians	Christology	Joy in the Mind of Christ
	Colossians	Christology	Believer's completeness in Christ
	1 Thess.	Eschatology	Second Coming described
	2 Thess.		Second Coming clarified
	1 Timothy	Ecclesiology	Conduct in the house of God
	2 Timothy		Final charge to a faithful son
	Titus		Need for sound doctrine coupled with good works
		Philemon	Sanctification
Epistles (General)	Hebrews	Christology	Superiority of Christ and its implications
	James	Sanctification	Need for good works as evidence of genuine faith
	1 Peter	Sanctification	The glory of God and the joy of believers in suffering
	2 Peter	Christology / Eschatology	Gospel's certainty and the Day of the Lord
	1, 2, 3 John	Soteriology	Tests of Assurance
	Jude	Soteriology	Warning concerning false teachers
Apocalyptic	Revelation	Eschatology	The Consummation of God's Plan for History and Eternity

## **The Believer And His Bible**

### ***2 Timothy 3:14-17***

- I. The Word Of God Is Precious 3:14-15
  - 1) You Must Continue In It. 3:14
  - 2) You Must Have Confidence In It. 3:14
  - 3) You Must Be Converted By It. 3:15
  
- II. The Word Of God Is Perfect 3:16
  - 1) It Is Completely Inspired.
  - 2) It Is Verbally Inspired.
  - 3) It Is Divinely Inspired.
  
- III. The Word Of God Is Profitable 3:16
  - 1) It Is Beneficial For Doctrine (Teaching).
  - 2) It Is Beneficial For Discernment (Rebuking).
  - 3) It Is Beneficial For Direction (Correcting).
  - 4) It Is Beneficial For Discipline (Training).
  
- IV. The Word Of God Is Powerful 3:17
  - 1) It Produces Maturity.
  - 2) It Prepares For Ministry.