

Seeing Christ in the Gospels

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Helps for Good Bible Reading: Read the Bible _____

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1. The Message of the Old Testament: _____ Made and _____ Unsolved
 - a. _____ Made
 - i. The _____ Covenant
 - ii. The _____ Covenant
 - iii. The _____ Covenant (A replacement to the Old)
 1. New heart indwelt by the Spirit of God
 2. Forgiveness of sin and cleansing
 3. Resurrection and Eternal Life
 - b. _____ Unsolved: Exodus 34:6-7 – How can God forgive sins and yet not let the guilty go unpunished?
2. The Message of the New Testament: In Jesus Christ, God's _____ are (and will be) kept and the _____ of sin and a holy God is solved by the _____.
3. The foundation to the New Testament is the narrative of the life of Jesus Christ contained in the Four _____: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
 - a. There is really only one Gospel, given in four _____.
 - i. _____ – Jewish flavor, Jesus is the Messiah but is rejected by Israel
 - ii. _____ – From Peter's perspective, Fast-Paced, Jesus as the Christ calls us to follow Him as a disciple
 - iii. _____ – First rate historical biography, The Gospel is for all, Jews and Greeks, Male and Female, Rich and Poor, Focus on the Holy Spirit. A Companion Book to Acts.
 - iv. _____ – Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Believing in Him brings everlasting life. Huge emphasis upon Jesus as God in flesh.
 - b. The Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke) focus from the _____ up. John's Gospel is written from _____ d own.

- c. All of the Gospel are point to the same basic truth: Jesus is the _____! Believe in Jesus and be saved.
4. The Gospel Writers see Jesus as the answer to the _____ and the _____ that are at the heart of the Old Testament.
- a. In answer to the promises: Jesus is The _____
 - i. In his _____
 - ii. In his _____
 - iii. With staggering evidence abounding: How could a Jewish person in the time of Christ miss these signs? Matthew 16:13-28
 - b. In answer to the puzzle: The _____ Servant