

1 Lesson 2: The Synoptic Gospels

Unit 1: The Gospels & Acts

New Testament Survey

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2 What Are the Gospels?

1. The Gospels tell about the life & teachings of Jesus.
2. There are _____
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
 - D. _____
3. The _____ Gospels
 - A. _____, _____, _____
 - B. _____ much of the same _____
 - C. _____ = _____
 - 1) Syn = with, together with
 - 2) Optic = to see

3 Why Four Gospels?

- ◇ Each Gospels gives a _____ on Jesus' life and ministry
1. Different _____
 - A. _____ – ____ learning Jesus is Messiah
 - B. _____ – Fast moving _____
 (“_____”)
 - C. _____ – _____ needing accurate information
 - D. _____ – _____

4 Why Four Gospels?

- ◇ Each Gospels gives a _____ on Jesus' life and ministry
2. Different _____ with different _____
 - A. _____ - _____ proves

- _____ .
- B. _____ – Jesus is the _____ & _____
- C. _____ – Gospel of the _____, _____ in God’s Kingdom
- D. _____ – to _____ readers _____ in Christ

5 **Matthew**

1. _____ of the Gospels _____ their _____
2. _____
- A. One of the 12 Apostles
- B. Formerly a _____
- C. Jewish name - _____
3. _____ is the _____
- A. By _____
- B. To prove _____ - 9 times

6 **Matthew**

3. 5 _____
- A. _____ - The _____
- B. _____ - Apostles sent to _____
- C. _____ - _____
- D. _____ - The Church & the Kingdom of God
- E. _____ - _____ teachings

7 **Matthew**

4. _____ the _____
- A. Jews avoided saying God’s name
- B. Kingdom of Heaven repeated 39 times in Matthew, _____ as _____.
- C. _____ the _____ of Heaven _____ the Messiah
- D. _____ of the Kingdom of Heaven
- 1) _____ as the Suffering Servant _____ (Is. 53)
- 2) _____ to establish His _____ (Revelation)
- E. _____ of the Kingdom of Heaven

- 1) _____ toward God and others (Mt. 5-7, etc.)
- 2) The _____ of the Kingdom - miracles, casting out demons, healing, the forgiveness of sins.

8 Purpose & Themes of Matthew

1. _____:
 - A. To call people to _____ of Christ (Mt. 28:18-20).
 - B. Not stated directly in the rest of the Gospel, but is gleaned by themes discussed.
2. _____:
 - A. _____ the promised Jewish _____.
 - B. The need and cost of _____.
 - C. The _____ in & through others
 - D. The _____
- C. In _____, the _____ what Jesus says, but _____ the _____ involved.

9 Mark

1. None of the Gospels name their authors.
2. _____
 - A. Was a close friend of _____ (1 Pt. 5:13)
 - B. _____ & disciple _____ (Col. 4:10; Acts 15:37-39)
 - C. _____ the _____, but abandoned the mission in Perga (Acts 13:5, 13).
 - D. Later in life, Paul found him useful for ministry (2 Tim. 4:11; Col. 4:10)
 - E. Who was this? Read Mark 14:51-52
3. The Gospel of _____
 - A. Is probably _____
 - B. Was probably _____

10 The Gospel of Mark

1. Many scholars believe _____ was the

- _____, probably in the late 50s or early 60s.
2. Mark is _____ & dramatic
 - A. Emphasis on “_____” or “_____”
 - B. _____ between stories
 - C. _____ Jesus “_____”
 3. _____:
 - A. To show _____ is the _____ of the Lord
 - B. To show Jesus is the _____ (Mk. 1:1)
 - C. App. _____ focuses on Jesus’

11 The Gospel of Mark

4. _____ - _____ Gentiles
 - A. Believed to be _____
 - B. Jewish customs and _____ repeatedly for the Roman audience
 - C. _____ - like city slickers
5. _____, the _____ have a _____
_____ what Jesus says to them about discipleship and its cost.

