



THE FOUR GOSPELS

THE GOSPELS ARE:

1. Not Biographical ----- but Thematic.
2. Not Chronological ----- but Selective (Design - Purpose - Literature)
3. Not Contradictory ----- but Supplementary & Complimentary.

BOOK	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE	JOHN
DATE	60 A.D.	57 A.D.	65 A.D.	96 A.D.
PLACE	Jerusalem	Rome	Caesarea	Ephesus
THEME	King of the Jews Jerm. 23:5	Servant of Jehovah Zech. 3:8	Son of Man Zech 6:12	Son of God Isa. 4:2
WRITTEN	To The Jews	To The Romans	To The Greeks	To The World
PURPOSE	'To Fulfill' Matt. 5:17	'To Minister' Mark. 10:45	'To Save' Luke 19:10	'To Give Life' John 5:43
ANCESTRY	To Abraham thru David	NONE	'To Adam' Luke 1:4	'To God the Father' "With God"
GENEALOGY	Royalty	Anonymity	Humanity	Eternity
SYMBOL	LION	OX	MAN	EAGLE
EMPHASIS	What He Taught Matt. 5-7, 13, 24-25	What He Wrought Mark 10:45	What He Sought Luke 19:10	What He Thought John 13-17 (Who He is - 7 "I am's")
PROVISION	Righteousness Matt. 2:15 & 5:20	Service Mark 10:45	Redemption Luke 19:10	Life John 10:10
KEY WORD	"Fulfilled" Sovereignty	"Straightway" 43 Times	"Son of Man" Luke 19:10	"Believe" 101 Times
KEY VERSE	Matt. 27:37	Mark 10:45	Luke 19:10	John 3:36 & 20:30-31
PICTURED AS THE	Promised Saviour	Powerful Saviour	Perfect Saviour	Personal Saviour
AUTHOR	Tax Collector Jew & Apostle	Missionary Companion to Peter	Physician - Gentile? Companion of Paul	Fisherman - Jew Apostle
SPECIAL	Old Testament Quotes 12 Times "That it might be fulfilled"	Works - Many Miracles Few Discourses - No Genealogy	Birth, Prayer, Gentiles Women, Children & Lost (Luke 15)	Claims of Christ 7 "I am's" - 7 Signs - No Parables
COMMON MIRACLE	Feeding of 5,000	Feeding of 5,000	Feeding of 5,000	Feeding of 5,000
BRANCH	A Righteous Branch Jerm. 23:5	My Servant the Branch Zech. 3:8	The Man whose name is the Branch Zech. 6:12	The Branch of the Lord Isa. 4:2
END OF THE GOSPEL	Resurrection The King Restored	Ascension The Servant Exalted	Promise of the Holy Spirit Man Empowered	Second Coming Promise to the Church
WHAT JESUS:	SAID	DID	SOUGHT	WAS