

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

STUDY PAK 7B

1. The epistle of James was written by James the _____ of the Lord. James the brother of John had already been martyred before James was written and James the Less was too little known to sign the letter simply as James. James was the oldest of Christ's brothers (Matt.13:55; Mark 6:3), was converted after Christ's death (1 Cor. 15:7), and became the _____ of the church in Jerusalem (Acts 15; Gal 1:19).
2. James was written to saved _____ who had been _____ among the gentiles. It may have been the _____ book of the New Testament to be written. It was probably written c. _____ AD. There are several internal features that point to an early date: The Church leaders are called _____ and _____ not bishops and deacons: the Christians met at the _____; there is no mention of the church as the _____ of Christ made up of saved Jews and gentiles.
3. The theme of James is _____. It was written to encourage Christians to live genuine Christian lives rather than living in hypocrisy. The word 'brethren' is used _____ times.
4. Chapter 1—Vs 1-12 This section shows the _____ of trials: they help us _____ in Christ. It also shows that God's _____ is available to all that pray in faith and that the _____ levels all classes of people in Christ. Vs 13-18 Temptation does not come from _____. It rises from _____ us. Instead _____ good thing in our lives comes from God who is unchangeable. Vs 19-27 the word of God has great power to change our lives and _____ us from temptation but we must _____ it as well as hear it. God wants reality and not just a façade in our lives.
5. Chapter 2—This chapter is usually divided into two sections that have nothing to do with each other but that is incorrect. The subject of this chapter is _____ in the assembly of believers. Vs1-13 shows that these Jewish Christians were showing a _____ for the wealthy and were shaming the poor. He shows clearly that

this hypocrisy is a _____ of the law and that God will judge them without _____ since they have been unmerciful to others. Vs 14-26, He continues to deal with the subject of hypocrisy in their dealings with the poor. Not only did they shame the poor in “church” but they refused to give them any tangible _____ while feigning great spirituality. Vs. 14, Can faith save him from what? This is not referring to eternal salvation but to _____ in vs. 12-13. The misinterpreters of James fail to consider the _____. This portion of James is talking about _____ your faith to men. The _____ way that can be done is by good works. No one will be justified by works before _____ (Rom. 3:20; 4:2-5).

6. Chapter 3—Vs. 1-12 deals with the _____. We should not desire the office of teacher lightly. Teachers will be held _____ by God for their words. The ability to control the tongue is a _____ of spiritual maturity. The tongue is a little thing that can do great damage. Our mouths send out both blessing and cursing. That shouldn’t be but it is. It can happen because we only have _____ mouth but _____ sources within us, the old and new natures. Vs. 13-18 True wisdom is from God. Envy and strife is from the _____, the _____ and the _____. God’s wisdom is pure, peaceable, etc.
7. Chapter 4—Vs 1-10, He gives the causes of strife and frustration among Christians and the remedies. Christians fight each other because they are _____. Christians strive after things and fail to get what they want because they won’t _____ or because their _____ are evil. Being a friend of the world is _____ adultery against God. Praise God grace is available to those who _____ to him in humility. Vs11-12, we should not _____ of our brother. To do so is to _____ God’s place. Vs 13-17, in making our plans for our lives we must remember that life is _____ and that we do not _____, the future. We are in God’s hands and _____ has the right to change our plans.
8. Chapter 5—Vs 1-6 is a warning to rich men who oppress the poor that God will _____ them for their sins. Vs. 7-12 is an exhortation to Christians to have _____ under hardship and to be careful to treat the _____ right because God will judge us all. Vs13-18. The prayers of a righteous man

_____. The sick should ask the church _____ to pray for him. Vs. 19-20, it is important that we try to turn believers from their way if they are in _____. We may deliver them from God's chastening hand, even the sin unto _____.

