

II Timothy 3:16,17

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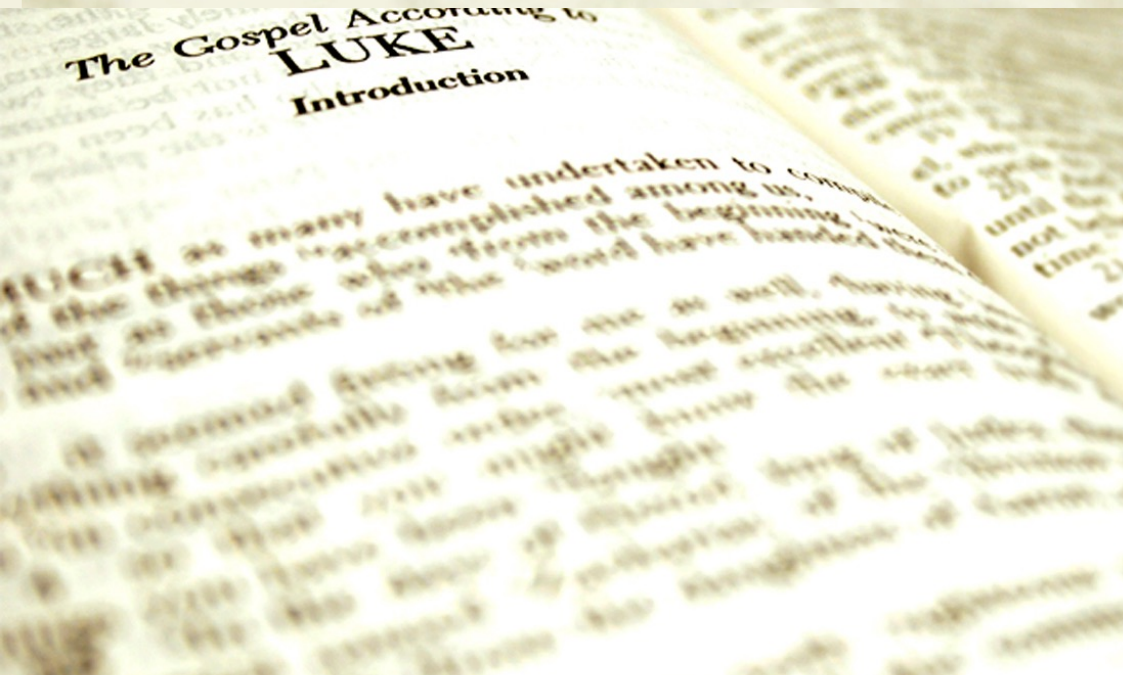


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*"Well, it may interest you to know (and hopefully you were already aware) that God is smarter than you and I and He had a great purpose in the writing and preservation of the four gospels in our Bible."*

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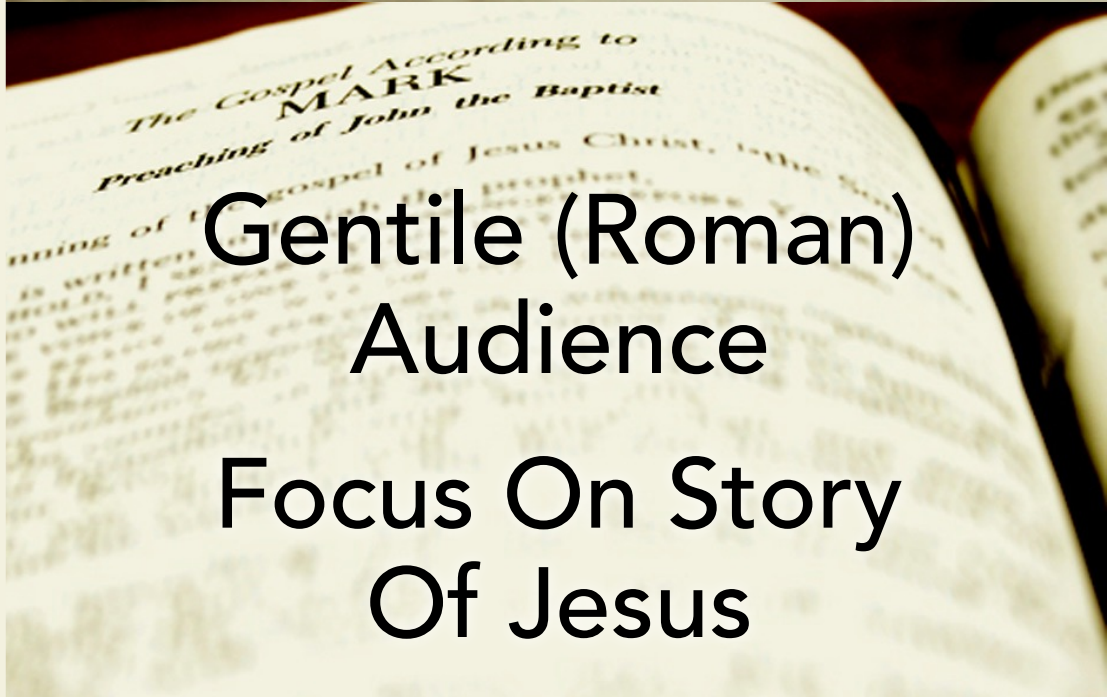
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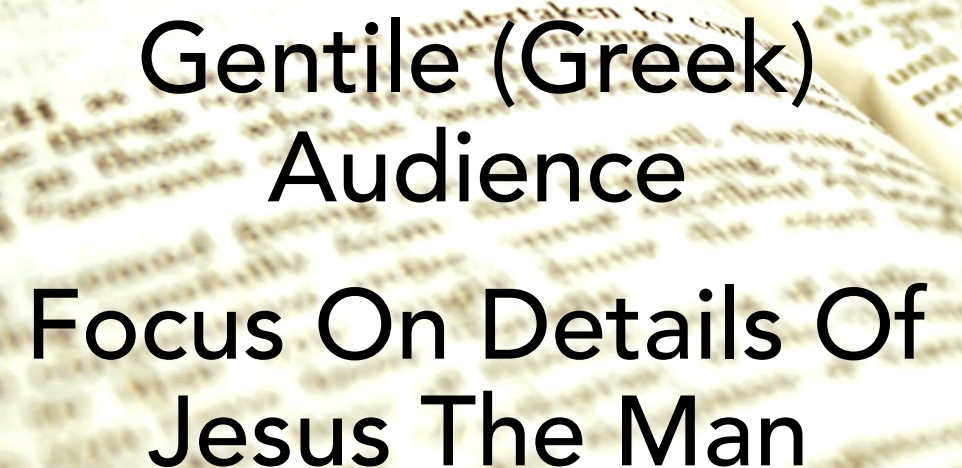
The Gospel According to  
**MATTHEW**  
Genealogy of Jesus Christ

Jewish Audience  
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The Gospel According to  
**MARK**  
Preaching of John the Baptist

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The Gospel According to  
**LUKE**  
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Gentile (Greek) Audience  
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*"Taken together, the four perspectives provided in the four Gospels provide a more complete picture of the person, teachings, miracles, and life of Jesus Christ. In addition, the multiple attestations of these accounts from very early sources provide stronger evidence for the truthfulness of their claims. For example, each of these four books was likely written in different locations and at different times, in addition to being authored by four different individuals. While they sometimes record the same events with different details, their message is consistent, indicating a level of truthfulness and accuracy that strengthens their testimony. These four Gospels ultimately provide one clear message that Jesus is the one, true, perfect, divine Son of God."*



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