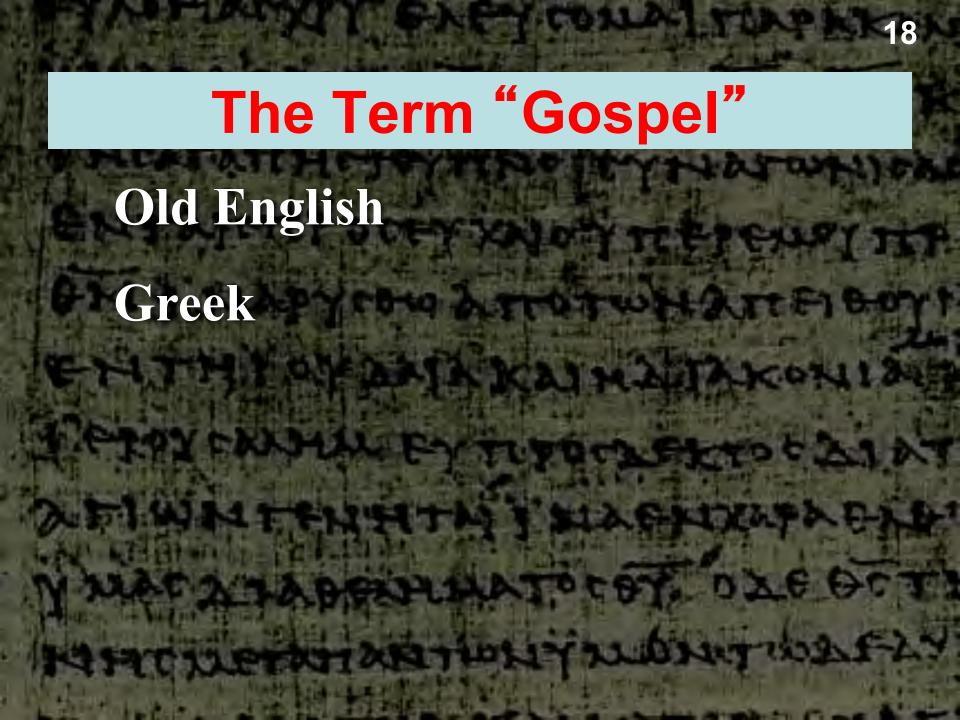


What is a "Gospel"?



Why Aren't They Biographies?

- 1. Anonymous
- 2. Not pretentious
- 3. Combine teaching and action
- 4. Not complete

WHY DO WE HAVE FOUR GOSPELS?

1 MATTHEW

2 MARK

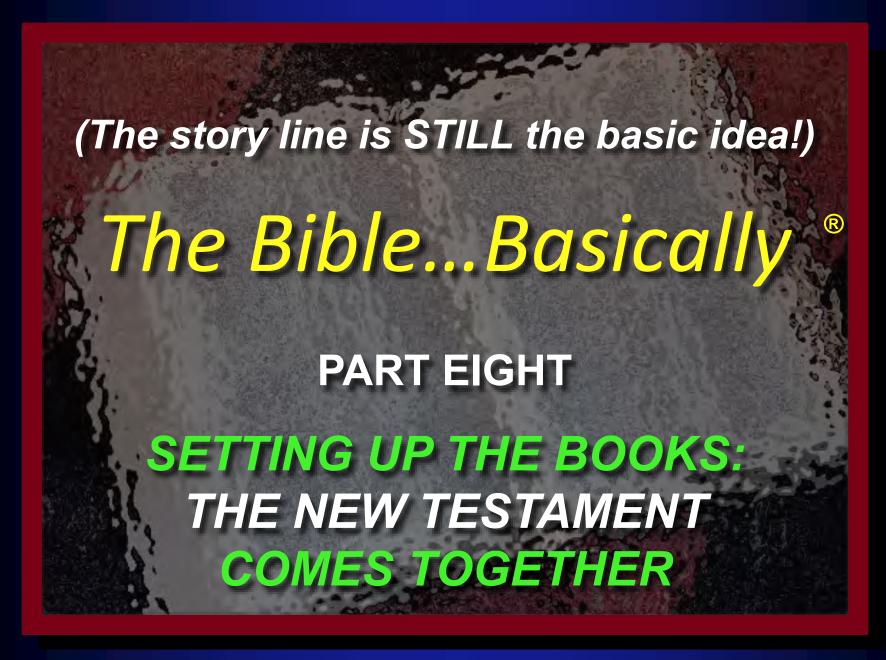
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4 JOHN



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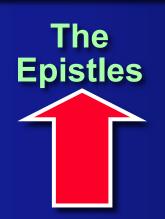
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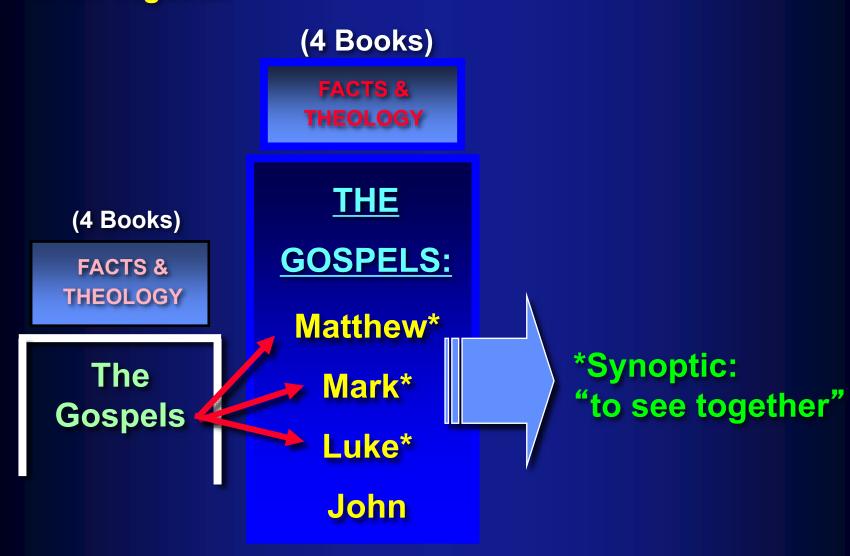
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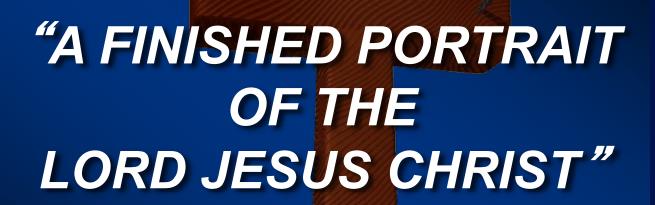
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AS SEEN THROUGH FOUR DIFFERENT LENSES

