

Basic Training in the Bible

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The Grand Narrative of Scripture

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Facts about the New Testament

There are _____ Books in the New Testament, written over a period of about _____ years. Before AD 150, the only New Testament not named as authentic, or at least quoted as authoritative, is the book of _____.

1st Century: The Canon Concept is implicit in the text

2nd Century: Canon concept is explicit in the writing of the early church fathers

3rd-5th Century: The stragglers are recognized

Facts about the Gospels

- Synoptic: _____
- Pericope: _____
- Matthew, a winged man, or angel
- Mark, a winged lion
- Luke, a winged ox or bull
- John, an eagle

*As we study the gospels we must think **horizontally** (consider the parallels from the other gospels) and **vertically** (awareness of the historical contexts of Jesus and the evangelist).*

Matthew

The Jews had been in a season of waiting, waiting for a redeemer to come who would

- be from the Davidic line
- be a wonderful counselor, prince of peace...somehow God
- Have a kingdom that never ended

Jesus Fulfills Old Testament Prophecies		
Matthew	Event	Old Testament
1:22-23	Jesus born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14
2:5-6	Born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:1
2:15	Flight into Egypt	Hosea 11:1
2:18	Slaughter of the Innocents	Jeremiah 31:15
4:15-16	Ministry in Galilee	Isaiah 8:23-9:1
12:18-21	Leading by Serving	Isaiah 42:1-4
13:14-15	Spiritual blindness	Isaiah 6:9-10
13:35	Teaching in parables	Psalms 78:2
21:5	Entry into Jerusalem on a donkey	Isaiah 62:11; Zachariah 9:9
27:9-10	Judas betrays Jesus	Zachariah 11:12-13

Individual Characteristics of the Synoptic Gospels

Outline of Matthew

PROLOGUE: Jesus' Divine and Human Origins [1:1-2:23]

INTRODUCTION TO JESUS: His Baptism and the Testing [3:1-4:11]

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM [4:12-7:29]

THE POWER OF THE MISSION OF THE KINGDOM [8:1-10:42]

QUESTIONING OF AND OPPOSITION TO JESUS AND THE KINGDOM [11:1-13:52]

THE OPPOSITION TO AND CONFESSION OF JESUS [13:53-18:35]

JERUSALEM RECEIVES AND REJECTS HER KING [19:1-25:46]

THE KING IS TRIED, CRUCIFIED, AND RAISED [26:1-28:20]

Five Teaching Blocks within the outline

- 5:1-7:29
- 10:11-42
- 13:1-52
- 18:1-35
- 23:1, 24:1-25:46

Key marker for Matthew's outline is the phrase, "And it happened, when Jesus had finished saying these things, that..."

PLAN 1

Matthew

- 28 chapters
- 5 days x 5 chapters + 3

PLAN 2

Matthew (Teaching blocks)

5:1-7:29

10:11-42

13:1-52

18:1-35

23:1, 24:1-25:46