

# **What's the New Testament About?**

## Selected Scripture

**Intro:** God's sovereign work through Providence

- Galatians 4:4
- The Grecian Empire 331 B.C. (language & culture)
- The Roman Empire 146 B.C. (roads & government)

**I. The term "New Testament" or "New Covenant"**

- Luke 22:15-20

**II. The Gospels (they compose 46% of the N.T.)**

- they emphasize the last week of Jesus' life

**III. The book of Acts, the history of the early church -**

Acts 1:1

**IV. The letters of Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles -**

Rom. 11:13, 15:15-16, Eph. 3:1-11

**V. The book of Hebrews: Jesus is Superior**

- Hebrews 1:1-3

**VI. The general Epistles (James-Jude)**

- James 1:1, 1 Peter 1:1

**VII. The book of Revelation - the triumph of Christ**

- Revelation 1:1-3, 22:7

**VIII. A comparison and contrast of the Gospels**

**Concluding application:** believe in Jesus Christ!