

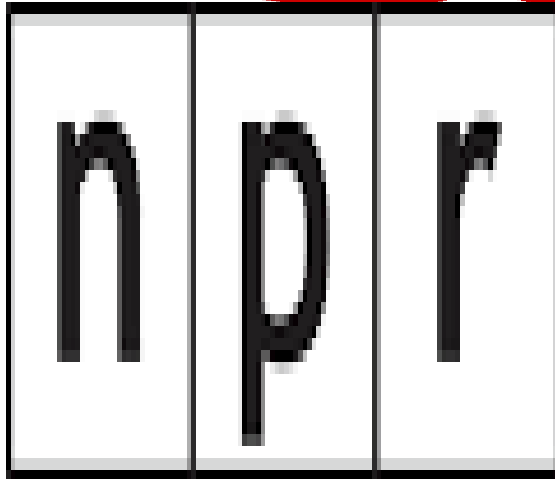


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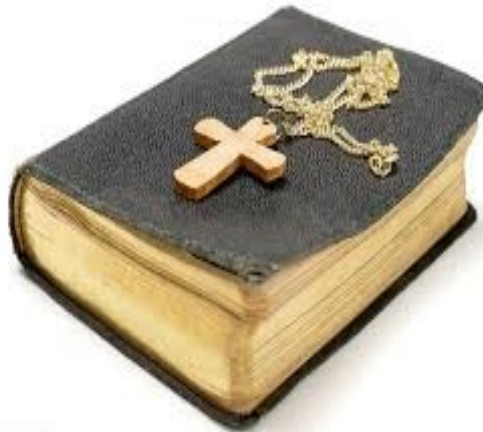
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**Where do you get  
your news?**



Here is where Chris had the 8-minute video. Due to copyright restrictions, we can't post this video on the PACE web site. Please email David Johnson [dcj@acm.org](mailto:dcj@acm.org) to arrange viewing of the video.



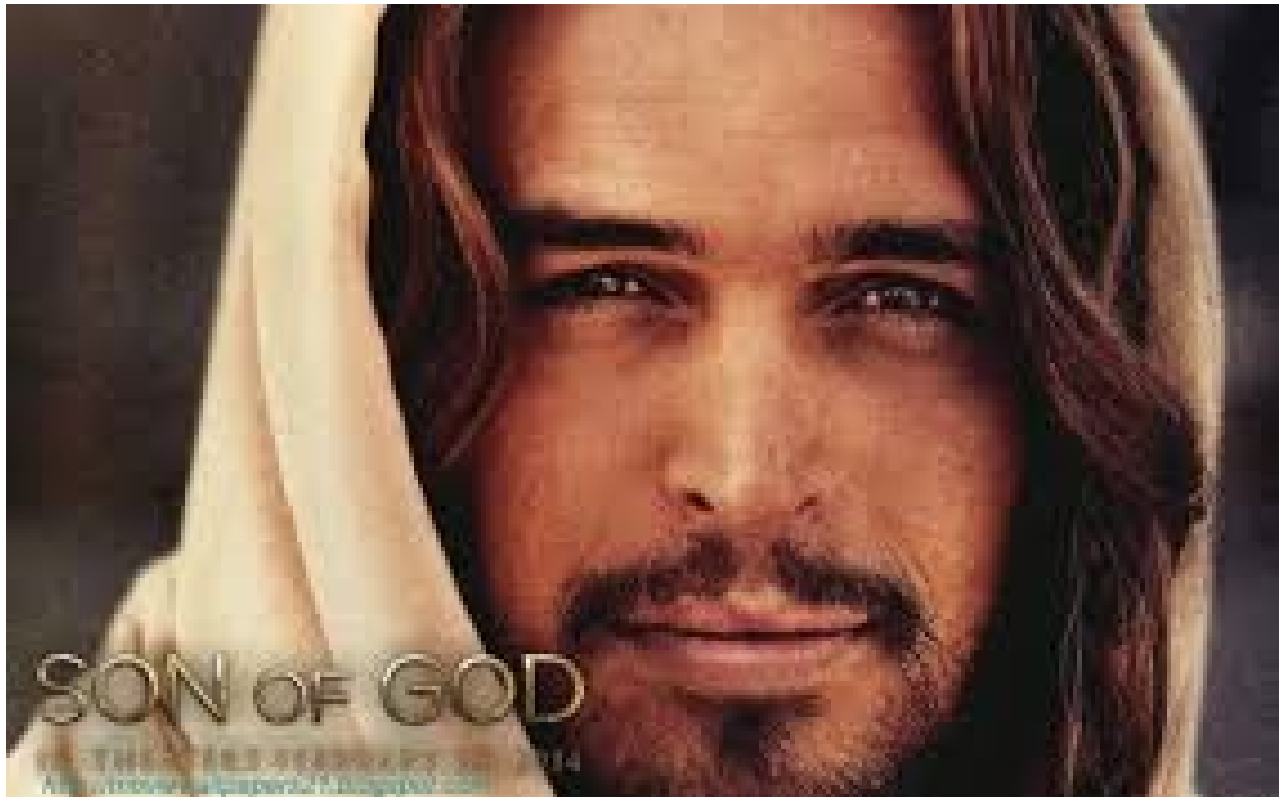
**What does the word “Gospel” mean to you?**

