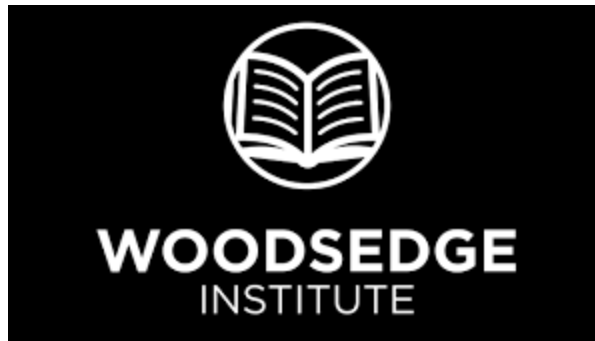




301: New Testament Bible Survey Session 2: The Gospels – Part I

The Gospel of Mark

- *Key Verse:*
Mark 8:27-29 - "Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"...Peter answered, "You are the Messiah."
- *Summary:*
Mark, the earliest gospel, tells the story of Jesus' public ministry and journey to Jerusalem where he is killed and then resurrected in fulfillment of God's plan of establishing the Kingdom of God. Mark focuses the reader on the question, "Who is Jesus?"

The Gospel of Matthew

- *Key Verse:*
Matthew 5:17 – 20 - "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished ... For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven."

- *Summary:*

Matthew's gospel highlights how Jesus is the unique fulfillment of the messianic hopes of Judaism. At the same time, the gospel is addressed to the 1st century believers, providing a definitive map of what belief in Jesus as the living Torah changes their lives.

The word "gospel" comes from the Old English word _____, meaning "good news."

The gospels present the story of Jesus' _____, _____, and _____.

The gospels are a unique literary genre, combining ancient _____ and _____.

The first three gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke, are called the _____ gospels because they have a _____ relationship.

The Gospel According to Mark is a very _____ presentation of Christ.

Many of the characters in Mark _____ to understand who Jesus is.

The Gospel of Mark has an _____ ending, which caused later scribes to _____ their own endings. We call these _____ variants.

_____ is the name for the OT expectations for living out the Jewish faith as revealed by God himself at Sinai.

Judaism did _____ believe in salvation by works.

The Gospel of Matthew has long been known for its deep identification with _____ Judaism.

In Matthew, Jesus is the ultimate _____ of Torah. He is the _____ Torah.

Another major theme in Matthew is _____.

Discipleship in the community of Jesus is _____ , _____ -
_____, and leads to _____.