

New Testament Overview: *The Gospels*

Divisions in the New Testament

Gospels

Synoptic

Matthew (58-68), Mark (55-65), Luke (58-68)

John (65-90)

Acts (62)

Epistles

To

Romans (57), 1 & 2 Corinthians (56), Galatians (49)

Ephesians (60), Philippians (62), Colossians (61)

1 & 2 Thessalonians (51)

To

1 Timothy (62), 2 Timothy (67), Titus (66)

Philemon (61)

Epistles

Hebrews (66), James (44), 1 Peter (64), 2 Peter (64)

1, 2, 3 John (85-90), Jude (75)

Apocalyptic or

Revelation (95)

Gospel Timeline

Beginnings

Birth of Jesus

Visit by the Magi, escape to Egypt

Return to Nazareth

Visit to Temple as a boy

Year of

Baptism, Temptation, 1st miracle, Jerusalem

Rejected in Nazareth

4 fishermen become disciples

1st preaching trip to Galilee

Matthew becomes a disciple

The twelve are chosen

Year of

Jesus preaching the Sermon on the Mount

2nd trip to Galilee, calms the storm

The 12 are sent out

John the Baptist is killed

The Feeding of the 5,000 and walks on water

Year of

Bread of Life

Feeding of the 4,000

Peter's declaration, Jesus' prediction of His death

Transfiguration

Raises Lazarus from the dead

Last Week of Christ, Crucifixion, Resurrection

		Why four Gospels? Four distinct _____, one _____ news			
		Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Audience	Jesus presented as	_____	_____	_____	_____ People
Written by	Tone	Tax Collector	Missionary	Doctor	Fisherman
Feature	Arrangement	Prophetic	Practical	Historical	Spiritual
Key expression		Topical	Chronological	Chrono.	Topical
		<i>of Heaven</i>		<i>It came to</i>	