



The Bible: The Gospels

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What are the Gospels about?

The Bible is IMPORTANT.

But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

Matthew 4:4

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

Psalms 119:105

So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

Romans 10:17

The Bible can be INTIMIDATING.

The Gospels: MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN

What is the Gospel? Euangelion - "GOOD NEWS"

What is the Gospel? *The Gospel is the proclaimed good news of Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection, offering salvation and reconciliation with God to all who believe.*

Why are there 4 Gospels? TO COMMUNICATE THE FULL LIKENESS & TRUENESS OF GOD

Why are there differences in the accounts of the Gospels?

THERE ARE DIFFERENCES BUT NO CONTRADICTIONS

What do these Gospels tell us about Jesus? HE DID, NOT JUST

SAID

The Gospels

The Book of Matthew -In Matthew we see Jesus as "THE KING."

Author -Matthew, the TAX COLLECTOR.

Audience - JEWISH people.

Purpose -Written to convince the Jews that Christ was the long-awaited MESSIAH.

Message -Jesus came to RESTORE heaven's rule on earth.

The Book of Mark -In Mark we see Jesus as "THE SERVANT."

Author -Mark, first generation CHRISTIAN.

Audience -The ROMANS.

Purpose -Written to show that Jesus is the one "WHO IS ABLE."

Message -"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mark 10:45

The Book of Luke -In Luke we see Jesus as "THE SON OF MAN."

Author -Luke, the THE DOCTOR.

Audience -The GREEKS.

Purpose -Written to show the HUMANITY of Jesus.

Message -Jesus came to RESTORE a broken world.

The Book of John -In John we see Jesus as "THE SON OF GOD."

Author -John, the BELOVED.

Audience -To all who BELIEVE.

Purpose -Written to show the DEITY of Jesus.

Message- "But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name." John 20:31

How do we experience the Gospel? SURRENDER TO JESUS

28 Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." Matthew 11:28-30