9. First Peter was written by Peter in c. _____ AD. He wrote to "strangers scattered" in what is today Turkey. People from some of these provinces were present in Jerusalem when Peter preached on Pentecost. It could be that converts made on that day returned home and established churches. Paul evangelized some but not all of these provinces and so Peter's audience could have included some of Paul's converts. It seems from the language of the epistle that Peter was writing to churches that were predominantly but not entirely _____.
10. He wrote from _____. Some believe that this was _____ language referring to Rome. However when John identified Rome as Babylon in Revelation 17 he called it a _____. So it could not have been known when Peter wrote this letter. Also there is _____ outside of Roman Catholic tradition to connect Peter to Rome. When Paul wrote Romans he never _____ Peter. When he went to Rome he did not _____ Peter. When he wrote _____ letters from Rome he never mentioned Peter. It is very _____ that Peter was ever in Rome or at least not until after Paul died. Therefore I conclude that Peter wrote from Babylon in _____ which was basically a destroyed city but still had a Jewish community.
11. The theme of 1st Peter is _____. The word suffering is found _____ times in this letter.
12. Chapter 1—Peter exhorts them to faithful service after reminding them of the _____ of their salvation. Vs 2-5 God chose us according to his _____. He caused us to be born again and gave us a hope that can _____ be taken away. He keeps us saved by his own _____. Vs. 6-12 Trials are difficult but they will be _____ at Christ's return. At that time we will receive our _____ salvation. Vs 13-25 Because of these things we should live to please God. We should be _____ children and should show _____ for the sacrifice of Christ. Having been born again through the Word of God we should love the brethren _____.

13. Chapter 2—We should live sincere lives understanding what God has done for us. This should affect our relationship with other men on every level. Christ has given us the greatest example. Vs 1-3, we may lay aside ____ and _____ spiritually through the word. Vs. 4-10, we have come to Christ and so are in him. We are now God’s ____ people and the recipients of his _____. Vs 11-20, therefore we should be _____, good testimonies, obedient to _____, respectful to ____ men, willing even to _____ for Christ with a good attitude. Vs. 21-25, Christ is our _____ of suffering wrongfully and we should follow him. We are his and he is ours.
14. Chapter 3—These truths should determine how we behave toward our spouses, God, and the unsaved. Vs. 1-6 Christian women should _____ to their husbands. If a husband is either carnal or unsaved the wife may influence him by her godly _____ and ____ by her words. She should beautify her _____ more than her appearance. Vs. 7, the husband is to treat his wife well remembering that she is a _____ of ____ and he is watching. Vs 8-12, Be good to each other, _____ your tongue, ____ evil and do good. Be a _____ and you will have the blessing of God upon your life. Vs.13-17, Put God _____ in your life, have a _____ conscience, and be a courageous _____ even if you suffer for it. Vs 18-22, Christ is again held up as our example of suffering. He goes on to mention that Noah’s Ark was a _____ of Christ. Just as being in the Ark saved them from the water so being baptized into Christ by the _____ saves us from Hell.
15. Chapter 4—This chapter contains several exhortations often having to do with the theme of suffering for Christ. Vs 1-6, We should ____ ourselves with the mind of Christ to suffer for him. This will help us _____ sin in our lives. The lost will think it _____ that we don’t run with them anymore but God will judge them. Vs. 7-11, Pray, love each other, ____ your spiritual gifts with God’s power. Vs.12-19, Don’t be _____ if you have to suffer for Christ but rather rejoice that you can suffer as he did. But no Christian should suffer because he has been a _____ or a troublemaker and deserves to suffer. If you suffer for being a Christian commit yourself to God knowing he is the _____ judge and will make everything right in the end.

