

L.1—Saved by Faith

(Eph. 1:1–2:10)

- I. The divine perspective on salvation
 - A. The initiator—God the Father
 - 1. The Father’s sovereignty
 - 2. The Father’s love
 - 3. The Father’s mercy
 - 4. The Father’s grace
 - B. The instrument—God the Son
 - 1. The Son sacrificed
 - 2. The Son resurrected
 - 3. The Son exalted
 - C. The insurer—God the Spirit
 - 1. The Spirit as seal
 - 2. The Spirit as pledge
- II. The human perspective on salvation
 - A. Necessity
 - 1. Spiritual death
 - 2. Godless surroundings
 - 3. Fleshly lusts
 - 4. Divine wrath
 - B. Prerequisite
 - C. Description
 - 1. Adoption
 - 2. Redemption
 - 3. Resurrection
 - D. Privileges
 - E. Responsibilities

L.2—United in Christ

(Eph. 2:11–4:16)

- I. A hopeless division *(2:11–12)*
 - A. Racial prejudice *(2:11)*
 - B. Religious distinctions *(2:12)*
- II. A reconciling Savior *(2:13–3:13)*
 - A. The Savior's death *(2:13–16)*
 - 1. The “wall” removed *(2:13–14)*
 - 2. Mosaic ritual removed *(2:15)*
 - B. The believers' position *(2:18–22)*
 - 1. Access to the Father *(2:18)*
 - 2. Equal standing in the church *(2:19)*
 - 3. Essential position in the church *(2:20–22)*
 - C. The Father's purpose *(3:1–12)*
- III. A glorious unity *(3:14–4:16)*
 - A. Necessary attitudes *(3:17–4:6)*
 - 1. Love *(3:17; 4:2)*
 - 2. Lowliness *(4:2)*
 - 3. Meekness *(4:2)*
 - 4. Longsuffering *(4:2)*
 - 5. Forbearance *(4:2)*
 - 6. Diligence *(4:3)*
 - B. Profitable gifts *(4:7–16)*
 - 1. Distribution *(4:7)*
 - 2. Description *(4:11)*
 - 3. Purpose *(4:12–16)*

L.3—Living for Christ

(Eph. 4:17–5:21)

- I. Characteristics of the old life
 - A. The old man
 - B. Children of disobedience
- II. Characteristics of the new life
 - A. The new man
 - B. Children of light
- III. Commandments for the new life
 - A. Controlling the tongue
 - 1. Destructive speech
 - 2. Uplifting speech
 - B. Regulating the temper
 - C. Eliminating laziness
 - D. Restraining sinful passions
- IV. Warnings against the old life

L.4—Finding Your Place

(Eph. 5:21–6:9)

I. The husband-wife relationship *(5:21–33)*

A. The marriage union *(5:31–32)*

1. Divinely ordained
2. Intimate
3. Symbolic

B. The marriage partners *(5:22–33)*

1. Husband
2. Wife

II. The parent-child relationship *(6:1–4)*

A. Children *(6:1–3)*

B. Parents *(6:4)*

III. The master-servant relationship *(6:5–9)*

A. Servants *(6:5–8)*

B. Masters *(6:9)*

L.5—Standing Firm

(Eph. 6:10–20)

- I. A dependent soldier *(6:10–13)*
 - A. Exhortation
 - 1. Being strong
 - 2. Putting on the armor
 - B. Explanation
 - 1. A powerful enemy
 - 2. An evil day
- II. An equipped soldier *(6:14–17)*
 - A. The belt of truth
 - B. The breastplate of righteousness
 - C. The shoes of the gospel
 - D. The shield of faith
 - E. The helmet of salvation
 - F. The sword of God's Word
- III. A prayerful soldier *(6:18–19)*
 - A. Constant prayer
 - B. Selfless prayer

L.6—The Glorious Savior

(Col. 1–2)

- I. The person of Christ
 - A. Deity
 - B. Preeminence
 - C. Sovereignty
- II. The work of Christ
 - A. In nature
 - 1. Creating
 - 2. Preserving
 - B. In salvation
 - 1. Redeeming
 - 2. Reconciling
 - 3. Satisfying
- III. The people of Christ
 - A. Standing—born again
 - 1. Circumcision as a symbol of regeneration
 - 2. Baptism as a symbol of regeneration
 - B. Danger—false religion
 - 1. Deceiving people
 - 2. Appealing to the intellect
 - 3. Exalting tradition
 - 4. Emphasizing externals
 - 5. Lacking substance
 - 6. Denying the authority of Scripture
 - C. Need—doctrinal stability

L.7—The Essential Duty

(Col. 3–4)

- I. The basis for godly living—regeneration
 - A. Death and resurrection *(3:1, 3)*
 - B. Old clothes and new clothes *(3:10)*
- II. Some specifics of godly living
 - A. Cultivating proper ambitions *(3:1–2)*
 - B. Taking off the old man *(3:3–9)*
 - 1. Controlling the sex life *(3:5)*
 - 2. Regulating the temper *(3:8)*
 - 3. Governing the tongue *(3:8)*
 - C. Putting on the new man *(3:12–4:6)*
 - 1. In church relationships *(3:12–17)*
 - 2. In family relationships *(3:18–4:1)*
 - 3. In social relationships *(3:5)*
- III. Incentives for godly living
 - A. Rewards *(3:4)*
 - B. Judgment *(3:6)*

L.8—An Impassioned Plea

(Philemon 1)

- I. Praise *(1:5)*
- II. Respect
 - A. For personal dignity *(1:8-9)*
 - B. For personal property *(1:14)*
- III. Intercession
 - A. Defending character *(1:10-11)*
 - B. Appealing for restoration *(1:15-16)*
 - C. Offering restitution *(1:18-19)*
 - D. Requesting release *(1:21-22)*

L.9—Patterns for Joyful Service

(Phil. 1–4)

I. Paul—a joyful servant

A. Confident *(1:12–26)*

1. A difficult present *(1:12–18)*
2. An uncertain future *(1:19–26)*

B. Consecrated *(3:1–16)*

1. Renouncing earthly gain *(3:5–8)*
2. Desiring to know Christ *(3:8–10)*
3. Pursuing spiritual maturity *(3:12–15)*

C. Contented *(4:11–13)*

II. Timothy—a genuine servant *(2:20–22)*

III. Epaphroditus—a selfless servant *(2:25, 29–30)*

IV. Jesus—a humble servant *(2:5–11)*

A. Humiliated *(2:6–8)*

B. Exalted *(2:9–11)*

L.10—Qualities for Service

(Phil. 1–4)

