

## **Our Source about Jesus - The Books of the Gospel**

### **Introduction to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John**

There are scant references to Christ's life and ministry by secular historians. Even the Epistles and the Old Testament tell us little about this part of the person of Christ. Our primary \_\_\_\_\_ about the words and works of Jesus is found in the Gospel books. (2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:16)

#### **The Gospel According to Matthew**

Author & Background:

Date:

Theme and Purpose:

Interesting Features:

Well-Known Verses:

#### **The Gospel According to Mark:**

Author & Background:

Date:

Theme and Purpose:

Interesting Features:

Well-Known Verses:

**The Gospel According to Luke:**

Author & Background:

Date:

Theme and Purpose:

Interesting Features:

Well-Known Verses:

**The Gospel According to John:**

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*“All (Gospel writers) interpreted the ministry and life of Jesus from different angles,  
that the picture might be complete, and the world might see Jesus.”*

*JW Shepard*

**Believer’s Application:**