# Gospels: Unexpected Good News



- The Greek word translated as “Gospel” is **Evangelion**
- Used by Homer
- Aristedes
- Xenophon
- Plutarch

# Gospels: Unexpected Good News



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- **The Beginning of the Pronouncement of the Military Victory of Jesus Christ the Victorious Holy Emperor**



# Is John the Baptist like someone on a corner asking for money or work?



# Gospels: Unexpected Good News



- Jesus grew up in an unimpressive town
- He ate with all the wrong people
- He touched lepers
- He said disturbing things



**The Stories about Jesus were meant to be game changers.**



**What is your idea of  
good news?**

**Do we need:**



Good news:-  
THAT COMES FROM  
A SOURCE  
*that is not*  
MYSELF.



Matthew

Angel

Mark

Lion

Luke

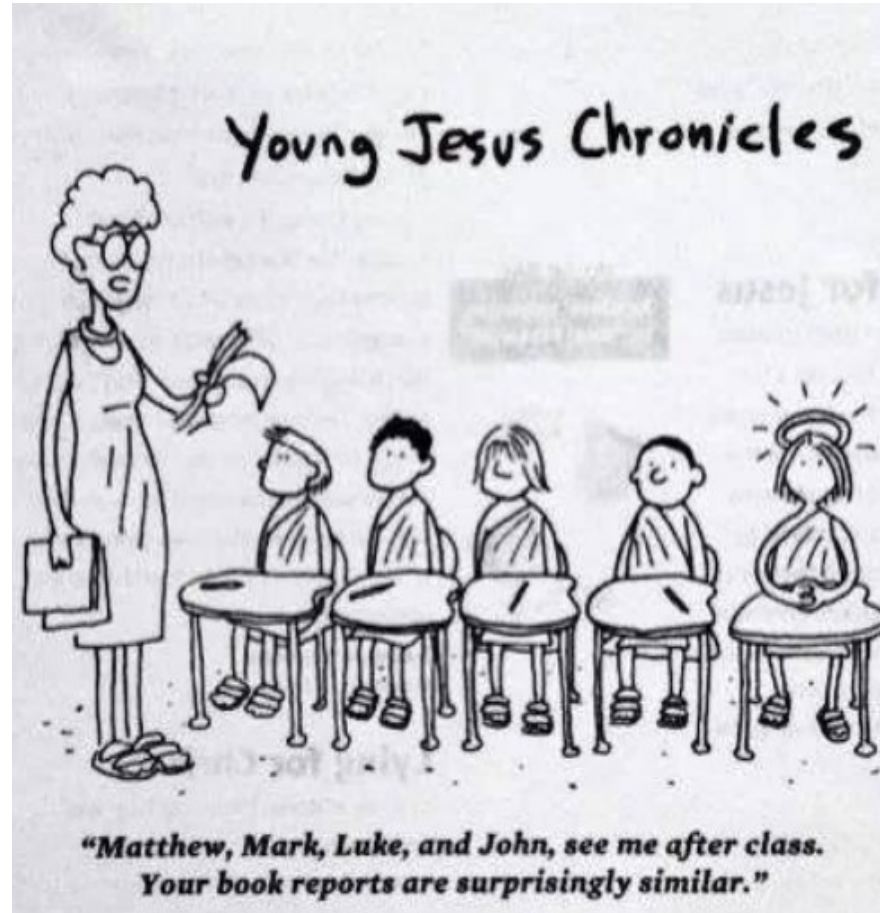
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John

