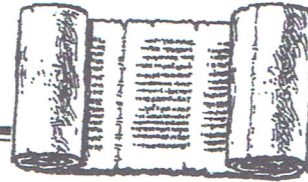
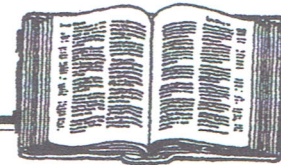


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In short, the blind see, the deaf hear, the mute speak, the lame walk, the dead rise, the possessed are freed, and the lost are saved!

THE GOSPEL STAGE

A Review of the Savior's Steps

Any serious student of the life of Christ soon discovers one cannot be dogmatic concerning either the duration of our

Lord's earthly ministry, or the exact sequence of events which transpired during that duration. In preparing this study I have been strongly influenced by Johnston M. Cheney's *The Life of Christ in Stereo*, a harmony of the Gospels. It suggests, among other things, a four-year duration for his public ministry. Cheney writes:

"The generally accepted chronology of Jesus' ministry is based on the references in John's Gospel to the Passover

THE FIFTY-THREE MOST IMPORTANT CHAPTERS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

The New Testament has 260 chapters. The following fifty-three chapters have been selected because of their historical, prophetic, theological, or practical significance.

MATTHEW

- 1—The baptism of Jesus
- 4—The temptation of Jesus
- 5—The Sermon on the Mount
- 6—The Lord's Prayer
- 13—The parable of the sower
- 16—The promise of the church
- 17—The transfiguration of Jesus
- 21—The rejection of Israel by Jesus
- 27—The crucifixion of Jesus
- 28—The resurrection of Jesus

LUKE

- 1—The birth of John the Baptist
- 2—The birth of Jesus

JOHN

- 2—The first miracle of Jesus
- 3—Jesus and Nicodemus
- 11—The resurrection of Lazarus
- 13—The Lord's Supper
- 14—The Father's House sermon
- 15—The abiding chapter
- 17—The prayer of Jesus

ACTS

- 1—The ascension of Jesus
- 2—Pentecost
- 9—The conversion of Saul
- 13—The call of Saul and Barnabas
- 15—The Jerusalem Council
- 16—The Macedonian vision

ROMANS

- 5—The justification chapter
- 6—The sanctification chapter

1 CORINTHIANS

- 3—The judgment seat of Christ
- 7—The marriage chapter
- 11—Teachings on the Lord's Supper
- 12—The gifts of the Spirit
- 13—The love chapter
- 14—The tongues chapter
- 15—The resurrection chapter

GALATIANS

- 5—The fruit of the Spirit

EPHESIANS

- 5—The love of Christ for his church
- 6—The protection of the believer

PHILIPPIANS

- 2—The Kenosis (emptying) of Christ

1 THESSALONIANS

- 4—The rapture

2 TIMOTHY

- 3—Duties of pastors and deacons

HEBREWS

- 11—The faith chapter
- 12—The chastisement chapter

JAMES

- 3—The gossip chapter

1 JOHN

- 1—The fellowship chapter

JUDE

- 1—The apostasy chapter

REVELATION

- 6—Beginning of tribulation
- 13—The ministry of the antichrist
- 19—Second Coming of Christ

The Christ of God 4 BOOKS

3

author MATTHEW

Matthew

author MARK

Mark

author LUKE

Luke

author JOHN

John

The Church of God 1 BOOK

author LUKE

The Book of the Acts

The Correspondence of God 22 BOOKS

author PAUL

Galatians

Romans

Philippians

1 Thessalonians

Hebrews (?)

