

LESSON - 2

FOUR GOSPELS - THE BOOKS

Reading portion: Luke. 1:1-4; John 20: 30,31.

Memory verse: 2 Tim. 2:8:- 8. Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel,

Objective: To present Christ as the promised Messiah, the savior of the world and the son of God, by a comparative study of 4 gospels. We know that 'gospel' means 'good news'. The good news is that Jesus delivers man from his sin and death, by giving him eternal life. These 4 books are called 'gospels', because they reveal Jesus Christ to the world. Since the authors had different backgrounds, they present Jesus in different perspectives. There is only one good news of Jesus Christ, though He is depicted in 4 different ways in the four gospels.

Content:

Specialties of each gospel:

1. Gospel of Mathew:
2. Gospel of Mark:
3. Gospel of Luke:
4. Gospel of John:

Questions:

1. Why are gospels called so?
2. How does gospel differ from biography?
3. What is the common theme of all the gospels/
4. What are the specialities of the gospel of John?
5. To whom are the four gospels written in particular? What were the aims of the four writers?
6. Make a table of events that are mentioned only by any one of the four gospel writers?

