

**Inductive Bible Study Pt.4**  
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**Building an “At-a-Glance Chart”**

**1. NOTICE THE AREAS ON THE CHART TO RECORD THE FOLLOWING:**

- Book Theme
- Author
- Key Words/Phrases
- Purpose
- Historical Setting
- Chapter Themes
- Paragraph Themes

**2. ESTABLISH THE HISTORICAL SETTING OF THE BOOK.**

This is determined by the observations that are made about the people and events.

- Where are they?
- Where had they been previously?
- When was it written?
- What was taking place?
- The conditions in the church or in society at the time the book was written

**3. RECORD YOUR GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE CHART ABOUT THE SEGMENT DIVISIONS FOR EACH CHAPTER.**

Make use of key the words and phrases you recorded.

**4. RECORD A CHAPTER THEME FOR EACH CHAPTER**

Determine the subject, person or event that is the predominant topic in for each chapter.

**5. DETERMINE THE MAIN SUBJECT OR THEME FOR THE BOOK.**

Review the observations you recorded on the “Author’s Instructions” and “Key Words and Phrases” charts as well as the paragraph and chapter themes.