12 Review #1

1. Matthew emphasizes that Jesus is the _____
2. A key word related to Mark’s purpose is _____
3. The main way Matthew proves that Jesus is through _____
4. One of the five teaching segments in Matthew is _____

13 Review #1

5. Another teaching segment in Matthew is _____
6. Matthew emphasizes which of the following subjects twice as much as any other Gospel writer? _____

7. Matthew emphasizes the Kingdom of Heaven to

14 **Review #1**

8. The theme of Mark is that Jesus is

9. The main way Mark helps his readers is to

15 **Luke**

1. None of the Gospels name their authors.

2. _____

A. _____ both _____

1) Two-volume set

2) Both written _____ (Lk. 1:3; Acts 1:1)

B. A _____ (Col. 4:14)

C. _____ close _____ (Philemon 24)

D. Luke was probably the un-named author of the "_____"
_____ in the book of Acts (Acts 16:10-17; 20:5
– 21:26; 27:1- 28:16)

16 **The Gospel of Luke**

1. The Gospel of _____

A. Probably written between 60 - 63 AD, some think later

B. Jesus' life and teachings were _____ by Luke
_____ before he wrote.

1) _____ (Lk. 1:1)

2) _____ (Lk. 1:2)

3) _____ (Lk. 1:2)

17 **The Gospel of Luke**

2. _____ was a Greek writing _____ (Theophilus)

3. 2 Main _____

A. Jesus came to _____ the _____

B. _____ is the _____

4. In Luke Jesus is the _____

- A. Jews, _____ & Samaritans
- B. Tax collectors, _____, and other _____ & Respected People
- C. The Poor & Rich
- D. _____ & Men

18 **Main Themes in Luke**

- ☉ More than any other Gospel, Luke _____:
 1. _____ is the _____ the _____ (ALL)
 2. The _____ of the _____
 3. _____
 4. _____ & Jesus' attitude toward prayer
 5. _____ of those people reject

19 **Only in Luke**

1. Birth & Childhood Stories
 - A. Zecharian & Elizabeth, Mary
 - B. Simeon & Anna at the Temple
 - C. _____ & angels
 - D. _____ as a boy _____

20 **Some Parables Only in Luke**

1. The _____ (Lk. 10:25-37)
2. The Persistent Friend (Lk. 11:5-10)
3. The Rich Fool (Lk. 13:1-5)
4. The Fruitless Tree (Lk. 13:6-9)
5. The Feast & the Guests (Lk. 14:7-14)
6. The Great Banquet (Lk. 14:15-24)
7. Counting the Cost of Building & War (Lk. 14:28-33)
8. _____ (_____, _____, _____; Lk. 10:1-32)
9. The Shrewd Manager (Lk. 16:1-15)
10. Lazarus & the Rich Man (Lk. 16:19-31)

21 **Why Parables?**

1. Jesus taught in _____
 - A. These include _____ told to _____
 - B. They also include many different forms of making _____

2. Biblically, Jesus taught in _____:
- A. The _____ were accusing Him of casting out demons by Satan (Mt. 12:24; Mk. 3:22; Lk. 11:15), showing that they were _____ hear or _____.
 - B. Therefore, Jesus taught in parables to make it _____ for them _____ and _____ His teachings (Mt. 13:10-17).

22 **Why Parables?**

3. More positively, Jesus _____ because:
- A. They allowed him to teach while still _____ the _____ His _____.
 - B. They illustrated _____ in a _____.
 - C. They made understanding difficult for those who chose not to believe.
 - D. It was an _____ to _____ about the _____.

23 _____ of the _____ of God

1. _____
- A. _____.
 - B. The Kingdom of God is _____ (Lk. 17:20-21).
 - C. _____ in this _____, but not fully present yet.
2. _____
- A. _____ establishes His eternal Kingdom (Mt. 25:31-32).
 - B. Includes separating believers and unbelievers into _____ and _____.
 - C. There will be _____ God's _____

24 **Jesus' Miracles**

1. _____ and healings:
- A. _____ was God's _____ & _____.
 - B. Were done to _____ and to meet human

- needs. _____
- C. _____ that _____ was breaking into our world.
- D. Showed _____ could _____ both _____ and _____ (Lk. 5:20-24).

25 **Review #2**

1. Luke emphasizes that Jesus came to be the Savior of
2. More than any other Gospel Luke emphasizes
3. The parables of the lost coin and lost son are found only in
4. Which of the following is found only in Luke?

26 **Review #2**

5. Jesus taught in parables because
6. The invisible phase of the Kingdom of God refers to the
7. Which phase of the Kingdom of God are we currently in?
8. Jesus proved He was the Messiah by

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