Guide to

Charts: Visual Aids for Bible Study

1917-1947, and undated., bulk undated.

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Abstract: Charts to aid in the study of the Bible, biblical prophecy, and dispensationalism.

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Historical Sketch: This is an "artificial" collection created by the Special Collections staff to organize a variety of charts acquired over several years. Many have some library markings on them, but little is known about their history.

System of Arrangement: The charts are grouped by size. Within each group, the folders are numbered consecutively and the charts are primarily in alphabetical order by title. [Folder 22 in Series II is an exception because it was added after the remaining charts had been processed.]

Scope and Content Note: The thirty-eight charts are housed in five legal size file folders, twenty-two paper folders inside two 24" x 12" folders, eight paper folders inside one 39" x 15" folder, two paper folders inside one 38" x 24" folder, and two charts rolled within paper covers.

Series I consists of five charts outlining either the Bible, the Epistle to the Hebrews, or God's dispensations through history. They are all undated, but three identify the authors.

Series II consists of twenty-two charts about the Bible, particular books of the Bible, and God's dispensations. They range in date from 1917 to 1942, with many undated. Only a few of the authors are identified.

Series III consists of eight charts outlining books of the Bible, history, or God's dispensations. They range in date from 1918 to 1936, with many undated. All of the authors are identified.

Series IV consists of two charts outlining periods of time in history or showing the genealogy of Christ. They range in date from 1937 to 1939 and both authors are identified.

Series V consists of two charts which were rolled because they were too long for the shelves. Both have pictorial depictions of history. They range from 1937 to 1947 and identify the authors.

Selected Search Terms:

Ames, Lee W.

Bible – Charts, diagrams, etc.

Booth, A. E.

Brodie, John F.

Buswell, J. Oliver (James Oliver), 1895-1977

Chader, C. A.

Dinnick, N. H.

Dispensationalism – Charts, diagrams, etc.

Griswood, G. A.

Hean, W. G.

Johnson, Perry McDowell

Knox, John D.

Larkin, Clarence, 1850-1924

O'Hair, J. C. (John C.), 1876-1958

Overton, W. Barton

Polman, Leo

Putnam, C. E. (Charles Elsworth), b. 1859

Roper, Harlin J.

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Ross, Britton Ross, Helen Tucker, W. Leon (Walter Leon), 1871-1934 Wagner, H. H.

Donor/Source: The source of these charts is unknown.

Custodial History: Several charts have markings that indicate they were originally part of the library collection. No other information is known about them.

Literary Rights:

Copyright restrictions may apply.

Note to the Researcher:

Many of the charts are in poor condition, and several are torn. Researchers should handle them very carefully.

Container List

Series I. Small Charts undated

Folder # Title, Dates, Description

- The Bible in Outline undated Unidentified author and publisher; lists verses about the "Kingdom...foretold...proclaimed...in obeyance," and ending with the "King enthroned and the Kingdom set up in glory;" 11 3/8" W x 6" H, four color background with black print.
- Dispensations undated "For additional copies address: Harlin J. Roper, Scofield Memorial Church, Dallas, Texas;" lists seven dispensations and relevant Bible verses; 11" W x 4 1/8" H, white card stock with black print.
- The Epistle to the Hebrews undated By W. Leon Tucker; outlines the book of Hebrews; white paper with black print.
- The Seven Dispensations and Plan of the Ages undated Designed by W. G. Hean, published by Fred Kelker, Harrisburg, PA (one copy lists TRACT Society after Kelker's name); lists seven dispensations on one side and the corresponding plan on the other side; includes small drawings; 11" W x 5 1/2" H; black print on white paper; 2 copies.
- 5 Untitled undated "Copies of this chart may be secured from James O. Buswell, Stewart Memorial Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis; depicts six main divisions of history; 11" W x 5 1/2" H; black print with some faded red print on white paper.

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Series II. Medium Charts

1917-1942, and undated

Folder # Title, Dates, Description

- Books of the Book of Books undated Unidentified author and publisher; depicts books of the Bible as individual volumes on a bookshelf; 20" W x 10 1/2" H; black print on cardstock.
- 2 Chart of Kings and Prophets 1939
 Published by The Bible Institute Colportage Ass'n.; chart depicting the period from the crowning of Saul to the captivity of Judah; 19 1/2" W x 9 1/2" H; black print on card stock.
- A Display of Hebrews Eleven Pictorially Presents Faith's Hall undated of Faith

 Unidentified author and publisher; lists "hall of fame" members from six time periods in the Bible and one period of "shame;" 19" W x 10" H; black print on white paper.
- 4 A Divisional Display & Pictorial Presentation of the Epistle to undated the Romans
 Unidentified author and publisher; outline of Romans with a sketch of the Roman Coliseum; 19" W x 10" H; black print on white paper.
- A Divisional Display and Pictorial Presentation of the Book undated of Revelation
 Unidentified author and publisher; a chiastic outline of Revelation; 19" W x 10" H; black print on white paper.
- A Divisional Display of Isaiah Fifty-three undated Unidentified author and publisher; a chiastic chart summarizing chapter 53 of Isaiah with references to the New Testament; 20" W x 10 3/4" H; black print on white paper.
- A Divisional Display of Paul's Prison Epistle to the Colossians undated Unidentified author and publisher; a chiastic chart summarizing Colossians; 20" W x 10 1/2" H; black print on white paper.
- A Divisional Display of the Book of the Acts undated Unidentified author and publisher; a chiastic chart summarizing Acts; 19 1/2" W x 10 1/2" H; black print on white paper.
- 9 A Divisional Display of the Book of Daniel the Prophet undated Unidentified author and publisher; a chiastic chart summarizing Daniel, "the commencement, character, course and consummation of Gentile times;" 19" W x 9 1/2" H; black print on white paper.
- A Divisional Display of the Book Exodus undated By W.L.T.; a chiastic chart summarizing Exodus; 18 1/2" W x 8 3/4" H; black print on white paper.

