

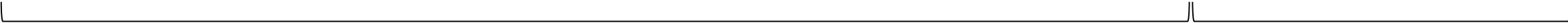
Overview to the Gospels

Overview to Acts

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Distinguishing Characteristics

Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Presents Christ as King (to Jews) Tends to be in chronological order	Presents Christ as the Suffering Servant Shortest of the Gospels Tends to use the word “immediately” Possibly the first Gospel to be recorded	Presents Christ as Son of Man (to gentiles) Not in chronological order	Presents Christ as Son of God Useful in evangelism Target for skeptics. Possibly the last Gospel to be recorded



Synoptic Gospels

John

Summary of Jim Flanigan's Sermon

Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
The Jews in mind	The Romans in mind	The Greeks in mind	The Christians in Mind
Written to the nation	Written to the nations	Written to the world	Written to the Church
Theme: Majesty	Theme: Ministry	Theme: Beauty	Theme: Glory

95% in common
with Synoptics

95% unique
content

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Why Are There Differences Between Gospels?

- If they were identical, we wouldn't need four of them
- The charge is made that there are discrepancies between the Gospels
- We do not accept that there are discrepancies, but we acknowledge differences

- E.g. what did the sign above Jesus' head say when He was on the cross?

Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS. (27:37)	THE KING OF THE JEWS. (15:26)	THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. (23:38)	JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. (19:19)

- Were they the same events, or different, or repeat? Partial descriptions, or from different perspectives, for different reasons?
- Will you assume a discrepancy? Or will you look for a reasonable explanation?

Matthew

Ryrie Study Bible	NICNT	International Bible Comm.	WTBT - John Heading	Believers Bible Comm	
Person of the King 1:1-4:25	Introducing the Messiah 1:1-4:11	Birth and Infancy 1:1-2:23	The King Comes to His People ch 1-4	Gene&Birth of Messiah-King	
		Proclamation and Appearance of Messiah		Early Years of Messiah-King	
Preaching of the King 5:1-7:29	Messiah Revealed in Word and Deed 4:12-16:20	The Sermon on the Mount 5:1-7:29	The King's Ministry - Teaching with Miracles ch 5-12	Prep for Messiahs Ministry & Inauguration	
Proof of the King 8:1-9:38		Miracles in Galilee 8:1-9:34		Constitution of the Kingdom	
Program of the King 10:1-16:12		Mission of the Twelve 11:2-12:50		The King's Ministry - Teaching with Parables ch 13-20:29	Messiah's Miracles of Power and Grace
		Growing Hostility 11:2-12:50			Apostles of Messiah-King Sent
		Kingdom of Heaven			Increasing Opposition and Rejection
Pedagogy of the King 16:13-20:28	Messiah and Followers Prepare for Confrontation 16:21-20:34	Shadow of the Cross 13:53-17:23	The King's Advent: Past and Future 20:30-25:46	Interim Form of Kingdom	
Presentation of the King 20:29-23:39		Messiah in Confrontation with Religious Authorities 21:1-25:46		The Church	Messiah's Unwearied Grace Met by Hostility
	The Way to Jerusalem 19:1-23:39		King Prepares His Disciples		
Predictions of the King 24:1-25:46	Messiah Rejected, Killed and Vindicated 26:1-28:15	Eschatology 24:1-25:46	The King's Crucifixion and Resurrection ch 26-28	King Instructs His Disciples	
Passion of the King 26:1-27:66		Passion, Death and Resurrection 26:1-28:20		Presentation and Rejection of the King	
Power of the King 28:1-20		Messianic Mission Launched		King's Olivet Discourse	
				King's Passion and Death	
				King's Triumph	

Mark

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Service of the Servant 1:1-10:52	Prologue	Introduction	Service of the Servant ch 1-10	Servant's Preparation
	Initial Galilean Ministry 1:14-3:6	Galilean Ministry 1:14-7:23		Servant's Early Galilean Ministry 1:14-3:12
	Later Galilean Ministry 3:7-6:13			Servant's Call & Training of Disciples 3:13-8:38
	Withdrawal Beyond Galilee 6:14-8:30	Northern Journey		Servant's Journey to Jerusalem ch 9-10
	Journey to Jerusalem 8:31-10:52	Journey to Jerusalem 8:27-10:52		Servant's Ministry in Jerusalem ch 11-12
Sacrifice of the Servant 11:1-15:47	Ministry in Jerusalem ch 11-13	Jerusalem Ministry 11:1-13:37	Sufferings of the Servant ch 11-16	Servant's Olivet Discourse
	Passion Narrative ch 14-15	The Passion 14:1-15:47		Servant's Passion and Death ch 14-15
Success of the Servant	Resurrection	The Resurrection		Servant's Triumph

