New Testament Survey

Class One

Intro to New Testament

Heb 8:7 For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. 8 For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: 9 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord. 10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: 11 And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. 12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. 13 In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away.

The New Testament is this!

Matt 26:28; Mark 14:24; Luke 22:20; 1Cor 11:25

2 Cor 3:6; Heb 7:22; 9:15-20

New Covenant

Jer 31:31; Heb 12:24; Ezek 11:19; 36:26

The ark of the testament

Rev 11:19

Historical Context

The school of Ezra

What were the nations?

Medo-Persians

Hellenes/Alexander

Seleucids/Maccabean Revolt Hasmonean Dynasty 164/140-63BC

Stood against Rome in about 44-41 BC with help of Parthians, but rebellion crushed

Romans; Pompey 63 BC; Antony and Octavian 40 BC

What was the world like at that time?

Herod is a Roman sub ruler; he rules at their favor

He is appointed about 39/40 BC by Marc Antony but takes 3 years with the help of Rome to take the throne from the last Hasmonean; therefore 37BC to 4BC

His successors are his three sons, dividing up the kingdom, but Archelaus is deemed incompetent by Octavian and replaced by a Roman procurator; Herod Antipas held Galilee and Peraea; Philip held land North and East of Jordan

Prophecy of the time of the Messiah 70 weeks

Messianic people; the Essenes; the Zealots

Class 2

Overview of the Gospels

Matt; The King of the Jews; Genealogy traced thru Solomon to Joseph for the king Zech 9:9 9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion;

shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

Matt 12:18

Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

Mark - the Servant No Genealogy; Isa 42:1; 52:13

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God; 2 As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. (Mal 3:1)

Luke - Genealogy back to Adam thru Mary (Joseph the son in law of Heli); not Solomon's line but Nathan the son of David; Zech 6:12 (Behold the man...)

John; Jesus as God; Isa 40:9; "Behold your God..." John 1:1, 14 In the beginning...

Jesus shows himself perfect in temptation; Perfect in Love and Mercy; and perfect when tested with hard questions

Emmanuel; God with us

Matt 1:22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

(John 8:58; ...I am); (Jn 10:30-33; Jn 20:28; Thomas declares Acts2 33 9Psalm 110; Acts 20:28; God purchased church with his own blood Heb 1:8; 1Tim 3:16; Titus 2:13)

Primary doctrines of the New Testament

Matt 1:18 Virgin Birth actually 20b-21

Matt 4; Temptation and defeat of the devil quotes Deut 6-8; He is proven perfect!

Class 3

Born Again - John 3:3

All the gift of God came by the work of Calvary

1Jn 3 Sons of God is born again

John 1:12-16 Sons of God is born again

1Pet 1:23 (Gal 4:23, 29)

Rom 6:3-11

Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: 6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. 7 For he that is dead is freed from sin. 8 Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: 9 Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. 10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. 11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Body Temple

1 Cor 3:16; 6:19; 2Cor 6:16

Rom 8:9; Born of the Spirit (Rom 8:1)

Receiving the spirit of God

1 Cor 6:11; (Gal 1 and 1 Cor 15)

Know yourself after the spirit

John 4:10-14; Easy, recognize who I am

John 6:56 eat my flesh and drink my blood

The blood is given to you upon the altar

John 7:37-38; receive the spirit

Ex 29:43; John 14:16-23

There is no demonic in the new birth!

Ezek 36:26

Restoring man in one act of grace is born again

2 Cor 3:18 changed into the same image

Eph 4:22-24; piut off the old man; renewed in spirit of your mind; put on new man

Eph 2:1-5 of twain make one new man

Describing the new birth - 2 Pet 1:3-4; Col 1:13; 2 Cor 5:17

Jesus went about doing good...

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. 39 And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree:

What do you see; sick healed....

Matt 11:4

Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see: 5 The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them. 6 And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.

Luke 7:22 Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached. 23 And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.