

AN OVERVIEW OF THE FOUR GOSPELS

From The Blue Letter Bible

Summing Up The Testimony Of The Four Gospels

We can sum up the testimony of the four gospels in the following manner.

In Matthew, Jesus is the Son of David (Isaiah 11:1; Matthew 1:1)

In Mark, Jesus is the Son of Man (Zechariah 3:8; Mark 8:36)

In Luke, He is the Son of Adam (Zechariah 6:12; Luke 3:38)

In John, Jesus is the Son of God (Isaiah 4:2; 7:14; John 3:16)

Summary

The four gospels were written to cover four aspects of the life and ministry of Jesus. Each gospel writer wrote from a different perspective to a different audience. They each looked at the character of Jesus from different angles. Thus the number of four arises from the four different perspectives we have given about Christ's life and ministry.

Each author is presenting a different aspect of Jesus' character. In Matthew Jesus is the king; in Mark; He is the servant; in Luke; He is the perfect man; in John, He is God. This is because each writer addressed a different type of audience.

The Gospels are not intended to be a history or biography of the life of Christ in the modern sense of the term. Each author is selective in what he portrays. Jesus did many more things than the Gospels record as John testified.

When the Gospels are compared with each other we get an overall portrait of Jesus. He was God from all eternity who came down to earth as the perfect man. He was the Messiah of Israel, the King of the Jews, the one who did the job that God sent Him to do. This is the testimony of the four Gospels.



BIBLE READING CHALLENGE Read The Four Gospels

"And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen."
John 21:25

JANUARY

✓	DATE	MEMORY VERSE	CHAPTERS	✓	DATE	MEMORY VERSE	CHAPTERS
	JAN 5	Matt 6:34			JAN 19	Matt 19:26	
	JAN 6		Matt 1		JAN 20		Matt 14
	JAN 7		Matt 2-3		JAN 21		Matt 15
	JAN 8		Matt 4		JAN 22		Matt 16
	JAN 9		Matt 5		JAN 23		Matt 17
	JAN 10		Matt 6		JAN 24		Matt 18
	JAN 11		Matt 7		JAN 25		Matt 19
	JAN 12	Matt 10:32-33			JAN 26	Matt 20:26	
	JAN 13		Matt 8		JAN 27		Matt 20
	JAN 14		Matt 9		JAN 28		Matt 21
	JAN 15		Matt 10		JAN 29		Matt 22
	JAN 16		Matt 11		JAN 30		Matt 23
	JAN 17		Matt 12		JAN 31		Matt 24
	JAN 18		Matt 13				

FEBRUARY

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	FEB 1		Matt 25		FEB 16	Mark 11:24	
	FEB 2	Mark 1:15			FEB 17		Mark 10
	FEB 3		Matt 26		FEB 18		Mark 11
	FEB 4		Matt 27		FEB 19		Mark 12
	FEB 5		Matt 28		FEB 20		Mark 13
	FEB 6		Mark 1		FEB 21		Mark 14
	FEB 7		Mark 2		FEB 22		Mark 15
	FEB 8		Mark 3		FEB 23	Mark 16:15	
	FEB 9	Mark 8:34			FEB 24		Mark 16
	FEB 10		Mark 4		FEB 25		Luke 1
	FEB 11		Mark 5		FEB 26		Luke 2
	FEB 12		Mark 6		FEB 27		Luke 3
	FEB 13		Mark 7		FEB 28		Luke 4
	FEB 14		Mark 8		FEB 29		Luke 5
	FEB 15		Mark 9				

MARCH

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	MAR 1	Luke 10:2			MAR 17		Luke 20
	MAR 2		Luke 6		MAR 18		Luke 21
	MAR 3		Luke 7		MAR 19		Luke 22
	MAR 4		Luke 8		MAR 20		Luke 23
	MAR 5		Luke 9		MAR 21		Luke 24
	MAR 6		Luke 10		MAR 22	John 3:3	
	MAR 7		Luke 11		MAR 23		John 1
	MAR 8	Luke 17:33			MAR 24		John 2
	MAR 9		Luke 12		MAR 25		John 3
	MAR 10		Luke 13		MAR 26		John 4
	MAR 11		Luke 14		MAR 27		John 5
	MAR 12		Luke 15-16		MAR 28		John 6
	MAR 13		Luke 17		MAR 29	John 10:10	
	MAR 14		Luke 18		MAR 30		John 7
	MAR 15	Luke 19:10			MAR 31		John 8
	MAR 16		Luke 19				

APRIL

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	APR 1		John 9
	APR 2		John 10
	APR 3		John 11
	APR 4		John 12
	APR 5	John 16:33	
	APR 6		John 13
	APR 7		John 14-15
	APR 8		John 16
	APR 9		John 17
	APR 10		John 18
	APR 11		John 19
	APR 12		John 20
	APR 13		John 21

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as you read the Word:

- Summarize the passage.
- Promises to claim.
- Examples to follow or avoid.
- Commands to obey.
- Sins to confess.