# Bible Story: Introduction N.T.

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## INTRODUCTION

- As we open the New Testament, we find twenty-seven books. A very logical, systematic section of inspired writing.
- It is indeed the word of God and not the word of men. 1 Thessalonians 2, verse 13.

## 1 The New Testament Divided Into Four Sections

**2 Timothy 3:16–17; Revelation 14:13**

- The New Testament is divided into four sections in a very systematic way.
- So the New Testament enjoins upon us four brilliant truths: the life of Christ, how to become a Christian, how to live as a Christian, and the hope of a Christian.
- Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.
- The Old Testament said Christ is coming. The first part of the New Testament said He has come. And the last part of the Bible says he is coming again.

## 2 Why Four Accounts of the Life of Christ?

**Mark 7**

- All of them told the truth, but their fuller story corroborated and substantiated each other's testimony.
- We have a fuller, richer story with no contradictions, but much substantiation.
- Matthew evidently wrote to the Jews and stressed the kingdom of Christ.
- Mark, briefer than the other accounts, evidently was written to the Romans, the military mind of the day.
- The book of Luke, evidently written to the Greeks, stressed the ideal manhood of Christ.

## 3 John: Jesus Concerned for the Individual

**John 11; John 13; John 20:31**

- Then the book of John, written much later, written by the dearest friend the Lord ever had, a deeper, richer treatise by far.
- It stresses the divinity of our Lord and yet puts emphasis upon his love of the individual.
- I am the resurrection and the life. If a man believe in me, though he die, yet shall he live.
- The lesson there was not washing feet, the lesson there was the humility it takes to wash clothes, wash feet, wash a car, paint a house, help anybody in need in the name of Jesus.
- These things are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and that in believing you might have life through his name.

## 4 Acts Tells Us How to Become a Christian

**Acts 2; Matthew 16:19; Acts 10**

- It really tells us of the gospel of Christ in action in the hearts and lives of men. It tells us how to become a Christian.
- He is one who belongs to Christ, one who is a part of Christ.
- Isaiah chapter 2, Joel chapter 2, and Daniel chapter 2 in the Old Testament, all find their fulfillment in Acts chapter 2.
- Peter, using the keys of the kingdom the Lord had given him, Matthew 16, 19, unlocked the doors of the kingdom to the Jewish people.

## 5 Acts Is the History Book of the New Testament

**Acts 16; Acts 18:8; Acts 22:16**

- The book of Acts is a majestic book because it also is the history book of the New Testament.
- Before you ever read a line of it, you need to go back to Acts 16, where the church of the Lord was established in the city of Philippi.
- Many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed, and were baptized.
- If we do now what they did then, will be what they were then, and they were simply Christians, members of the Church of the Lord.
- The last nine chapters of Acts 20 through 28, form one of the grandest, most eloquent, exciting narratives in the whole Bible.

MY NOTES