- I. Maturity *(1:5–6, 9–11)*
 - A. Source of maturity *(1:5–6)*
 - B. Characteristics of maturity *(1:9–11)*
 - 1. Love *(1:9)*
 - 2. Discernment *(1:10)*
 - 3. Sincerity *(1:10)*
 - 4. Blamelessness *(1:10)*
 - 5. Fruitfulness *(1:11)*
- II. Constancy *(1:27–30)*
 - A. Steadfastness *(1:27)*
 - B. Courage *(1:28–30)*
- III. Unity *(2:1–18; 4:2–3)*
 - A. Description *(2:2)*
 - B. Requisite *(2:3)*
 - C. Importance *(2:12–16)*
 - D. Illustration *(4:2–3)*
- IV. Assurance *(4:4–9)*
 - A. Joy *(4:4)*
 - B. Graciousness *(4:5)*
 - C. Tranquility *(4:6–9)*
 - 1. Replacing worry with prayer *(4:6)*
 - 2. Thinking on proper things *(4:8)*
 - 3. Practicing godly living *(4:9)*
- V. Discernment *(3:2, 17–19)*
- VI. Generosity *(4:14, 17–19)*

L.11—Finishing the Job

(1 Tim. 1)

- I. The danger—false teaching *(1:3-11)*
 - A. Who the teachers were *(1:6-7)*
 - B. What they taught *(1:3-4, 8-11)*
 - 1. Fables *(1:4)*
 - 2. Genealogies *(1:4)*
 - 3. Works righteousness *(1:8-10)*
 - C. Why their teaching was bad *(1:4)*
- II. The demand—continuing on *(1:3-5, 18-20)*
 - A. Sticking it out in tough times *(1:3)*
 - B. Silencing false teachers *(1:3)*
 - C. Strengthening Christian love *(1:5)*
 - D. Standing up for sound doctrine *(1:18-20)*
- III. The demonstration—grace in action *(1:12-17)*

L.12—Conduct in the Church

(1 Tim 2–3)

- I. Instructions concerning public prayer *(2:1–8)*
 - A. Types of public prayer *(2:1)*
 - B. Subjects of public prayer *(2:1–2)*
 - C. God’s attitude toward public prayer *(2:3–6)*
 - D. Believers’ conduct in public prayer *(2:8)*
- II. Instructions concerning women *(2:9–15)*
 - A. Adornment *(2:9–10)*
 - B. Authority *(2:11–15)*
- III. Instructions concerning pastors/elders *(3:1–7)*
 - A. Importance of the office *(3:1)*
 - B. Qualifications for the office *(3:2–7)*
 - 1. Foundational qualities *(3:2, 7)*
 - 2. Moral qualities *(3:2)*
 - 3. Character qualities *(3:2–3)*
 - 4. Vocational qualities *(3:2)*
 - 5. Domestic qualities *(3:4–5)*
 - 6. Experiential qualities *(3:6)*
- IV. Instructions concerning deacons *(3:8–13)*
 - A. Qualifications for the office *(3:8–12)*
 - 1. Foundational qualities *(3:10)*
 - 2. Doctrinal qualities *(3:9)*
 - 3. Character qualities *(3:8)*
 - 4. Domestic qualities *(3:11–12)*
 - B. Rewards of the office *(3:13)*

L.13—Upholding Sound Doctrine

(1 Tim. 3:14–4:16)

- I. Sound doctrine encouraged *(3:14–16)*
 - A. Importance of sound doctrine *(3:15)*
 - B. Specifics of sound doctrine *(3:16)*
- II. Sound doctrine in danger *(4:1–5)*
 - A. Tragedy of false teaching *(4:1)*
 - B. Source of false teaching *(4:1)*
 - C. Proponents of false teaching *(4:2)*
 - D. Specifics of false teaching *(4:3–5)*
- III. Sound doctrine preserved *(4:6–16)*
 - A. Affirming sound doctrine *(4:6, 13–16)*
 - 1. Knowing the Word *(4:6, 15–16)*
 - 2. Exercising God-given gifts *(4:14)*
 - 3. Proclaiming truth *(4:6, 11, 13, 16)*
 - B. Avoiding speculation *(4:7)*
 - C. Pursuing godliness *(4:7–10)*
 - D. Commanding respect *(4:12)*

L.14—Wisdom in All Things

(1 Tim. 5–6)

Wisdom in . . .

- I. Correcting wrongdoers *(5:1–2)*
- II. Caring for widows *(5:3–16)*
 - A. The family's duty *(5:4, 16)*
 - B. The church's duty *(5:5–9)*
 1. Guidelines for enrollment *(5:5–10)*
 2. Excluding younger widows *(5:11–15)*
- III. Dealing with elders *(5:17–25)*
 - A. Reward *(5:18)*
 - B. Discipline *(5:19–21)*
 1. Being cautious about false accusations *(5:19)*
 2. Presenting the rebuke openly *(5:20)*
 3. Treating everyone fairly *(5:21)*
 - C. Ordination *(5:22–25)*
- IV. Working for a master *(6:1–2)*
- V. Detecting false teachers *(6:3–5)*
- VI. Evaluating wealth *(6:6–10, 17–19)*
 - A. Wary of greed *(6:6–10)*
 - B. Alert to pride *(6:17)*
 - C. Cautious about self-sufficiency *(6:17)*
 - D. Ready to share *(6:18–19)*
- VII. Maintaining personal purity *(6:11–16, 20–21)*
 - A. Fleeing evil *(6:11)*
 - B. Pursuing good *(6:11)*
 - C. Fighting on *(6:12–16)*
 - D. Keeping the Faith *(6:20–21)*

L.15—A Peculiar People

(Titus 1–3)

