

Looking Closer

1. Genesis, the Book of Beginnings:

The beginning of our world ch. 1,2; the beginning of marriage ch. 2:18-25; Beginning of human sin and redemption ch. 3; beginnings of civilization ch. 4,5; beginning of governmental authority (after the great flood) ch. 9; beginning of multiple languages ch.11; beginning of the nation of Israel (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob) ch. 12 thru 49

2. Books of the Law:

Exodus 20—Ten Commandments

Leviticus—Ceremonial Worship

Numbers-Structure for the Nation of Israel

Deuteronomy—Restating of the Law

3. History of Israel and Her Promised Land:

Joshua-entrance into the land

Judges—life in the land when Israel as yet had no king

1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles—Israel gets her king

Psalms, Proverbs - Poetic Books

Isaiah thru Malachi - Prophetic Books

4. The Life of Christ on Earth:

Matthew - Jesus, the True King of the Jews

Mark - Jesus, the Great Servant of God

Luke - Jesus, the Perfect Man

John - Jesus, the Son of God

5. Acts of the Apostles:

ch. 1-8 Twelve apostles and the Jews

ch. 9-28 Paul and the Gentiles (This book covers the transition period from preaching to the nation of Israel to the settled order of our dispensation today)

6. Epistles of Paul to the Body of Christ

Romans, 1&2 Corinthians, Galatians

- early epistles written by Paul during the transition period of the Book of Acts

Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians

- later epistles written after the Acts period

1&2 Thessalonians—letters by Paul Concerning the end of this dispensation

1&2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon—personal letters by Paul to the individuals

7. **Hebrew-Christian Epistles**—Hebrews, James, 1&2 Peter, 1,2,3 John, Jude

8. The Revelation:

ch. 1—looking ahead to the Day of the Lord ("the Lord's day" v.10)

ch. 4 thru 19 - judgments from heaven during the Day of the Lord

ch. 19 - Armageddon, the return of Christ to earth

ch. 20 - The 1000 year Kingdom of God on earth

ch. 20 - The Great White Throne Judgment

ch. 21&22 - The New Heaven and Earth

The 8-fold Structure
Of God's Written Word

Information All Bible Readers Should Know and Remember