

COMPARISON OF THE FOUR GOSPELS / *John 21:25*

All four Gospels present the life and teachings of Jesus. Each book, however, focuses on a unique facet of Jesus and his character. To understand more about the specific characteristics of Jesus, read any one of the four Gospels.

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Jesus is	The promised King	The Servant of God	The Son of Man	The Son of God
The original readers were	Jews	Gentiles, Romans	Greeks	Christians throughout the world
Significant themes	Jesus is the Messiah because he fulfilled Old Testament prophecy	Jesus backed up his words with action	Jesus was God but also fully human	Belief in Jesus is required for salvation
Character of the writer	Teacher	Storyteller	Historian	Theologian
Greatest emphasis is on	Jesus' sermons and words	Jesus' miracles and actions	Jesus' humanity	The principles of Jesus' teaching