I. Mandates for godly living

A. Elders *(1:5–16; 3:8–11)*

1. Lifestyle *(1:5–8)*

2. Doctrine *(1:9–16; 3:8–11)*

B. Older men *(2:1–2)*

C. Older women *(2:3–4)*

D. Young women *(2:4–5)*

E. Young men *(2:6–8)*

F. Slaves *(2:9–10)*

G. Citizens *(3:1–2)*

II. Motives for godly living

A. Testimony of Jesus Christ *(2:5)*

B. Influence of saving grace *(2:11–12)*

C. Hope of Christ's return *(2:13)*

D. Purpose of Christ's sacrifice *(2:14)*

E. Memories of former sins *(3:3)*

F. Nature of God's salvation *(3:4–7)*

L.16—A Call to Courage

(2 Tim. 1:1–2:13)

- I. Prerequisites of courage *(1:5–7)*
 - A. Sincere faith *(1:5)*
 - B. Divine gift *(1:7)*
- II. Exhortations to courage *(1:8–14)*
 - A. To be unashamed *(1:8)*
 - B. To share in affliction *(1:8–12)*
 - 1. God's power *(1:8)*
 - 2. God's purpose *(1:9)*
 - 3. God's grace *(1:9–12)*
 - 4. God's faithfulness *(1:12)*
 - C. To hold on to truth *(1:14)*
- III. Images of courage *(2:1–6)*
 - A. Soldier *(2:3–4)*
 - B. Athlete *(2:5)*
 - C. Farmer *(2:6)*
- IV. Incentives for courage *(2:7–13)*
 - A. Success *(2:9–10)*
 - B. Reward *(2:11–13)*

L.17—Faithfulness in Trials

(2 Tim. 2:14–4:5)

- I. To challenge false teaching *(2:14–26)*
 - A. Expounding sound doctrine *(2:14–18)*
 - B. Pursuing godly character *(2:19–22)*
 - C. Correct false teachers *(2:23–26)*
- II. To challenge corrupt society *(3:1–17)*
 - A. Expecting corruption *(3:2–9)*
 - B. Anticipating persecution *(3:11–12)*
 - C. Continuing in the Word *(3:13–17)*
- III. To challenge shallow believers *(4:1–5)*

L.18—Confident to the Point of Death

(2 Tim. 4:6–22)

- I. Confidence—unworthy foundations
 - A. Circumstances
 - B. People
 - 1. Enemies
 - 2. Friends
 - C. Possessions
- II. Confidence—worthy foundations
 - A. A completed task
 - B. A proven Savior

L.19—Maturing in the Faith

(James 1)

- I. Growing through difficulties *(1:1–18)*
 - A. God’s testing *(1:1–12)*
 - 1. Maturity *(1:3–4)*
 - 2. Dependence on God *(1:5)*
 - 3. A balanced perspective *(1:9–11)*
 - 4. Eternal reward *(1:12)*
 - B. Fleshly temptations *(1:13–18)*
 - 1. Human responsibility *(1:13–15)*
 - 2. Divine goodness *(1:16–18)*
- II. Growing through Scripture *(1:19–27)*
 - A. Receiving the Word *(1:19–21)*
 - 1. Reactions to Scripture *(1:19–20)*
 - 2. Conditions for receiving Scripture *(1:21)*
 - B. Obeying the Word *(1:22–27)*

L.20—A Working Faith

(James 2:1–3:12)

- I. The faith that results in works
 - A. Uselessness of a nonworking faith *(2:14–20)*
 - B. Working faith as evidence of saving faith *(2:21–25)*
- II. The works that result from faith
 - A. In relationships *(2:1–13)*
 - 1. A prohibition against favoritism *(2:1)*
 - 2. An illustration of favoritism *(2:2–4)*
 - 3. An evaluation of favoritism *(2:5–7)*
 - 4. A warning against favoritism *(2:8–13)*
 - B. In speech *(3:1–12)*
 - 1. The tongue's significance *(3:2)*
 - 2. The tongue's power *(3:3–6)*
 - 3. The tongue's intractability *(3:7–8)*
 - 4. The tongue's inconsistencies *(3:9–12)*

L.21—Living for Self

(James 3:13–4:17)

- I. Self-aggrandizement *(3:13–18)*
 - A. Appealing to the “wise” *(3:13)*
 - B. Rooting out earthly wisdom *(3:14–16)*
 - C. Cultivating heavenly wisdom *(3:17–18)*
- II. Self-gratification *(4:1–10)*
 - A. The problem—hedonism *(4:1–6)*
 - 1. Lusts described *(4:1–3)*
 - 2. Lusts rebuked *(4:4–6)*
 - B. The solution—cleansing *(4:7–10)*
- III. Self-righteousness *(4:11–12)*
 - A. A condemnation *(4:11)*
 - B. An evaluation *(4:11–12)*
- IV. Self-sufficiency *(4:13–17)*
 - A. An illustration *(4:13)*
 - B. A challenge *(4:14)*
 - C. An alternative *(4:15)*
 - D. A condemnation *(4:16–17)*

L.22—Enduring to the End

(James 5)

I. The commands *(5:7-9)*

A. Patience *(5:7-8)*

B. Strength *(5:8)*

C. Contentment *(5:9)*

II. The incentives *(5:1-20)*

A. Illustrations

1. The planter *(5:7)*

2. The prophets *(5:10)*

3. The patriarch *(5:11)*

B. Promises

1. Punishment for oppressors *(5:1-6)*

2. Parousia of Christ *(5:7-9)*

3. Prayers answered *(5:13-20)*

L.23—Godly Living

(1 Pet. 1:1–2:10)

- I. Priceless privilege *(1:1–12)*
 - A. Author *(1:3)*
 - B. Assurance *(1:4–5)*
 - 1. Secure inheritance *(1:4)*
 - 2. Secure heir *(1:5)*
 - C. Trials *(1:6–7)*
 - D. Goal *(1:8–9)*
 - E. Worth *(1:10–12)*
- II. Rigorous responsibility *(1:13–2:10)*
 - A. Hope *(1:13–14)*
 - B. Holiness *(1:15–16)*
 - C. Fear *(1:17–21)*
 - 1. Nature of fear *(1:17)*
 - 2. Reasons for fear *(1:17–21)*
 - D. Love *(1:22–25)*
 - E. Growth *(2:1–10)*
 - 1. Forsaking sin *(2:1)*
 - 2. Feeding on God's Word *(2:2–3)*
 - F. Evangelism *(2:4–10)*
 - 1. Privilege *(2:4–9)*
 - 2. Responsibility *(2:9–10)*

L.24—Maintaining Relationships (Part 1)

(1 Pet. 2:11–3:12)

