

## ANALYTICAL OUTLINE OF THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS

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### PART I - THE INFANCY NARRATIVES

		MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
1	Luke's preface			1:1-4
2	Genealogy (Matthew)	1:1-17		
3	Birth of John promised			1:5-25
4	Annunciation to Mary			1:26-38
5	Annunciation to Joseph	1:18-25		
6	Mary's visit to Elizabeth			1:39-56
7	Birth of John the Baptist			1:57-80
8	Birth of Jesus			2:1-7
9	Angels and Shepherds			2:8-20
10	Circumcision of Jesus			2:21
11	Presentation to the Temple			2:22-39
12	Wise men from the East	2:1-12		
13	Flight into Egypt	2:13-23		
14	Childhood at Nazareth			2:40
15	Visit to Jerusalem			2:41-50
16	Eighteen years at Nazareth			2:51-52

### PART 2 - THE PERIOD OF PREPARATION

		MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
17	Ministry of John the Baptist	3:1-12	1:1-8	3:1-20
18	Baptism of Jesus	3:13-17	1:8-11	3:21-38
19	Temptation	4:1-11	1:12-13	4:1-13

### PART 3 – THE GALILEAN MINISTRY

		MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
20	Departure into Galilee	4:12-17	1:14-15	4:14-15
21	Rejection at Nazareth			4:16-30
22	Call of the four	4:18-22		
23	Response to Jesus' work	4:23-25		
24	A day in Capernaum	8:14-17	1:21-34	4:32-41
25	Preaching tour in Galilee		1:35-39	4:42-44
26	Call of the four			5:1-11
27	Healing of a leper	8:1-4	1:40-45	5:12-16
28	Healing of a paralytic	9:1-8	2:1-12	5:17-26
29	Call of Levi	9:9-13	2:13-17	5:27-32
30	Question about fasting	9:14-17	2:18-22	5:33-39
31	Plucking grain on Sabbath	12:1-8	2:23-28	6:1-5
32	Withered hand	12:9-14	3:1-6	6:6-11

		MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
33	Fame of Jesus		3:7-12	6:17-19
34	Choosing of the twelve		3:13-19	6:12-16

	<b>THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT</b>	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
35	Character and duties of disciples	5:1-16		6:20-26
36	Righteousness of the Kingdom and Law	5:17-20		
37	Righteousness of the Kingdom and teaching in the Synagogue	5:21-48		6:27-36
38	Righteousness of the Kingdom and ostentation of the Jews	6:1-18		
39	Trusting and serving God alone	6:19-34		
40	On judging	7:1-6		6:37-42
41	On asking of God	7:7-11		
42	The golden rule	7:12		
43	On doing righteousness	7:13-27		6:43-49
44	Wonder of the multitude	7:23, 29		

		MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
45	Centurion's servant	8:5-13		7:1-10
46	Raising of the widow's son			7:11-17
47	Message from John the Baptist	11:2-30		7:18-35
48	Anointing of Jesus			7:36-50
49	Preaching tour, women accompanying			8:1-3
50	Charges of casting out demons by Beelzebub	12:22-45 9:32-34	3:19-30	
51	Kindred of Jesus	12:46-50	3:31-35	8:19-21

	<b>PARABLES BY THE SEA</b>	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
52	The soils	13:1-9	4:1-9	8:4-8
53	The reason for the parables	13:10-17	4:10-12	8:9-10
54	Explanation of the parable of the soils	13:18-23	4:13-20	8:11-15
55	On the use of parables		4:21-25	8:1-28
56	The tares	13:24-30		
57	The seed growing of itself		4:26-29	
58	The mustard seed	13:31-32	4:30-32	
59	The leaven	13:33		
60	Jesus' custom of speaking in parables	13:34-35	4:33-34	
61	Explanation of parable of tares	13:36-43		
62	The hidden treasure	13:44		
63	The pearl of great price	13:45-46		
64	The drag net	13:47-50		
65	The understanding and use of parables	13:51-53		

		MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
66	The stilling of the tempest	8:18,23-27	4:35-41	8:22-25
68	Jairus' daughter	9:18-26	5:21-43	8:40-56
69	Rejection at Nazareth	13:54-58	6:1-6	

	<b>THE MISSION OF THE TWELVE</b>	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
70	The sending forth of the apostles	9:35-10:4	6:6-7	9:1
71	Instructions for the journey	10:5-15	6:8-11	9:2-5
72	Persecution predicted	10:16-23		
73	Courage and faith	10:24-33		
74	On taking up one's cross	10:34-39		
75	On rewards	10:40-42		
76	The departure of Jesus and the disciples	11:1	6:12-13	9:6

		MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
77	The death of John the Baptist	14:1-12	6:14-29	9:7-9
78	Feeding five thousand	14:13-23	6:30-46	9:10-17
79	Walking on the Sea of Galilee	14:23-36	6:47-56	
80	Eating with unwashed hands	15:1-20	7:1-23	
81	The Syrophenician woman	15:21-28	7:24-30	
82	The return to the Sea of Galilee	15:29-31	7:31-37	
83	Feeding four thousand	15:32-39	8:1-10	
84	Demanding a sign from heaven	16:1-12	8:11-21	
85	The blind man of Bethsaida		8:22-26	
86	Peter's confession	16:13-20	8:27-30	
87	Jesus foretells His death	16:21-28	8:31-9:1	9:22-27
88	The transfiguration	17:1-13	9:2-13	9:28-36
89	The epileptic boy	17:14-20	9:14-29	9:37-43
90	Jesus again foretells His death	17:22-23	9:30-32	9:43-45
91	The Temple tax	17:24-27		

	<b>DISCOURSE ON HUMILITY</b>	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
92	Who is greatest?	18:1-5	9:33-37	9:46-48
93	The man casting out demons		9:38-41	9:49-50
94	On offences	18:6-10	9:42-50	
95	The ninety and nine	18:12-14		
96	Concerning reconciliation	18:15-17		
97	Binding and loosing	18:18-20		
98	On forgiveness	18:21-35		

#### **PART 4 – THE PEREAN MINISTRY**

		MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
99	Departure from Galilee	19:1-2	10:1	9:1-56
100	Answers to the three disciples	8:19-22		9:57-62
101	Mission of the seventy			10:1-16
102	The return of the seventy			10:17-24
103	The Good Samaritan			10:25-37
104	Visit to Martha and Mary			10:38-42
105	Concerning prayer			11:1-13

	<b>DISCOURSE AGAINST THE PHARISEES</b>	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
106	On casting out demons			11:14-28
107	The sign of Jonah			11:29-32
108	The inner light			11:33-36
109	The rebuke of the Pharisees			11:37-44
110	The rebuke of the scribes			11:45-54

	<b>CONCERNING TRUSTFULNESS AND WATCHFULNESS</b>	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
111	Fearing and trusting God			12:1-12
112	The rich fool			12:13-21
113	Concerning God's care			12:22-34
114	Concerning watchfulness			12:35-40
115	The faithful steward			12:41-48
116	Concerning fire and division			12:49-53
117	Interpreting the times			12:54-59

		MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
118	The Galileans slain by Pilate			13:1-9
119	The woman healed on a Sabbath			13:10-17
120	Parables of the Kingdom			13:18-21
121	The question whether few are saved			13:22-30
122	Reply to the warning against Herod			13:31-35
123	Discourse at the table of a chief Pharisee			14:1-24
124	Discourse on counting the cost			14:25-35
125	Parable of the lost sheep			15:1-7
126	Parable of the lost coin			15:8-10
127	Parable of the lost son			15:11-32
128	Parable of the unjust steward			16:1-13
129	Concerning the Law and the Kingdom			16:14-18
130	The rich man and Lazarus			16:19-31
131	Concerning forgiveness and faith			17:1-10
132	The ten lepers			17:11-19
133	The fall of Jerusalem			17:20-18:8
134	The Pharisee and the publican			18:9-14
135	Concerning divorce	19:3-12	10:2-12	
136	Blessing little children	19:13-15	10:13-16	18:15-17
137	The rich young man	19:16-30	10:17-31	18:18-30
138	The vineyard and the husbandmen	20:1-16		
139	The prediction of the crucifixion	20:17-19	10:32-34	18:31-34
140	The ambition of James and John	20:20-28	10:35-45	18:35-43
141	Bartimaeus healed	20:29-34	10:46-52	18:35-43
142	Zacchaeus the publican			19:1-10
143	Parable of the pounds			19:11-28