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- A foundational <u>purpose</u> communicated in each Gospel
- Approximate <u>dates</u> of writing

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THE AUDIENCES FOR THE GOSPELS...

1 MATTHEW
TO: JEWS

2 MARK
TO: ROMANS

3 LUKE
TO: GREEKS

4 JOHN
TO: CHURCH

...PORTRAYING JESUS AS...

1 MATTHEW

TO: JEWS

AS: KING

2 MARK

TO: ROMANS

AS: SERVANT

3 LUKE

TO: GREEKS

AS: GOD/MAN

4 JOHN

то: CHURCH

AS: GOD

THE MESSAGE IN A NUTSHELL...

1 MATTHEW

TO: JEWS

AS: KING

WHAT

HE: SAID

3 LUKE

TO: GREEKS

AS: GOD/MAN

WHAT

HE: FELT

2 MARK

TO: ROMANS

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HE: DID

4 JOHN

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What is the Theme of the NT?

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"...Jesus began to preach and say: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand...Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom...'" Matt. 4:17, 23

JESUS

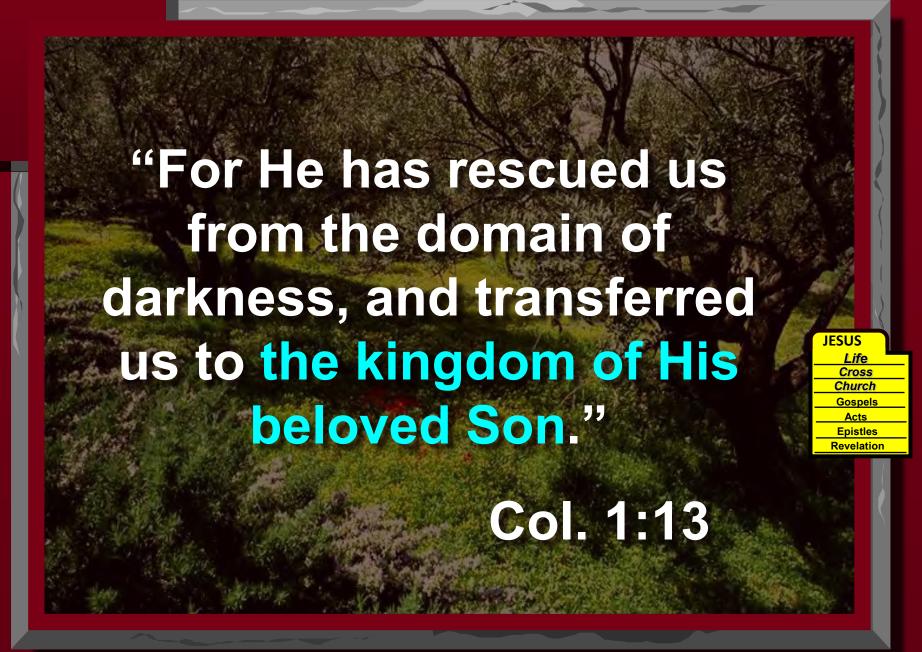
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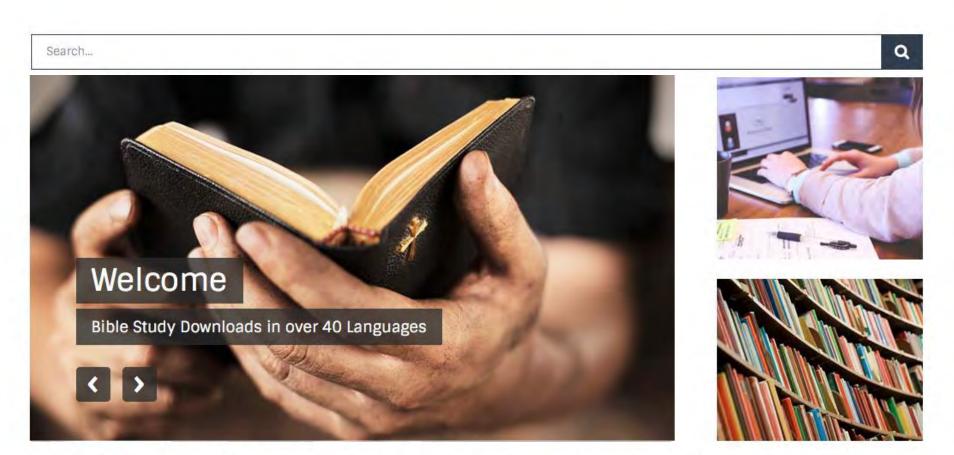
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