I. Specific relationships *(2:11–12)*

A. Civic *(2:13–17)*

B. Occupational *(2:18–25)*

1. Submissive *(2:18–20)*

2. Longsuffering *(2:21–25)*

C. Marital *(3:1–7)*

1. Wives *(3:1–6)*

2. Husbands *(3:7)*

II. General exhortations *(3:8–12)*

A. Qualities *(3:8)*

1. Harmony *(3:8)*

2. Sympathy *(3:8)*

3. Love *(3:8)*

4. Kindness *(3:8)*

5. Humility *(3:8)*

B. Deeds *(3:9–11)*

1. Refraining from vengeance *(3:9)*

2. Guarding the tongue *(3:10)*

3. Pursuing peace *(3:11)*

L.25—Enduring Persecution

(1 Pet. 3:13–4:19)

- I. The special privilege *(3:13–14)*
 - A. The promise *(3:13)*
 - B. The blessing *(3:14)*
- II. The desired response *(3:14–16)*
 - A. Negative commands *(3:14)*
 - B. Positive commands *(3:15–16)*
 - 1. Sanctifying the Lord God *(3:15)*
 - 2. Being ready to give an answer *(3:15–16)*
- III. The supreme example *(3:17–22)*
 - A. Purposeful suffering *(3:18)*
 - B. Rewarded suffering *(3:18–20)*
 - 1. Vindication *(3:18–20)*
 - 2. Deliverance *(3:20–21)*
 - 3. Exaltation *(3:21–22)*
- IV. The necessary character *(4:1–19)*
 - A. Dedication *(4:1–5)*
 - B. Sobriety *(4:6–7)*
 - C. Concern *(4:8–11)*
 - 1. Love *(4:8)*
 - 2. Hospitality *(4:9)*
 - 3. Service *(4:10–11)*
 - D. Expectancy *(4:12–13)*
 - E. Perceptiveness *(4:14–16)*
 - F. Trust *(4:17–19)*

L.26—Maintaining Relationships (Part 2)

(1 Pet. 5)

- I. The pastor-congregation relationship *(5:1–4)*
 - A. The pastor's duty *(5:2)*
 - B. The pastor's motives *(5:2–3)*
 - 1. A willing servant *(5:2)*
 - 2. A selfless servant *(5:2)*
 - 3. A humble servant *(5:3)*
 - C. The pastor's reward *(5:4)*
- II. The youth-elder relationship *(5:5)*
- III. The believer-believer relationship *(5:5)*
- IV. The believer-God relationship *(5:6–7)*
 - A. Submission *(5:6)*
 - B. Dependence *(5:7)*
- V. The believer-Satan relationship *(5:8–9)*
 - A. Alertness *(5:8)*
 - B. Resistance *(5:9)*

L.27—Living for Eternity

(2 Pet. 1)

I. Salvation *(1:1–4)*

A. A new nature *(1:4)*

B. A pure life *(1:4)*

II. Growth *(1:5–11)*

A. The attitude of growth *(1:5–7)*

B. The characteristics of growth *(1:5–7)*

C. The importance of growth *(1:8–11)*

1. In the present age *(1:8–10)*

2. In the age to come *(1:11)*

III. Stability *(1:12–21)*

A. Remembering the truth *(1:12–13, 15)*

B. Relying on the truth *(1:16–21)*

1. Testimony of an eyewitness *(1:16–18)*

2. Testimony of Scripture *(1:19–21)*

L.28—Recognizing False Teachers

(2 Pet. 2)

- I. The pervasiveness of false teaching
- II. The characteristics of false teachers
 - A. Sensual *(2:2)*
 - B. Greedy *(2:3)*
 - C. Rebellious *(2:10)*
 - D. Arrogant *(2:10-11)*
 - E. Brutish *(2:12)*
- III. The characteristics of false teachings
 - A. Secretive *(2:1)*
 - B. Heretical *(2:1)*
 - C. Empty *(2:3, 17-18)*
 - D. Deceptive *(2:19)*
- IV. The influence of false teachers
 - A. An attractive alternative *(2:2-3, 14, 18)*
 - B. A cause for ridicule *(2:2)*
- V. The end of false teachers
 - A. Certainty of judgment *(2:3)*
 - B. Illustrations of judgment
 1. The angels that sinned *(2:4)*
 2. The old world *(2:5)*
 3. The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah *(2:6, 9)*
 - C. Awfulness of judgment *(2:20-22)*

L.29—Expecting Christ’s Return

(2 Pet. 3)

- I. Defense of the Second Coming *(3:3-8)*
 - A. Scoffers’ arguments *(3:4)*
 - B. Scripture’s answers *(3:5-8)*
- II. Description of the Second Coming *(3:8-12)*
 - A. Timing *(3:8-10)*
 - B. Characteristics *(3:10-12)*
- III. Demands of the Second Coming *(3:11-18)*
 - A. Expectancy *(3:12-14)*
 - B. Godliness *(3:11, 14)*
 - C. Fidelity *(3:15-18)*

L.30—The Incomparable Christ (Part 1)

(Heb. 1:1–2:18)

- I. Thesis—Christ’s superiority *(1:1–4)*
 - A. Argument *(1:1–3)*
 - B. Conclusion *(1:4)*
- II. Superiority proved from Old Testament *(1:5–14)*
 - A. Sonship *(1:5)*
 - B. Worship *(1:6)*
 - C. Dominion *(1:7–9)*
 - D. Immutability *(1:10–12)*
 - E. Enthronement *(1:13)*
- III. Superiority proved by His life *(2:5–18)*
 - A. Christ’s humiliation *(2:5–9)*
 - 1. A clarification *(2:5)*
 - 2. An appeal to Scripture *(2:6–8)*
 - 3. An application *(2:9)*
 - B. Christ’s suffering *(2:10–18)*
 - 1. An assertion *(2:10)*
 - 2. An explanation *(2:11–18)*
- IV. Superiority applied to Jewish Christians *(2:1–4)*
 - A. A demand *(2:1)*
 - B. A warning *(2:2–4)*

L.31—The Incomparable Christ (Part 2)

(Heb. 3:1–4:13)

