★ Ezra, NehemiahEzra 4:2-4; 4:24-5:2; 9:1-3Neh 2:19,20; 5:1; 6:17-19

To gain insight into the difficulties, successes, and leaders of restoration and reformation

★ Job 3:11,12,20

To aid the suffering crying the age-old question, "Why?"

★ Psalms

Superscriptions (e.g. 51,52); 72:20

To open the door to the hearts of people of faith by presenting and explaining their songs and prayers

★ Proverbs 1:1-4

To give words of practical wisdom that help avoid the pitfalls of life

★ Ecclesiastes 1:2-3...12:13-14

To help men to see the vanity of life

★ Song of Solomon 8:4,6-7

To discuss the nature of true romantic love

★ The Prophets Isa 40:28-31

To enable men to be lifted up on eagles wings as they are brought back to the glory, love, and majesty of the one, true, living, almighty God

★ The Gospels - Jn 20:30-31

To give people reason to believe in, love, and serve Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God

* Acts of the Apostles 1:1...8; 13:2,3

To establish Christians in the faith preached and confirmed by the apostles of Christ

★ The Epistles Eph 4:1; Col 2:6,7;
3:1,2

To exhort Christians to godly living, spiritual growth, and a living hope

* Revelation 2:7, 10-11; 21:6-8

To strengthen Christians to persevere in the face of bleak and difficult days