

# The Three Divisions of the New Testament

Word / Subject	<i>The Gospel Period</i>	<i>The Acts Period</i>			<i>The Post Acts Period</i>	Comments
	The Gospels	The Acts of the Apostles and the Earlier Apostle Letters			The Later Letters	
	Almost exclusively Jewish	<i>To the Jew first .. and also to the Gentiles</i>			All believers equal. No such thing as Jew & Gentile	
			Letters to Jewish Christians	Paul's earlier letters to Jewish and Gentile Christians	Paul's later letters	
	Matthew Mark Luke John	The Acts of the Apostles	Hebrews James 1 & 2 Peter 1, 2 & 3 John Jude Revelation	Romans 1 & 2 Corinthians Galatians 1 & 2 Thessalonians	Ephesians Philippians Colossians 1 & 2 Timothy Titus Philemon	
<b>No. of Chapters</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>28</b>	Note: all numbers in this table are approximate
Abraham	34	8	13	19	0	
Isaac	7	4	5	3	0	
Jacob	13	7	3	2	0	
Israel / Israelite	31	21	6	17	2	Ephesians 2:12; Philippians 3:5
Moses	43	19	13	9	1	2 Timothy 3:8
Hebrew(2)	5	4	2	1	2	Philippians 3:5
Jew, Jew, Jewish	72	81	2	29	2	Colossians 3:11; 4:11
<b>Total so far</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>7</b>	<b><i>Something has changed!</i></b>
Jerusalem	66	61	4	10	0	
Covenants	4	2	21	9	1	Ephesians 2:2: note Romans 9:4
Priests	97	27	42	0	0	
Circumcise(d) (ion)	4	9	0	32	9	Eph 2:11; Phil 3:3,5; Col 2:11; 3:11; Titus 1:10
The Law ( <i>nomos</i> )	13	19	21	94	6	Eph 2:15 (see also Col 2:13-17) Phil 2:5-9; 1 Tim 1:8-9
Fast(s) fasting	21	5	0	3	0	Compare 1 Cor 7:5 and 2 Cor 6:5; 11:27 in KJV & NIV
Sabbath	50	9	0	0	1	Colossians 2:16; note no Sabbath in Acts 15:20
Heal(ed), healing	72	14	15	4	0	Note: 1 Tim 5:21; 2 Tim 4:20; Phil 3:25-30
Evil spirits	9	4	4	4	1	1 Timothy 4:1
Demons	69	1	4	5	1	1 Timothy 4:1