Luke

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Preface	Prologue, Birth, Childhood ch 1-2	Preface, Parentage & Infancy ch 1-2	Birth Narratives ch 1-2	Luke's Purpose and Method	The Coming 1:1-9:50
Identification of the Son of Man with Men 1:5-4:13				Advent of the Son of Man	
	Preparation for Ministry 3:1-4:13	Preparatory Action 3:1-4:13	Preparation for Public Ministry 3:1-4:13	Preparation of the Son of Man 3:1-4:30	
Ministry of the Son of Man to Men 4:14-9:50	Ministry in Galilee 4:14-9:50	Return to Galilee 4:14-8:56	Ministry in Galilee 4:14-9:50	Son of Man Proves His Power	
				Son of Man Explains His Ministry	
	A Third Tour			Son of Man Expands His Ministry 7:1-9:50	
Repudiation of the Son of Man by Men 9:51-19:27	On the Way to Jerusalem 9:51-19:48	Later Judean Ministry 9:51-19:27	Journey Toward Jerusalem 9:51-19:27	Opposition to the Son of Man 9:51-11:54	
				Teaching and Healing on the Way to Jerusalem ch 12-16	
				Son of Man Instructs Disciples 17:1-19:27	
Condemnation of the Son of Man for Men 19:28-23:56	Teaching in Jerusalem Temple 20:1-21:38	The Passion Week 19:28-22:13	Ministry in Jerusalem 19:28-23:25	Son of Man in Jerusalem 19:28-21:38	
	Suffering and Death of Jesus 22:1-23:56			Son of Man's Passion and Death ch 22-23	
	The Last Hours		Crucifixion		
Vindication Before Men	Exhaltation	Resurrection & Ascension	Burial, Resurrection, Ascension	Son of Man's Triumph	The Going 9:51-24:53

John

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Incarnation of the Son of God	Prologue & Ministry Beginning	Introductory		Son of God's First Advent
Presentation of the Son of God 1:19-4:54	Signs and Public Discourses of the Christ 2:1-12:50	The Public Ministry 2:12-12:50	The Son - His Reception ch 1-4	Son of God's 1st Yr of Ministry 1:19-4:54
Confrontations with the Son of God ch 5-12			The Son - His Rejection ch 5-12	Son of God's 2nd Yr of Ministry
				SoG's 3rd Yr of Ministry: Galilee
				SoG's 3rd Yr of Ministry: Jerusalem 7:1-10:39
Instruction by the Son of God ch 13-16	The Farewell Discourses 13:1-17:26	Final Discourses and Events 13:1-21:25	The Son - His Reception ch 13-17	Son of God's Ministry to His Own ch 12-17
Intercession of the Son of God				
Crucifixion of the Son of God ch 18-19	The Crucifixion 18:1-19:42		The Son - His Rejection ch 18-19	Son of God's Passion & Death ch 18-19
Resurrection of the Son of God ch 20-21	The Resurrection The Epilogue		The Son - His Reception ch 20-21	Son of God's Triumph The Risen Son with His Own

Why Study Acts?

- Acts is the premier primary source historical document about the early church
- Acts shows just how the church transitioned from Christ to the Apostles
- Acts shows us how Christianity functions in a hostile and pluralistic society
- Acts shows us how the Church became a worldwide movement
- Acts gives us examples of functioning New Testament churches

Outlines of Acts

Ryrie Study Bible	NICNT	International Bible Comm.	WTBT	Believers Bible Comm	David Gooding
Christianity in Jerusalem 1:1-8:3	Birth of the Church ch 1-5	The Link with the Gospel	Ministry to Disciples	The Church in Jerusalem ch 1-7	Christianity and the Restoration of All Things 1:1-6:7
		Pentecost and Preaching			
Christianity in Palestine & Syria 8:4-12:25	Persecution and Expansion 6:1-9:31	The Name of the Lord Jesus in Jerusalem ch 3-5	The Witness in Jerusalem 1:12-7:60	The Church in Judea & Samaria 8:1-9:31	Christianity's Worship and Witness 6:8-9:31
		Transition and Stephen's Witness 6:1-8:1a			
Christianity to the Uttermost Part of the World ch 13-28	The Acts of Peter and Beginnings of Gentile Christianity 9:32-12:24	Persecution and Expansion 8:1b-9:43	The Witness in Judea and Samaria 8:1-11:18	The Church to the Ends of the Earth 9:32-28:31	The Christian Theory and Practice of Holiness 9:32-12:24
		Antioch/Herod's Attack			
Christianity to the Uttermost Part of the World ch 13-28	Church Extension from Antioch and Apostolic Decree at Jerusalem 12:25-15:35	First Missionary Journey ch 13-14	The Witness to the Uttermost Part of the Earth 11:19-28:31		Christian Doctrine of Salvation 12:25-16:5
		Agreement on Gentile Believers			
	Paul Leaves Antioch and Moves to the Aegean World 15:36-19:20	Second Missionary Journey 15:36-18:23a			Christianity and the Pagan World 16:6-19:20
	Paul Plans to Visit Rome and Gets There By An Unforeseen Route 19:21-28:31	Third Missionary Journey 18:23b-21:16			
		Ambassador in Bonds: Jerusalem 21:17-23:35			
		Ambassador in Bonds: Caesarea 24:1-26:32			
		Ambassador in Bonds: Rome			
Ambassador in Bonds: Rome	Christianity and the Defence and Confirmation of the Gospel 19:21-28:31				