- I. A challenge to consider Jesus *(3:1–6)*
 - A. The Apostle and High Priest *(3:1)*
 - B. His superiority to Moses *(3:2–6)*
- II. A warning to continue on with Jesus *(3:7–4:13)*
 - A. The peril of unbelief *(3:7–19)*
 - 1. Taking heed *(3:12)*
 - 2. Exhorting *(3:13)*
 - 3. Holding fast *(3:14–19)*
 - B. The possibility of rest *(4:1–10)*
 - 1. An alarm *(4:1–2)*
 - 2. An assurance *(4:3–10)*
 - C. The power of God's Word *(4:11–13)*

L.32—The Great High Priest

(Heb. 4:14–5:10; 7:1–28)

I. A qualified High Priest *(5:1–10)*

A. The Aaronic priesthood *(5:1–4)*

1. Sympathetic
2. Called

B. The priesthood of Christ *(5:5–10)*

1. Called
2. Sympathetic

II. A superior High Priest *(7:1–28)*

A. The greatness of Melchizedek

1. Titles *(7:1–2)*
2. Attributes *(7:3)*
3. Conduct *(7:4–10)*

B. The greatness of the Melchizedekian priesthood

1. Rationale for existence *(7:11–19)*
2. Surpassing qualities *(7:20–28)*

III. An effective High Priest *(4:14–15)*

A. The deity of Christ *(4:14)*

B. The humanity of Christ *(4:16)*

L.33—The Persevering Christian

(Heb. 5:11–6:20)

- I. The folly of immaturity *(5:11–14)*
 - A. A hindrance to learning
 - B. A product of apathy
 - C. A characteristic of children
- II. The danger of apostasy *(6:1–8)*
 - A. The need for progress
 - B. The results of regression
 1. A warning
 2. An illustration
 3. Conclusions
- III. The necessity of perseverance *(6:9–20)*
 - A. An expression of confidence
 - B. A demand for diligence
 - C. An assurance of God's faithfulness

L.34—The New Covenant

(Heb. 8:1–10:18)

- I. A better sanctuary *(8:1–5)*
- II. A better covenant *(8:6–7)*
 - A. Initiator *(8:8)*
 - B. Participants *(8:8)*
 - C. Distinctiveness *(8:9)*
 - D. Characteristics
 - 1. Internal *(8:10)*
 - 2. Experiential *(8:11)*
 - 3. Compassionate *(8:12)*
- III. A better ministry *(9:1–28)*
 - A. The old ministry *(9:1–10)*
 - 1. The tabernacle
 - 2. Priestly service
 - 3. Levitical limitations
 - B. The new ministry *(9:11–28)*
 - 1. Christ the Redeemer *(9:11–14)*
 - 2. Christ as mediator *(9:15–22)*
 - 3. Christ our sacrifice *(9:23–28)*
- IV. A better sacrifice *(10:1–18)*
 - A. Animal sacrifices *(10:1–4)*
 - B. Christ's sacrifice *(10:5–18)*
 - 1. An obedient sacrifice *(10:5–10)*
 - 2. A completed sacrifice *(10:11–14)*
 - 3. An effective sacrifice *(10:15–18)*

L.35—The Life of Faith (Part 1)

(Heb. 10:19–11:40)

- I. Exhortations to have faith *(10:19–39)*
 - A. Drawing near *(10:19–22)*
 - B. Holding fast *(10:23)*
 - C. Encouraging others *(10:24–25)*
 - D. Fearing judgment *(10:26–29)*
 - E. Enduring suffering *(10:32–39)*
 - 1. Remembering the past *(10:32–35)*
 - 2. Continuing on *(10:36–39)*
- II. Illustrations of triumphant faith *(11:1–40)*
 - A. The nature of faith *(11:1–3)*
 - 1. Abel *(11:4)*
 - 2. Enoch *(11:5)*
 - B. The necessity of faith *(11:6)*
 - 1. Noah *(11:7)*
 - 2. Abraham *(11:8–12)*
 - C. The attitude of the faithful *(11:13–16)*
 - 1. Abraham *(11:17–19)*
 - 2. Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph *(11:20–22)*
 - 3. Moses *(11:23–29)*
 - 4. Joshua and Rahab *(11:30–31)*
 - 5. Summary examples *(11:32–38)*
 - D. The vindication of faith *(11:39–40)*

L.36—The Life of Faith (Part 2)

(Hebrews 12:1–13:25)

- I. Endurance *(12:1–13)*
 - A. Running the race *(12:1–4)*
 - 1. Preparation to run
 - 2. Commitment to completing
 - 3. Focus on the finish line
 - B. Reacting to chastisement *(12:5–11)*
 - C. Renewing strength *(12:12–13)*
- II. Harmony *(12:14–17)*
 - A. Pursuit of peace *(12:14)*
 - B. Personal purity *(12:15)*
- III. Fear of God *(12:18–29)*
 - A. Greater privilege *(12:18–24)*
 - B. Greater responsibility *(12:25–29)*
- IV. Love *(13:1–3)*
 - A. Hospitality *(13:2)*
 - B. Compassion *(13:3)*
- V. Contentment *(13:4–6)*
- VI. Stability *(13:7–9)*
- VII. Separation *(13:10–16)*
 - A. Bearing reproach *(13:10–13)*
 - B. Focusing on heaven *(13:14)*
 - C. Praising and thanking God *(13:15)*
 - D. Doing good *(13:16)*
- VIII. Submission *(13:17)*
- IX. Prayer *(13:18–19)*

L.37—Contending for the Faith

(Jude 1)

- I. A summons to arms *(1:3–4)*
 - A. The exhortation *(1:3)*
 - B. The explanation *(1:4)*
- II. Lessons from history *(1:5–7)*
 - A. The wilderness wanderings *(1:5)*
 - B. The angels that sinned *(1:6)*
 - C. The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah *(1:7)*
- III. The enemy *(1:8–13, 16)*
- IV. A prophecy of judgment *(1:14–15)*
- V. Duties of believers *(1:17–23)*
 - A. Remembering *(1:17–19)*
 - B. Growing *(1:20)*
 - C. Praying *(1:20)*
 - D. Enduring *(1:21)*
 - E. Hoping *(1:21)*
 - F. Evangelizing *(1:22–23)*

L.38—The Incarnate Christ

(1 John 1–5)