**PART 5 – THE PASSION WEEK**

		MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
144	The triumphal entry	21:1-11	11:1-11	19:29-44
145	The cursing of the fig tree	21:18-19	11:12-14	
146	The cleansing of the Temple	21:12-17	11:15-19	19:45-48
147	The lesson of the withered fig tree	21:20-22	11:20-25	
148	Jesus' authority challenged	21:23-27	11:27-33	20:1-8

	<b>PARABLES OF WARNING</b>	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
149	Parable of the two sons	21:28-32		
150	Parable of the vineyard and husbandmen	21:33-46	12:1-12	20:9-19
151	Parable of the marriage feast	22:1-14		

	<b>QUESTIONS BY THE JEWISH RULERS</b>	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
152	Paying tribute to Caesar	22:15-22	12:13-17	20:20-26
153	The question about the resurrection	22:23-33	12:18-27	20:27-38
154	The question about the great commandment	22:34-40	12:28-34	20:39-40

155	Jesus's question about the Son of David	22:41-46	12:35-37	20:41-44
156	Ostentation	23:1-12	12:38-40	20:45-47
157	Various sins	23:13-36		
158	The lament over Jerusalem	23:37-39		
159	The widow's mite		12:41-44	21:1-4

	<b>DISCOURSE ON LAST THINGS</b>	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
160	The prediction of the destruction of the Temple	24:1-2	13:1-2	21:5-6
161	Times of distress	24:3-14	13:3-13	21:7-19
162	The abomination of desolation	24:15-28	13:14-23	21:20-24
163	Concerning the coming of the Son of Man	24:29-31	13:24-27	21:25-28
164	The hour that no one knows	24:32-44	13:28-37	21:29-33
165	Concerning faithfulness	24:45-51		21:34-36
166	Parable of the ten virgins	25:1-13		
167	Parable of the talents	25:14-30		
168	Concerning the judgment of the Son of Man	25:31-46		
169	Jesus lodges on Mount of Olives			21:37-38

		MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
170	The conspiracy of the chief priests	26:1-5	14:1-2	22:1-2
171	Anointing of Jesus	26:6-13	14:3-9	
172	The plot of Judas and the rulers	26:14-16	14:10-11	22:3-6
173	The last supper	26:17-35	14:12-31	22:7-38
174	The agony in Gethsemane	26:36-46	14:32-42	22:39-46
175	The betrayal and arrest	26:47-56	14:43-52	22:47-53
176	The trial before the Jewish authorities	26:57-75	14:53-72	22:54-71
177	The trial before Pilate	27:1-31	15:1-20	23:1-25

		MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
178	The crucifixion of Jesus	2:32-56	15:21-41	23:26-49
179	The burial of Jesus	27:57-61	15:42-47	23:50-56
180	The watch at the sepulcher	27:62-66		

### PART 6 – THE RESURRECTION NARRATIVES

		MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
181	The resurrection morning	28:1-10	16:1-11	24:1-12
182	The report of the watch	28:11-15		
183	The walk to Emmaus		16:12-13	24:13-35
184	The appearance in Jerusalem		16:14	24:36-43
185	The appearance to the eleven in Galilee	28:16-20	16:15-18	
186	The final appearance and the ascension		16:19-20	24:44-53

**And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.**

**(John 20:30-31)**

