

Survey of the New Testament

“Quick Survey of the Gospels” – Part A: Matthew & Mark

I. Introduction.

A. The Gospels.

1. A comprehensive, complete account when read together, of the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Christ.

B. Keep in mind.

1. Each account supplies h_____ data.

II. Matthew’s Gospel.

A. Authorship.

1. Not seriously q_____.
2. Writing date before AD_____.

B. Place of writing.

1. Reason for Antioch of Syria.

C. Distinctives.

1. Coming of Jesus is S_____ event of history.
2. “Son of David” designation.
3. Insights from genealogy.
 - a. Sets of fourteen.
4. Prophecies fulfilled.

5. All aspects of Jesus' life are noted as being fulfilled pr_____.

- a. Birth
- b. Life
- c. Teaching
- d. Death
- e. Resurrection

6. Jesus is the savior of the elect in both Israel and the gentile world.

- a. Promise to Abraham – Genesis 12:3
- b. Paul's remarks:

Romans 9:6-9

Colossians 2:11-19

- c. Savior to the Jews.
- d. Savior to the Gentiles.

7. Jesus as the supreme authority

- over p_____ (4:20,22)
- over p_____ and s_____ (8:6, 13)
- over i_____ and d_____ (9:22; 14:35,36)
- over b_____ (9:30)
- over l_____ (8:3)
- over the w_____ and the w_____ (8:23-27)
- over the t_____ (12:3-6)
- over s____ (9:2)
- over d_____ (8:31-32; 15:28)
- over n_____ (21:18-19)
- over h_____ (26:64)
- over the individual d_____ (7:21-23; 11:27; 13:40-43)
- over his own d_____ (16:21; 20:17-19; 26:45-46)
- over his mission on e_____ (10:1)
- over space, time, and the f_____ (18:19-20; 28:20)

8. Inclusion of the Sermon on the Mount.

a. Matthew ____ - ____ - ____.

1. Summary of Jesus' instructions.
2. Be careful of extracting ethics without understanding the purpose.
3. Content – followers of Christ contrasted with those who say they are but are not and those of the world.

9. Olivet Discourse.

III. Mark's Gospel.

A. Mark as author

1. Testimony of Papias, Bishop of Hieropolis.
2. Dating.
 - a. Ireneas.

B. The audience.

1. Most likely – Gentile.
 - a. Reasons:
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

C. His emphasis.

1. Jesus as the suffering servant.

a. Key Text – _____

b. Three aspects

1. The Teacher/Prophet

2. Worker of Miracles

3. The New Bread and Wine

2. Messianic Secret

a. Note the use of commands to keep His identity a S_____.

1. Demons cast out.

2. Some healed of disease.

3. Disciples.