

Overview of the New Testament

Reaching more than one group with more than one style

5 Files or Folders

Gospels = Good News ~ *Story of Jesus*

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

Book of History ~ *Acts*

Letters of Paul ~ *to Churches // to Individuals*

*Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians,
Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians*

1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon,

Letters from Others

Hebrews, [^]> *James, 1 & 2 Peters, 1 - 3 John, Jude*

Revelation ~ *book of same name*

Good News for ALL the People

Author	Supporting Author	Audience	Theme / focus Jesus is ...
Matthew	---	<i>Jewish</i>	King / Messiah prophesized
John Mark	Peter	<i>Roman</i>	Son of God-serves w/ power
Luke	Paul	<i>Greek</i>	Son of Man - compassionate
John	---	<i>Unbelievers</i>	Believe in God and be saved

How God made Paul (*The Social Influences*)

Government	Education	Religion
ROMAN	GREEK	JEW
<i>Citizen</i>	<i>Trained</i>	<i>Pharisee</i>

[Notice again the audiences of the Gospels]

How many **Caesars** in the Bible? (*Emperors*)

Julius	Between OT & NT
Augustus	Luke 2:1
Tiberius	Luke 3:1
Claudius	Acts 11:28 / 18:2
Nero	Acts 25:10-12

Notice Rulers come & go but the story of Jesus continues!

How	Many	Herods ?
King	The Great	<i>Matt. 2¹ / Lk 1⁵</i>
Tetrarch	Philip II	<i>Lk 3¹</i>
Governor	Archelaus	<i>Matt. 2²²</i>
Tetrarch	Antipas	<i>Matt. 14¹ Lk 23⁷</i>
King	Agrippa I	<i>Acts 12^{1 & 11}</i>
King	Agrippa II	<i>Acts 25¹³</i>

King whole territory under Emperor
Tetrarch over a quarter of the territory
Governor (?) half a the territory

Next Week: Matthew Mark Luke