- I. Christ's incarnation
 - A. The fact of the incarnation *(1:1–4)*
 - B. The importance of the incarnation *(4:1–3)*
 - C. The truth about the incarnation *(5:20; 2:29; 3:5, 7)*
- II. Christ's work
 - A. Saving *(4:14)*
 - B. Cleansing *(1:7–9)*
 - C. Advocating *(2:1)*
 - D. Destroying *(3:8)*
- III. Christ's significance
 - A. To the believer
 - B. To the unbeliever
- IV. Christ's return *(2:28; 3:2–3)*

L.39—A Sure Salvation

(1 John 1–5)

- I. Doctrine—believing the right things
 - A. Danger—false prophets
 - 1. Their existence *(2:18; 4:1)*
 - 2. Their influence *(2:19; 4:5–6)*
 - 3. Their message *(2:22; 4:3)*
 - B. Guide—Holy Spirit
 - 1. The Spirit’s illumination *(2:18–27)*
 - 2. The believer’s responsibility *(4:1–6)*
 - C. Truth—Jesus Christ
 - 1. An orthodox creed *(3:23; 4:15; 5:1, 5)*
 - 2. An enduring commitment *(2:24, 27–28)*
- II. Conduct—doing the right things
 - A. Walking in light *(1:5–7)*
 - B. Not living in sin
 - 1. Admitting sin *(1:8, 10)*
 - 2. Confessing sin *(1:9)*
 - 3. Abandoning sin *(3:4–10; 5:18–19)*
 - C. Not loving the world *(2:15–17)*
 - D. Keeping the commandments *(5:3)*
 - E. Loving other believers *(3:14)*

L.40—A New Commandment

(1 John 1–5)

I. The Author of love

A. Affirmations of God's love *(4:7–8, 16)*

B. Demonstrations of God's love

1. The death of Christ *(3:16; 4:10)*

2. The salvation of sinners *(3:1)*

3. The good works of believers *(4:7–8, 11–12, 16)*

II. The necessity of love

A. A divine mandate *(2:7–8; 3:11, 23; 4:21)*

B. A series of contrasts

1. Light and darkness *(2:9–11)*

2. Children of God and children of Satan *(3:10)*

3. Abel and Cain *(3:12)*

4. Life and death *(3:14–15)*

5. Truth and falsehood *(4:20)*

III. The consequences of love

A. External deeds

1. Toward others *(3:16–18)*

2. Toward God *(5:2–3)*

B. Internal confidence *(4:17–18)*

L.41—Supporting God’s Work

(2 John and 3 John)

- I. Separating from false teachers *(2 John 1:7–11)*
 - A. False teachers identified
 - B. Careful scrutiny demanded
 - C. Christian hospitality forbidden
- II. Supporting true teachers *(3 John 1:3–8)*
- III. Reproving selfish conduct *(3 John 1:9–10)*

L.42—Christ in Revelation

(Rev. 1)

- I. Christ—giver of the revelation *(1:1–3)*
 - A. God’s part *(1:1)*
 - B. John’s part *(1:2)*
 - C. Our part *(1:3)*
- II. Christ—focus of the future *(1:4–8)*
 - A. Sustainer *(1:4)*
 - B. Redeemer *(1:5–6)*
 - C. Coming Judge *(1:7)*
 - D. Eternal God *(1:8)*
- III. Christ—exalted Lord of His people *(1:9–20)*
 - A. John’s condition *(1:9–10)*
 - B. Christ’s commandment *(1:11)*
 - C. Christ’s appearance *(1:12–16)*
 - D. Christ’s comfort *(1:17–20)*

L.43—Christ’s Evaluation of the Church (Part 1)

(Rev. 2:1–17)

- I. The unloving church—Ephesus *(2:1–7)*
 - A. Their loving Lord *(2:1)*
 - B. Their orthodox zeal *(2:2–3, 6)*
 - C. Their abandoned love *(2:4)*
 - D. Their impending danger *(2:5)*
 - E. Their eternal reward *(2:7)*
- II. The suffering church—Smyrna *(2:8–11)*
 - A. Their faithful Lord *(2:8)*
 - B. Their fierce persecution *(2:9–10)*
 1. Past difficulties *(2:9)*
 2. Future difficulties *(2:10)*
 - C. Their future hope *(2:11)*
- III. The compromising church—Pergamum *(2:12–17)*
 - A. Their truthful Lord *(2:12)*
 - B. Their firm faithfulness *(2:13)*
 - C. Their doctrinal carelessness *(2:14–15)*
 1. The doctrine of Balaam *(2:14)*
 2. The doctrine of the Nicolaitans *(2:15)*
 - D. Their spiritual need *(2:16)*
 - E. Their promised reward *(2:17)*

L.44—Christ’s Evaluation of the Church (Part 2)

(Rev. 2:18–3:6)

IV. The impure church—Thyatira *(2:18–29)*

- A. Their pure Lord *(2:18)*
- B. Their growth in good works *(2:19)*
 - 1. Love
 - 2. Service
 - 3. Faith
 - 4. Perseverance
 - 5. Abundance
- C. Their impurity *(2:20–21)*
- D. Their precarious position *(2:22–23)*
- E. Their hope *(2:24–29)*
 - 1. No judgment *(2:24)*
 - 2. Future rule with Christ *(2:25–27)*
 - 3. The Morning Star *(2:28–29)*

V. The dead church—Sardis *(3:1–6)*

- A. Their ministering Lord *(3:1)*
 - 1. Seven spirits
 - 2. Seven stars in His hand
- B. Their false reputation *(3:1)*
- C. Their need *(3:2–3)*
 - 1. Maintaining spiritual life *(3:2)*
 - 2. Remembering previous instruction *(3:3)*
 - 3. Repenting of sin *(3:3)*
- D. Their precarious position *(3:3)*
- E. Their hope *(3:4–6)*
 - 1. Clothed in white *(3:4–5)*
 - 2. Book of Life *(3:5–6)*

L.45—Christ’s Evaluation of the Church (Part 3)

(Rev. 3:7–22)

VI. The serving church—Philadelphia *(3:7–13)*

A. The source of opportunity *(3:7)*

1. Christ’s character
2. Christ’s conduct

B. The nature of service *(3:8–9)*

1. Faithfulness
2. Opposition

C. The results of service *(3:10–12)*

1. Protection from temptation
2. God’s special care

VII. The indifferent church—Laodicea *(3:14–22)*

A. Their zealous Lord *(3:14)*

1. The Amen
2. The Faithful and True Witness
3. The Beginning of the Creation

B. Their lukewarm indifference *(3:15–16)*

C. Their Lord’s recommendations *(3:17–19)*

1. Be rich
2. Be clothed
3. Be illuminated
4. Be zealous to repent

D. Their Lord’s promise *(3:20–21)*

L.46—The Author and the Administrator of Justice

(Rev. 4–5)