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- Divisional Display of the Little Book of Ruth undated Unidentified author and publisher; a chiastic chart summarizing Ruth; 15" W x 8 1/2" H; black print on white paper.
- The Eternal Purpose c. 1942
 By Perry McDowell Johnson; depicts generation, degeneration, and regeneration; 17" W x 7" H; black print on white card stock.
- A Fourfold Presentation & Portrait of One Person in His undated Earthly Manifestation & Visitation
 Unidentified author and publisher; summarizes the description of Christ in the four Gospels; 19 1/2" W x 10 1/2" H; black print on white paper.
- God's Dealing with Man as Revealed in the Holy Bible undated "Further copies may be secured from Rev. N. H. Dinnick, Gravenhurst, Ont., Canada;" pictorial depiction; 20" W x 8 1/2" H; black print on white card stock.
- Matthew's Message Concerning Messiah and his Ministry undated By W. Leon Tucker; summarizes Matthew and lists the quotations from the Old Testament; 15" W x 8 1/2" H; black print on white paper.
- A Pictorial Display of the Four Gospels in the Light of the undated Old Testament
 Unidentified author and publisher; lists the Old Testament prophecies fulfilled in each of the Gospels; 20" W x 10 1/2" H; black print on white paper.
- A Pictorial Presentation of the Prophets of Israel and Judah undated Designed by W. Leon Tucker, drawn by Grover C. Martin, published by John Young; very briefly describes the Old Testament prophets; 19" W x 10" H; black print on white paper.
- Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth undated
 Designed and drawn by Clarence Larkin, published by the Rev. Clarence Larkin
 Estate; pictorial display of generation, degeneration, and regeneration; 21 1/2" W x 10 1/2" H; black print on white card stock.
- Sights and Scenes on the Scarlet Highway undated
 Designed by Leon Tucker; pictorial presentation "tracing the blood from the Garden to Golgotha;" 19 1/2" W x 9 1/2" H; black print on white paper.
- 20 A Study of the Church Epistles c. 1917
 By Lee W. Ames, published by The Book Stall; very briefly describes Romans,
 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians; 20"
 W x 9 1/2" H; black print on white paper.
- Through the Bible on Twelve Roads undated "Address H. J. R., Scofield Memorial Church, Dallas, Texas;" traces events in the Bible; 19" W x 8" H; black print on white card stock.

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Diagrammatic Divisional Display of the Book of Isaiah the undated Prophet

By W. Leon Tucker; a chiastic summary of Isaiah; 15 3/8" W x 8 5/8" H; black print on white paper.

Series III. Large Charts

1918-1936, and undated

Folder # Title, Dates, Description

1 A Dispensational Chart

c. 1918

- By C. E. Putnam, published by The Bible Institute Colportage Association; depicts seven periods in history plus "ages to come;" 21 1/2" W x 11 1/2" H; black and some red print on white card stock.
- The Book of Daniel the Prophet undated By Britton and Helen Ross; pictorial outline of Daniel; 28 1/2" W x 11 3/4" H; black print on off white card stock.
- The Book of Revelation undated By Britton and Helen Ross; pictorial outline of Revelation; 29" W x 13" H; black print on off-white card stock.
- A Chart on the Course of Time from Eternity to Eternity undated Designed by A. E. Booth, published by Loizeaux Brothers, Bible Truth Depot, reprint of sixth edition revised; pictorial presentation of history showing six dispensations; 33" W x 13" H; color on white card stock.
- God's Dealings with Man in the Plan of the Ages undated
 Designed by Leo Polman, executed by Georgiana Cuthbert, reproduced by Stahley,
 published by American Prophetic League, Inc.; pictorial presentation of history
 showing seven dispensations; 37" W x 12 1/2" H; black print on white card stock.
- God's Plan of the Ages c. 1927
 By G. A. Griswood; pictorial presentation of history; 28 1/2" W x 11" H; black print on white card stock.
- God's Plan Through the Ages c. 1936
 By C. A. Chader; pictorial presentation of history showing eight dispensations; 35
 1/2" W x 13 3/4" H; color print on white card stock.
- 8 Untitled Book of Eight Charts undated By J. C. O'Hair, published by O'Hair; dispensational charts with explanatory text; 25" W x 12 1/2" H; black print on white paper, first chart has some red ink.

Series IV. Oversize Charts

1937-1939

Folder # Title, Dates, Description

1 Chart of Things to Come c. 1937 By John D. Knox; diagram of time periods in history, majority of chart is explanatory text; 27" W x 21" H; black print on off white card stock. CN 007 Guide to Charts: Visual Aids for Bible Study 1917-1947, n.d. Page 7 of 7

Family Tree of Christ c. 1939
By W. Barton Overton, Jr.; diagram tracing genealogy from Adam to Christ; 19" W x 24" H; primarily black print with some red print on off white card stock.

Series V. Rolled Charts 1937, 1947

Folder # Title, Dates, Description

- God's Dealings with Man in the Plan of the Ages c. 1937 By John F. Brodie; pictorial presentation of history; 44 1/2" W x 16" H; black print on white paper.
- P. B. T. S. Bible Doctrine Chart c. 1947 Copyright by H. H. Wagner, artist L. E. Nixon, and printed by H. L. Anderson; pictorial presentation of history; 57" W x 18 3/4" H; black print on white paper, 2nd page includes directions on coloring the chart.