

AUTHOR: JEWISH, TAX COLLECTOR, APOSTLE, DIED A MARTYR

DATE: A.D. 50-60

AUTHOR: DISCIPLE OF PETER, COUSIN OF BARNABAS

DATE: A.D. 50-70

INTENDED AUDIENCE: JEWS AND JEWISH CONVERTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE FAMILIAR WITH PROPHECY

INTENDED AUDIENCE: GENTILES AND ROMAN BELIEVERS

THEME: CHRIST IS THE KING AND THE PROMISED MESSIAH OF ISRAEL

THEME: THE DEEDS AND MIRACLES OF JESUS; CHRIST AS A SUFFERING SERVANT OF GOD

INTERESTING FACT: OVER 60 REFERENCES TO OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES

INTERESTING FACT: WRITTEN IN BASIC GREEK, EXPLAINS JEWISH CUSTOMS, AND DEFINES ARAMAIC WORDS TO HELP THE NON-JEWISH READERS

UNIQUE TO BOOK: SERMON ON MOUNT, CHRIST AS A CHILD

UNIQUE TO BOOK: MORE FOCUS ON WORKS OVER WORDS

KEY VERSE: GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.
MATTHEW 28:19

KEY VERSE: FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE, AND GIVE HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY.
MARK 10:45

SPECIAL INSIGHT: MATTHEW WAS AN EYEWITNESS TO MANY OF THE MIRACLES, THE RESURRECTION, AND THE ASCENSION.

SPECIAL INSIGHT: MARK WROTE THIS BOOK USING THE TEACHINGS AND THE TESTIMONY OF PETER THE APOSTLE.

AUTHOR: GENTILE, COMPANION OF PAUL, PHYSICIAN, AUTHOR OF THE BOOK OF ACTS

DATE: AD 60

AUTHOR: INNER CIRCLE OF JESUS' DISCIPLES, FISHERMAN, AND ALSO WRITER OF BOOK OF REVELATION

DATE: A.D. 80-90, WRITTEN IN EXILE

INTENDED AUDIENCE: SPECIFICALLY WRITTEN TO THEOPHILUS, A ROMAN DIGNITARY. PERHAPS NEW TO CHRIST

INTENDED AUDIENCE: WRITTEN FOR UNBELIEVERS SO THAT THEY MAY FIND ETERNAL LIFE, AND FOR BELIEVERS SO THAT THEY MAY FIND ASSURANCE

THEME: SALVATION IS FOR EVERYONE

THEME: THE DEITY OF CHRIST, ETERNAL LIFE

INTERESTING FACT: SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON WOMEN AS MAJOR ROLES IN THE FAITH

INTERESTING FACT: JOHN REPLACES HIS NAME IN THIS GOSPEL WITH "WHOM JESUS LOVED"

UNIQUE TO BOOK: RICH MAN AND LAZARUS, SALVATION OF THE THIEF ON CROSS, AND THE PRODIGAL SON

UNIQUE TO BOOK: WATER TO WINE, RAISING OF LAZARUS, THE "I AM" STATEMENTS, THOMAS DOUBTS, PETER'S RESTORATION

KEY VERSE: FOR TODAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID THERE HAS BEEN BORN TO YOU A SAVIOR WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD.
LUKE 2:11

KEY VERSE: FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, SO THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.
JOHN 3:16

SPECIAL INSIGHT: LUKE WAS A HISTORIAN AND HE INCLUDED ALL OF THE TINY DETAILS, FACTS, AND DESCRIPTIONS IN HIS BOOK. LONGEST OF ALL FOUR GOSPELS

SPECIAL INSIGHT: JOHN WAS ONE OF CLOSEST DISCIPLES TO CHRIST, WITNESSED THE TRANSFIGURATION, FIRST TO EMPTY TOMB, LIVED LONGEST OF DISCIPLES