1 Timothy

2 Thessalonians

Ephesians

Titus

1 Corinthians

Colossians

2 Timothy

2 Corinthians

Philemon

author JOHN

1 John

3 John

2 John

Revelation

author PETER

1 Peter

2 Peter

author JAMES





Book of James

author JUDE

Book of Jude

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THE FOURFOLD GOSPEL ACCOUNT

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
PORTRAIT of CHRIST	KING AND LIONLIKE	SERVANT AND OXLIKE	PERFECT MAN AND MANLIKE	MIGHTY GOD AND EAGLELIKE
Angelic reminder Rev. 4; Ezek. 1	FIRST CREATURE LIONLIKE	SECOND CREATURE OXLIKE	THIRD CREATURE MANLIKE	FOURTH CREATURE EAGLELIKE
Style of writer	TEACHER	PREACHER	HISTORIAN	THEOLOGIAN
Emphasis by writer	<i>His Sermons</i>	<i>His Miracles</i>	<i>His Parables</i>	<i>His Doctrines</i>
CULTURE OF ORIGINAL READERS	 JEWS	 ROMANS	 GREEKS	 THE WORLD
Genealogical record REASON	YES: Matthew 1:1-17 A king must have one	NO A servant needs none	YES: Luke 3:23-38 A perfect man should have one	NO God has none
ROOT	Traces the regal line of David through his son Solomon		Traces the physical line of David through another son, Nathan	
FRUIT	Leads to Joseph, the legal stepfather of Jesus		Leads to Mary the physical mother of Jesus	
Place of main action	CAPERNAUM IN GALILEE			JERUSALEM IN JUDEA
Twofold division	Synoptic Gospels—stress the humanity of Christ			Fourth Gospel— stresses the deity of Christ

4. There is no genealogy in John, for the mighty God does not *have* one. Dr. Van Dyke once said:

"If four witnesses should appear before a judge to give an account of a certain event, and each witness should tell exactly the same story in the same words, the judge would probably conclude, *not* that their testimony was exceptionally valuable, but that the only event which was certain beyond a doubt was that they had agreed to tell the same story! But if each man had told what he had seen, as he had seen it, then the evidence would be credible. And when we read the four gospels, is not that exactly what we find? The four men tell the same story in their own way."

It should be furthermore noted that the four Gospel accounts should not be consid-

ered a *biographical* summary of Christ's life, but rather a *theological* summary. Almost all of his early life from birth to age thirty is left out.

VI. The Message and Ministry of John the Baptist (Mt. 3:1-12; Mk. 1:1-8; Lk. 1:80; 3:1-18; Jn. 1:6-28).

Note: Although John's full ministry would not transpire until some thirty years later, it nevertheless did precede and prepare for the Messiah and is therefore placed here at this point of our study.

A. John's purpose would be to go forth at the proper time as a witness for Christ, who alone was the earth's true Light (Jn. 1:6-18).

1. This Light would offer salvation to all men (1:9).
2. This Light would, however,
 - a. Be ignored by the world he created (Jn. 1:10).
 - b. Be rejected by the nation he called (Jn. 1:11). (See also Lk. 19:14; Acts 13:46.)

THE TWELVE APOSTLES

SIMON PETER



LK. 5:10
 MK. 1:30;
 1 COR. 9:5
 JN. 1:41, 42
 LK. 5:3-11
 MT. 8:14, 15
 LK. 8:51; MT. 17:1-4
 MT. 26:36-40
 MT. 14:28-31
 JN. 6:68, 69; MT. 16:16
 MT. 16:21-23
 MT. 17:27
 MT. 18:21, 22
 MT. 17:1-4
 MT. 19:27
 LK. 22:8
 JN. 13:6, 24, 36
 JN. 18:10, 11
 MK. 14:50, 54
 JN. 18:15-18, 25-27
 LK. 22:62
 LK. 24:12; JN. 20:2-10
 LK. 24:34; 1 COR. 15:5
 JN. 21:1-23

Brother of Andrew and fishing partner with James and John
 A married man

Brought to Christ by his brother Andrew
 Later called into full-time service by Christ
 Watched Christ heal his mother-in-law
 Became (along with James and John) one of the "key three"

Walked on water
 Gave two great confessions concerning Christ's deity
 Allowed Satan to influence him concerning Christ's death
 Caught a fish with a coin in its mouth
 Was instructed by Christ concerning forgiveness
 Saw the transfiguration of Christ
 Was promised a reward for following Christ
 Helped prepare for the final Passover
 Was present with Christ in the upper room
 Cut off Malchus' ear in Gethsemane
 Followed Christ afar off
 Denied Christ on three occasions
 Bitterly regretted these denials
 Visited the empty tomb with John
 Was himself visited by the resurrected Christ
 Was present at Christ's last miracle by the Galilean sea