- I. The throne room *(4:1–6)*
 - A. The One on the throne *(4:1–3)*
 - B. The throne itself *(4:5)*
 - C. The setting *(4:5–6)*
- II. The worshipers *(4:4–11)*
 - A. The twenty-four elders *(4:4)*
 1. Their description *(7:14)*
 2. Their worship *(4:10–11)*
 - B. The four beasts *(4:6–9)*
 1. Their description *(4:6–8)*
 2. Their worship *(4:8–9)*
- III. The book *(5:1–13)*
 - A. The search *(5:1–4)*
 1. The reason *(5:1)*
 2. The range *(5:1–2)*
 3. The result *(5:4)*
 - B. The worthiness of Christ *(5:5–7)*
 1. Christ's regal ancestry *(5:5)*
 2. Christ's consummate victory *(5:5)*
 3. Christ's glorified character *(5:6)*
 4. Christ's rightful claim *(5:7)*
 - C. The worship of Christ *(5:8–13)*
 1. The worshipers *(5:8, 11, 13)*
 2. The actions of worship *(5:8–12)*
 3. The reasons for worship *(5:9–10)*
 4. The message of worship *(5:11–13)*

L.47—Christ’s Justice: The Seal Judgments

(Rev. 6:1–17, 8:1–2)

- I. Society disrupted *(6:1–8)*
 - A. The first seal—Antichrist’s oppression *(6:1–2)*
 - B. The second seal—war *(6:3–4)*
 - C. The third seal—famine *(6:5–6)*
 - D. The fourth seal—death *(6:7–8)*
- II. Vengeance requested *(6:9–11)*
 - A. The fifth seal—martyrs *(6:9)*
 - B. The martyrs’ request *(6:10)*
 - C. God’s response *(6:11)*
- III. The physical universe disrupted
(6:12–17; 8:1–2)
 - A. The sixth seal—present judgments
(6:12–14)
 - B. Human response *(6:15–17)*
 - C. The seventh seal—future judgments
(8:1–2)

L.48—Christ’s Justice: The Trumpet Judgments

(Rev. 8–9; 11; 15)

- I. Prelude to the trumpet judgments *(8:1–6)*
 - A. Seven angels *(8:1–2)*
 - B. Prayers of the saints *(8:3–6)*
- II. One-third of the universe disrupted *(8:7–12)*
 - A. First trumpet—earth’s vegetation *(8:7)*
 - B. Second trumpet—the sea *(8:8–9)*
 - C. Third trumpet—water sources *(8:10–11)*
 - D. Fourth trumpet—day and night *(8:12)*
- III. Fifth trumpet—demonic locusts *(9:1–2)*
 - A. Their power *(9:3–6)*
 - B. Their appearance *(9:7–11)*
- IV. Sixth trumpet—war *(9:12–21)*
 - A. Demonic influence *(9:13–15)*
 - B. Human army *(9:16–18)*
 - C. Unrepentant response *(9:20–21)*
- V. Seventh trumpet—end of wrath anticipated *(11:15–19; 15:1–8)*
 - A. A future scene *(11:15–18)*
 - B. Last judgments
 1. The temple and ark *(11:19)*
 2. The praise of the redeemed *(15:1–4)*
 3. The angelic procession *(15:5–8)*

L.49—Christ’s Justice: The Vial Judgments

(Rev. 16)

- I. First vial—sores *(16:2)*
- II. Second and third vials—blood *(16:3-6)*
 - A. Sea destroyed *(16:3)*
 - B. Rivers and springs destroyed *(16:4)*
 - C. Angelic approval *(16:5-6)*
- III. Fourth vial—heat *(16:8-9)*
- IV. Fifth vial—darkness *(16:10-11)*
- V. Sixth vial—Armageddon *(16:12-16)*
 - A. Drying up of the Euphrates *(16:12)*
 - B. Gathering of the armies *(16:14, 16)*
 - C. Blessings of the survivors *(16:15)*
- VI. Seventh vial—earthquake and hail *(16:17-21)*
 - A. Announcement of the end *(16:17)*
 - B. Greatest earthquake ever *(16:18-20)*
 - C. Hail *(16:21)*

L.50—Christ’s Archenemies

(Rev. 12–13)

- I. The dragon—Satan *(12:1–17)*
 - A. Satan’s attempt to kill Christ *(12:1–6)*
 - B. Satan’s battle with Michael *(12:7–12)*
 - C. Satan’s persecution of Israel *(12:13–17)*
- II. The first beast—the Antichrist *(13:1–10)*
 - A. The empire *(13:1–2)*
 - B. The unholy world dictator *(13:3–10)*
- III. The second beast—the False Prophet *(13:11–18)*
 - A. Relationship to Antichrist *(13:11–12)*
 - B. Miraculous power *(13:13–15)*
 - C. Authority over humans *(13:16–18)*

L.51—Christ’s Revelation

(Rev. 10–11)

- I. Revelation concealed *(10:1–4)*
 - A. The agent of revelation *(10:1–2)*
 - B. The nature of the revelation *(10:3–4)*
- II. Revelation completed *(10:5–7)*
- III. Revelation received *(10:8–11)*
 - A. The command to receive *(10:8–9)*
 - B. The result of receiving *(10:10)*
 - C. The obligation of the receivers *(10:11)*
- IV. Revelation rejected *(11:1–13)*
 - A. Temple worship rejected *(11:1–2)*
 - B. Two witnesses rejected *(11:3–13)*
 1. Power of the witnesses *(11:3–6)*
 2. Victory of the Beast *(11:7–10)*
 3. Resurrection and ascension of the witnesses *(11:11–13)*

L.52—The Righteous in the Tribulation

(Rev. 7:1–17; 14:1–5)

