

Getting Inside Your Bible #5

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Welcome!

- ⦿ This is the first of three weeks summarizing the New Testament
- ⦿ Slides may be downloaded from www.kelleycentral.com
- ⦿ Session taught by Dr. Mark Kelley, May 28, 2014

Verse – Hebrews 1

In these last days God has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe” (Hebrews 1:2 NIV).

What Do We Learn About Jesus?

- Hebrews 1:2 Sums up quite a bit

Recapping the Story

- Torah
- History
- Poetry
- Prophecy

An Overview of the Christian Scriptures (NT)

- ◎ The Son Brings God's Kingdom
 - Four Gospels
- ◎ The Church Expands God's Kingdom
 - Acts and the Epistles (Letters)
- ◎ God Finalizes His Kingdom
 - Revelation of Jesus Christ

Gospel ≠ Biography

- How many ways are the Gospels different from a Biography?

Biographies vs. Gospels

- ⦿ Detailed Childhood
- ⦿ Impartial point of view
- ⦿ Designed to Inform
- ⦿ Almost nothing about childhood
- ⦿ Biased in favor of Jesus
- ⦿ Designed to motivate reader to accept Jesus

What are Gospels?

⦿ Sermons

- They end with a call to action
- “Gospel” is a translation of “evangelism”
 - Both mean “Good News”

John's Altar Call

- ◎ “Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:30-31 NIV).

Announcing the Kingdom

- #1 Preaching

- ¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” (Mark 1:14-15 NIV)

Announcing the Kingdom

- ② #2 Healing (Mark 1:29-32)
- ③ #3 Exorcising (Mark 1:21-28)

Opening the Kingdom

- ⦿ Jesus' death and resurrection are told as history in the Gospels
- ⦿ Our theological understanding of the death and resurrection come from the epistles

Opening the Kingdom

- In the Gospels, Jesus death & resurrection finish the picture of who he was.
- “Surely this man was the Son of God!”
(Mark 15:39)

Passage for SOAP

- Luke 24:1-12