16. Chapter 5—This chapter contains exhortations for elders, young people and all of us. Vs 1-4, Elders should _____ the flock with a willing mind and not motivated by a love of money. They should remember they will stand before the _____ Shepherd someday. Vs 5-7, The _____ are reminded to submit to the older and then he says we ____ need to submit to each other. God gives grace to the _____. Let him take care of you. Vs 8-11, Be on _____ against the Devil, resist him. Remember suffering is only for a _____ and God is using it to _____, establish and strengthen you and he should get glory for this. Vs12-14, conclusion. _____, who penned First Peter, is probably Silas, who also traveled with Paul and acted as a secretary for him as he later did for Peter.
17. Second Peter was written at about the same time as First Peter. He refers to Paul in a way that indicates that Paul was still _____ so it had to be written prior to ____ AD. It was written to “them that have obtained a like precious faith”, that is, _____.
18. The major theme of Second Peter is a warning against _____.
19. A brief outline of Second Peter is:
- A. Christian _____ 1:1-15
 - B. The _____ of Scripture 1:16-21
 - C. False _____, chapter 2
 - D. The _____, chapter 3
20. 1:1-15, This portion covers Christian virtues that we should add to our faith. Vs. 3-4, God has already given us _____ that pertains to life and godliness. In other words we _____ what we need not only to save us but also to live the Christian life. God made us great _____ that we should have the ____ nature, having already escaped from corruption. He is writing to _____ people. Vs. 5-7, Saved people should be _____ to add Christian virtues to their faith. We should not be content to just be saved but should want to _____. Vs. 8-9, An abundance of these virtues will make you _____ and will keep you from idleness, _____, and intentional forgetfulness. Vs. 10-11, They will also give you a _____ Christian life and keep you from stumbling. God will add _____ to your entrance into Heaven. Vs. 12-15, Peter’s motivation in writing this was the

knowledge that he would _____ die. He was face to face with eternity and realized that the most important thing he could tell believers was that they should _____.

21. 1:16-21, The authority of scripture. Peter uses the word “_____” to say that we should serve the Lord because these things are _____. The events described in preaching about Christ _____. They are not fables and they are not “true” in some religious realm but they are real, objective _____. But even more reliable than Peter’s eyewitness testimony is the _____ of God. He calls it the “word of prophecy” to remind us that God did prophesy many facts about Christ hundreds of years in advance. We have objective _____ that God did indeed speak through men and we ought to heed that word.
22. Chapter 2, False prophets. Vs. 1-2, There have always been and there will be false teachers. They teach heresy in a sneaky, _____ manner. They will be destroyed but they fool many, which brings the truth into _____. Vs 3, they are motivated by _____. Vs. 4-9, they will be punished as _____ as God punished the fallen angels, the world of Noah’s day, and Sodom and Gomorrah. Notice vs. 7-9, God protects his own when he judges the wicked. Lot did not _____ saved. He had a bad testimony even among his daughters and sons-in-law but he was a saved man. He later committed gross sin but was still saved. Vs. 10-22, The characteristics of false teachers: Vs. 10-13, They have a _____ attitude toward authority; Vs 14-18, They are guilty of sins of the _____ and the love of _____. They have no spiritual _____. Vs 18-22, They are often very good orators. They use fleshly enticements to lure _____ Christians. They themselves are _____ to sin. This passage also says that people who are fooled by them can end up in _____ than before they were saved.
23. Chapter 3, The second coming of Christ. Vs. 1-2, Be sure you listen to the word of God. Vs 3-6, There will be _____ who will say that Christ is not going to return. They refuse to admit that God _____ in human history. They are _____ ignorant of the Flood of Noah’s day. They say that everything _____ in the same way at the same rate since the beginning (Uniformitarianism). Vs. 7-10, But God will keep his promise. He will destroy the

world by _____ at his own time and only his _____ and desire to save as many as He can are holding it back. Vs 11-18, Knowing these things should _____ our lives. The imminent return of Christ should cause us to live holy lives. We should want to be spotless and blameless at his coming. We should be diligent _____ of God's word so that we will not be led astray. Notice in Vs. 15-16 Peter _____ Paul's writings with the 'other scriptures', that is, the Old Testament. Also notice that misusing the Bible can destroy a person.