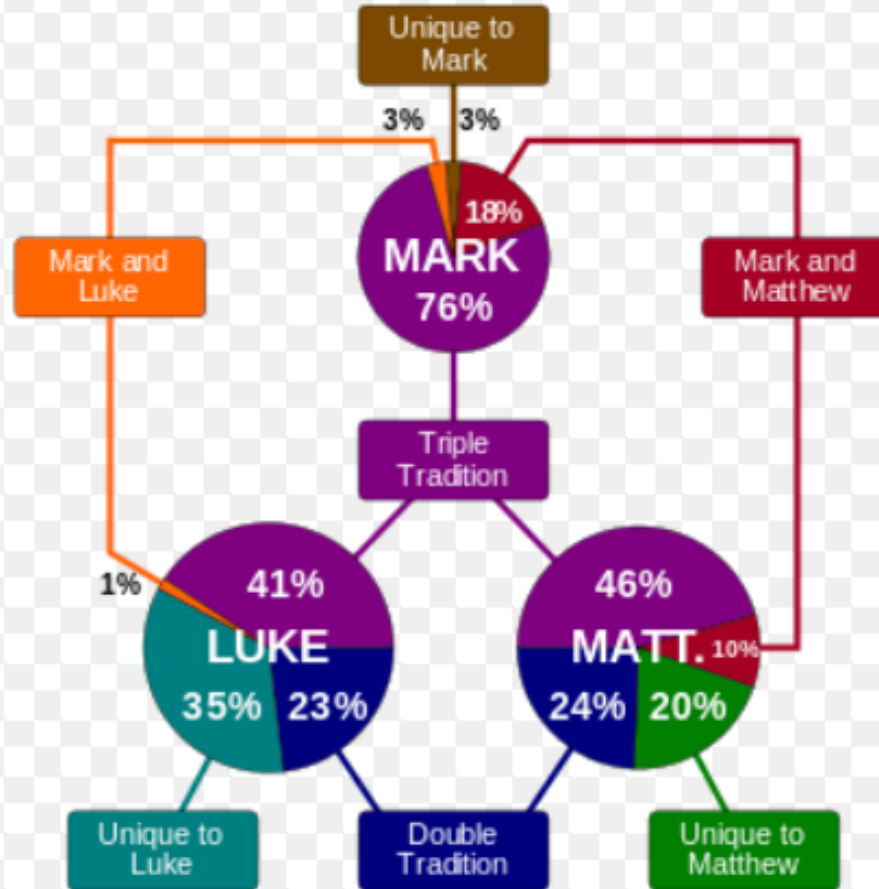
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**Gospels: Unexpected Good News**

# There is overlap in the Gospels



# Relationships between the Synoptic Gospels





# Gospel Comparisons



Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Sermon on  
the Mount

No sermon

Sermon on  
the Plain

No sermon

Birth story

No birth story

Birth story

No birth story

Call of the

Call of the

No call

No call

Disciples

Disciples



# Compare opening lines



Matthew

John

- Roll of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David, son of Abraham:



- In the beginning was the Word: the Word was with God and the Word was God.

# Comparison of 4 Gospels

	Matthew	Mark	<i>Luke</i>	John
Jesus as:	King of Israel	Servant of Lord	<i>Son of Man</i>	Son of God
Reader:	Jew	Roman	<i>Greek</i>	World
Prominent Idea:	Law	Power	<i>Grace</i>	Glory

**Do you give more weight to what Jesus said or what Jesus did?**



# The ending of Mark's Gospel

- Mark 16:8 And the women came out and ran away from the tomb because they were frightened out of their wits; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.





**The Gospel is a  
Proclamation that Demands  
a Response**



Thank you

