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- This assignment is extremely important and should not be neglected for any reason. If you put the work into listening to all the discourses and completing all the study guides, then this part will bring them all together. The assignment though long will be well worth the time and energy you put into it. *Follow the below instructions.*

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- **Step One:** Obtain a NKJV paperback New Testament that has no commentary; Amazon has them for about \$2.00 - NKJV, Holy Bible New Testament, Paperback.
  
- **Step Two:** List on an index card the six elements of the elementary principles of Christ and either number them or create a symbol or code for each one. You will also use this as a book marker.

# EPOC FOUNDATION (Heb 6:1&2)

## Elementary Principles of Christ

1.



- Repentance From Dead Works

2.



- Faith Towards God

3.



- Doctrine of Baptisms

4.



- Laying on of Hands

5.



- Resurrection from the Dead

6.



- Eternal Judgement

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- **Step Three:** Imagine you're a brand-new Gentile believer living in 45 A.D., you've never seen Jesus, the Church in Jerusalem is fifteen years old and you've just received a copy of a letter written from the Apostle James, and then a few years later you receive a copy of the letter written to the Thessalonians by the Apostle Paul and so forth.

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- **Step Four:** *Quickly* read the New Testament in the order of when the letters/books were written and released (see below chart), using your index card as a reference, mark down using your coding system every place you see one or more of the elementary principles of Christ (EPOC).
- Try to complete this assignment within 1-3 months. Write the beginning date on the inside cover. **Month/Day/Year**

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**Step Five** - Though scholars don't all agree when each letter/book was written we will be using the timeline shown at <https://biblehub.com/timeline>. (The Gospels and Acts are determined by other sources which vary and are a best estimate.)

\* At the beginning of each letter/book write down the date it was written, i.e. Romans – 57 A.D.

\* When reading through the book of Acts at the beginning of each chapter, using biblehub.com timeline write down the date. Example: Acts 9 (34 AD)

\*It is also helpful to note in the Book of Acts when Paul wrote a letter. Example: Acts 18:1-11 Paul writes 1 & 2 Thessalonians.

Order	Letter/Book	Date Written
1	James	45 A.D.
2	1 Thessalonians	51 A.D.
3	2 Thessalonians	52 A.D.
4	Galatians	54 A.D.
5	1 Corinthians	54 A.D.
6	Romans	57 A.D.
7	2 Corinthians	57 A.D.
8	Mark	59 A.D.
9	Luke	60 A.D.
10	Ephesians	62 A.D.
11	Colossians	62 A.D.
12	Philemon	62 A.D.
13	Acts	62 A.D.
14	Philippians	62 A.D.
15	1 Timothy	63 A.D.
16	1 Peter	64 A.D.
17	Titus	66 A.D.
18	2 Timothy	67 A.D.
19	2 Peter	67. A.D.
20	Hebrews	68 A.D.
21	Jude	68 A.D.
22	Matthew	60-70's A.D.
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45 A.D.      *EXAMPLE:*

• James 1:1 James, a bondservant of God and of the **Lord Jesus Christ**, To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: Greetings. <sup>2</sup> My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, <sup>3</sup> knowing that the **testing of your faith** produces patience. <sup>4</sup> But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. <sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, **let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach**, and it will be given to him. <sup>6</sup> But let him **ask in faith**, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything **from the Lord**; <sup>8</sup> *he is* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.



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