ANDREW



JN. 1:44
 JN. 1:40
 JN. 1:40
 JN. 6:12-22

Brother of Peter and a fisherman
 from Bethsaida in Galilee
 An early disciple of John the Baptist
 Accepted Christ and brought his brother to the Savior
 Was tested by Christ during the feeding of the 5,000

JOHN



MT. 4:21
 MT. 17:1-4
 JN. 1:35
 LK. 9:49, 50
 MK. 10:35
 LK. 9:54
 LK. 22:8
 JN. 13:23
 JN. 19:26
 JN. 19:27
 JN. 20:2, 3
 JN. 21:7, 23

Brother of James and a fisherman
 Was the most prominent apostle, a member of the "key three"
 Was an original disciple of John the Baptist
 Was gently rebuked by Christ for his
 sectarianism on one occasion
 Asked Christ for a special place of honor in the millennium
 Demonstrated vindictiveness on one occasion
 Helped prepare for the Last Supper
 Leaned on the bosom of Christ during the Last Supper
 Was the only apostle present at the cross
 Assumed the responsibility of taking care of Mary
 Visited the empty tomb along with Peter
 Was present during the last miracle of Christ

JAMES



MT. 4:21
 MK. 3:17
 ACTS 12:1, 2

Brother of John, and fishing partner with Peter and Andrew
 Was nicknamed "a son of thunder" by Christ
 Was the first apostle to be martyred

PHILIP



JN. 1:43
 JN. 1:40-46
 JN. 6:5-7
 JN. 12:20-22
 JN. 14:8, 9

Original disciple of John the Baptist
 Brought Nathanael to Christ
 Had his faith tested during the feeding of the 5,000
 Was approached by some Greeks who desired to see Jesus
 Asked Christ to show him the Father

THE TWELVE APOSTLES



NATHANAEAL
(also called *BARTHOLOMEW*)

JN. 1:45, 46 Was witnessed to under a fig tree by Philip
 JN. 1:49 First to call Christ Son of God and King of Israel
 JN. 1:51 Heard Christ's first prediction (the ascension)
 JN. 21:2 Was present during Christ's final miracle



MATTHEW (also called *LEVI*)

LK. 5:27 Was a Publican tax collector
 MT. 9:9 Responded to Christ after a simple "follow me" invitation
 LK. 5:27-29 Hosted a large feast and shared his new faith



THADDAEUS (also called *JUDE*)

MK. 15:40 Brother of James the Less
 JN. 14:22 Asked Christ how he would manifest himself



JAMES THE LESS

MK. 15:40 Title may refer to his size



SIMON THE ZEALOT

MT. 10:4; MK. 3:18 Member of a right-wing political party called the Zealots



THOMAS

JN. 11:16 Was a twin
 JN. 11:16 Despaired at Christ's decision to raise Lazarus
 JN. 14:5 Asked Christ where he was going in the upper room
 JN. 20:24 Absent during the first resurrection appearance in the upper room
 JN. 20:25 Felt he could not believe unless he saw and touched Christ
 JN. 20:28 Fell at his feet after seeing Christ a week later
 JN. 21:2 Was present during Christ's final miracle



JUDAS ISCARIOT

JN. 12:6 Thought to be the only apostle from Judea
 JN. 12:4-6 Was a treasurer for the group
 JN. 6:70, 71 Was a heartless thief
 MT. 26:15, 16 Given over to Satan even at beginning of ministry
 LK. 22:3; JN. 13:27 Agreed to betray Christ for thirty pieces of silver
 JN. 13:26-30 Allowed Satan to actually enter into him
 JN. 18:2-4 Dipped the sop with Christ in the upper room
 MT. 26:49 Led soldiers to Gethsemane to arrest Christ
 MT. 27:3, 4 Betrayed the Savior with a kiss
 MT. 27:5 Returned his blood money in great remorse
 JN. 17:12; 2 THESS. 2:3 Went out and hanged himself
 Will possibly be the coming antichrist