

Four Gospels One Gospel

Luke 1:1-4

Why Four Gospels?



Four Writers

Four Audiences

Four Portraits

Four Purposes

Four Emphases

ONE GOSPEL

THE GOSPEL
OF
MATTHEW

THE GOSPEL
OF
MARK

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OF
JOHN

Matthew – to the Jews



Jesus the King (the promised Messiah)

- OT prophecies fulfilled
- The kingdom of heaven
- Jesus the son of David
- The church
- The words of Jesus
- Jewish (but Gentiles also)

Key verses:

- Matt 1:1-17
- ch 5-7
- 16:13-16
- 20:28

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Mark – the Romans



Jesus the Servant of God

- A non Jewish audience
- Latin terms (for Roman audience)
- To encourage Christians in Rome
- Emphasizes Jesus' deeds/actions
- Jesus the Son of God (testimony)

Key verses:

- Mark 1:1
- 8:29
- 10:45
- 15:39

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Luke – the Greeks



Jesus the Son of Man

- Only Gentile writer
- Physician/careful historian
- Like Mark, a non Jewish audience
- To Theophilus 1:3-4
- For Greeks – the perfect man
- Humans aspects of Jesus' life

Key verses:

- Luke 1:1-4
- 4:1-13
- 19:10

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John – for all Men



Jesus the Son of God (Deity)

- For all ethnic groups
- So that we will believe 20:30-31
- Case for the Divine Nature of Jesus
- Very selective (only 30 days)
- The I am's (claims of Jesus)
- The key miracles

Key verses:

- John 1:1-3
- 3:16
- 8:58
- 20:30-31

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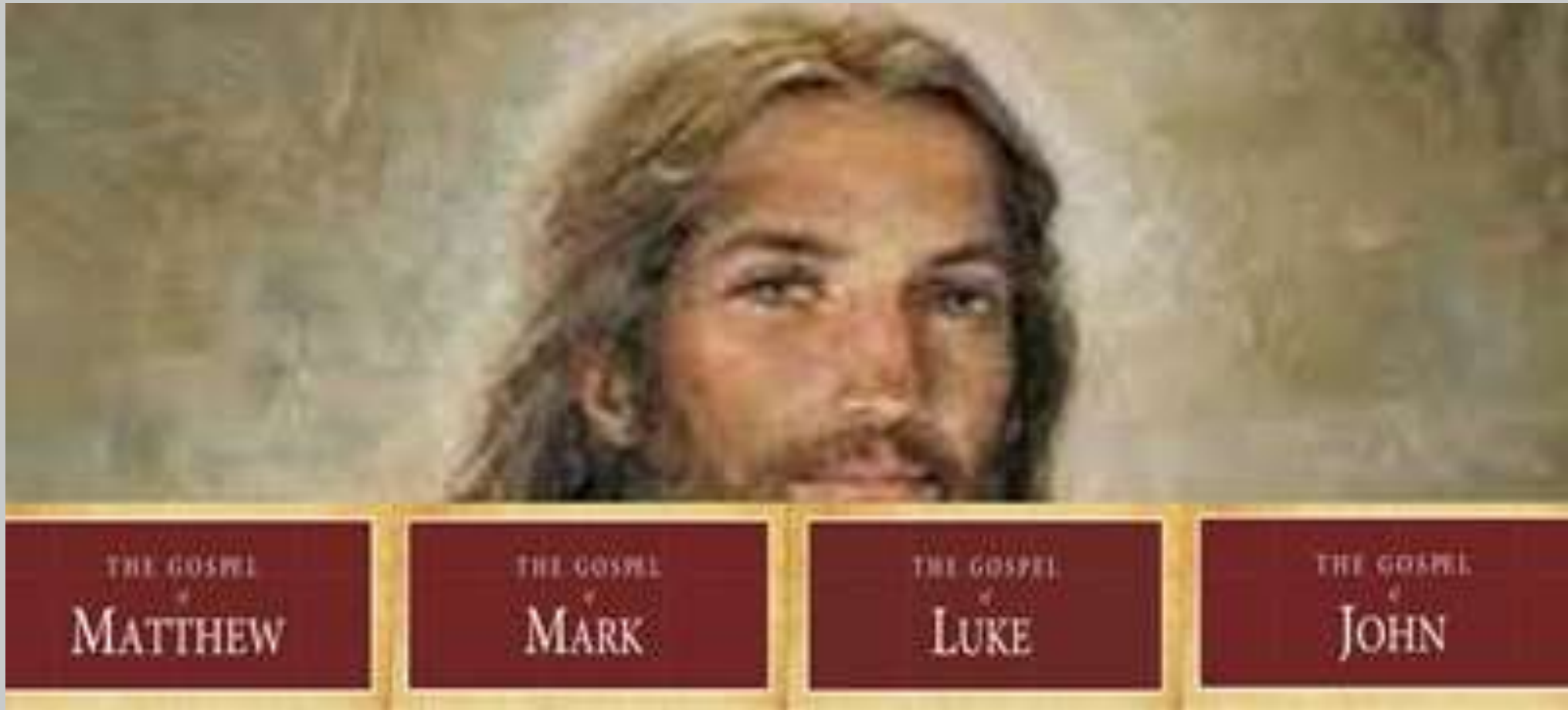
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