- I. The 144,000 witnesses *(7:1–9; 14:1–5)*
 - A. The witnesses sealed *(7:1–9)*
 - 1. Announcement of the sealing *(7:1–3)*
 - 2. Those sealed *(7:4–9)*
 - B. The glorified in heaven *(14:1–5)*
 - 1. Appearance *(14:1)*
 - 2. Song *(14:2–2)*
 - 3. Character *(14:4–5)*
- II. The multitude saved out of the Tribulation *(7:9–17)*
 - A. Their doxology *(7:9–12)*
 - 1. By those saved out of the Tribulation *(7:9–10)*
 - 2. By those already in heaven *(7:11–12)*
 - B. Their description *(7:13–14)*
 - C. The work of their Savior *(7:15–17)*

L.53—Christ’s Judgment of False Religion

(Rev. 17–18)

I. The Great Harlot *(17:1–6)*

A. Influence *(17:1–3)*

1. Over people in general *(17:1, 15)*
2. Over political rulers *(17:2, 18)*
3. Over the final empire *(17:3, 16–18)*

B. Material wealth *(17:4)*

C. Perversity *(17:4–5)*

D. Persecution of saints *(17:6)*

II. The Beast *(17:6–18)*

A. Symbol of the Antichrist *(17:6–8)*

B. Nature of the Beast *(17:9–14)*

C. Destruction of the Great Harlot *(17:16–18)*

III. The city of Babylon *(18:1–24)*

A. God’s judgment *(18:1–8)*

B. Mourning *(18:9–14)*

C. Rejoicing *(18:20–24)*

L.54—Christ’s Victories at the End of Time

(Rev. 19)

- I. Christ’s victory over Babylon *(19:1–4)*
- II. Christ’s victory over sin *(19:5–10)*
 - A. Exhortation to praise God *(19:5)*
 - B. Widespread praise of God *(19:6–8)*
 1. Praise for God’s sovereignty *(19:6)*
 2. Praise for the sinlessness of the Lamb’s bride *(19:7–8)*
 - C. Blessing on the marriage guests *(19:9)*
 - D. Object of our worship *(19:10)*
- III. Christ’s victory over the Beast *(19:11–21)*
 - A. Christ’s appearance *(19:11–16)*
 1. His righteous cause *(19:11)*
 2. His exalted character *(19:12–13)*
 3. His power to wage war *(19:14–16)*
 - B. Christ’s conflict *(19:17–19)*
 1. The carnage foretold *(19:17–18)*
 2. The campaign against Christ
(19:19)
 - C. Christ’s conquest *(19:20–21)*
 1. Over the Beast and the False Prophet *(19:20)*
 2. Over the remnant armies *(19:21)*

L.55—Christ’s Dominion

(Rev. 20)

- I. Christ’s dominion over the earth *(20:1–6)*
 - A. Binding of Satan *(20:1–3)*
 - B. Earthly inhabitants *(20:4–6)*
- II. Christ’s dominion over Satan *(20:7–10)*
 - A. Satan’s deception of the nations *(20:7–8)*
 - B. Christ’s destruction of the rebellious nations *(20:9)*
 - C. Satan’s imprisonment in the lake of fire *(20:10)*
- III. Christ’s dominion over the ungodly *(20:11–15)*
 - A. Christ the Judge *(20:11)*
 - B. Judgment of the ungodly *(20:12–13)*
 - C. Condemnation to the lake of fire *(20:14)*
 - D. Criteria for judgment *(20:15)*
 1. The works of the ungodly
 2. The Book of Life

L.55—The Environment in the Millennium

I. Geography

- A. Israel—increase in land area (*Isa. 26:15*)
- B. Palestine—alteration of topography (*Isa. 33:20–21; Zech. 14:4–8*)
- C. Jerusalem—politico-geographical center of the earth (*Isa. 2:2–4*)

II. Plant life

- A. Desolate areas productive (*Isa. 29:17*)
- B. General agricultural productivity (*Amos 9:13*)

III. Animal life

- A. End of ferocity (*Isa. 11:6–9*)
- B. Universal vegetarianism (*Isa. 11:6–9*)

IV. Human life

- A. Absolute freedom (*Isa. 14:3; Zeph. 3:9*)
- B. Physical well-being (*Isa. 33:24; 65:20*)
- C. Economic prosperity (*Joel 2:21–27*)
- D. Spirituality
 - 1. God's presence (*Ezek. 37:27–28*)
 - 2. Fullness of the Spirit (*Isa. 32:15*)
 - 3. Righteousness (*Isa. 1:26–27*)
 - 4. Justice (*Isa. 9:7*)

L.56—Christ’s Eternal Dwelling Place

(Rev. 21:1–22:5)

- I. Inhabitants of the new Jerusalem *(21:1–8)*
 - A. Descent from heaven *(21:1–2)*
 - B. Habitation of God and His people *(21:3)*
 - C. Ministry of God to His people *(21:4–7)*
 - D. Exclusion of the ungodly *(21:8)*
- II. Physical appearance of the new Jerusalem *(21:9–21)*
 - A. Overall beauty *(21:9–11)*
 - B. Wall *(21:12–14)*
 - C. Dimensions *(21:15–17)*
 - D. Materials *(21:18–21)*
- III. God’s presence in the new Jerusalem *(21:22–22:5)*
 - A. The center of worship *(21:22)*
 - B. The source of light *(21:23–27)*
 - C. The source of all spiritual blessing *(22:1–5)*

L.57—Christ's Return

(Rev. 22:6–21)

- I. Certainty of Christ's return *(22:6)*
 - A. Truthful prophecies *(22:6)*
 - B. Sudden return *(22:6–7, 12, 20)*
- II. Proper response to Christ's return *(22:7–10, 20–21)*
 - A. Regard for the prophecies *(22:7)*
 - B. Worship of God alone *(22:8–9)*
 - C. Announcement of the return *(22:10)*
 - D. Desire for the return *(22:20–21)*
- III. Judgment at Christ's return *(22:11–15)*
 - A. No possibility of change *(22:11)*
 - B. Reward for the righteous *(22:12)*
 - C. Omniscience of Christ the Judge *(22:13)*
 - D. Actions as evidence of spiritual character *(22:14–15)*
- IV. Invitation in light of Christ's return *(22:16–17)*
 - A. Basis of the invitation *(22:16)*
 - B. Delivery of the invitation *(22:17)*
 - C. Reception of the invitation *(22:17)*
- V. Misuse of the prophecy about Christ's return *(22:18–19)*
 - A. Those who add to it *(22:18)*
 - B. Those who take away from it *(22:19)*