

# New Testament (NT)

**Australian College of Theology name:** *New Testament*

## Unit Description

Study the New Testament writings in their original context. Discover their meaning for your life and the church. Have your relationship with Jesus enriched, and be inspired to see how relevant God's word is to your life and witness today.

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## Aim

1. To study the New Testament writings in their original context.
2. To discover their meaning for the life of the Christian and the Christian community today.

## Outline

**Section A: *The general background of the New Testament community and its writings***

**Section B: *The Founder and Head of the Christian Community***

1. The Gospels: their nature, purpose, authors.
2. The Gospel according to St. Mark: its contents, structure and simple exegesis.

**Section C: *The Early Christian Community***

1. Its life, belief, mission and growth (a study of Acts 1–15).
2. An early congregation: difficulties encountered and Paul's response to them (a study of 1 Corinthians 1–11)
3. A message of hope to churches under threat of persecution (a study of 1 Peter).