

DAILY BIBLE READING CALENDAR

JANUARY 2010

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Why Harmonize the Gospels?

In clear, powerful language the Gospel writers present Jesus Christ—who He is, what He said, what He did, the meaning of His life. Although the four authors tell the same story, each has a particular focus and purpose in writing. Reading a harmony of the Gospels brings the work of each writer into a single narrative, like a story told by four people each contributing some things unique and some things the same.

Matthew wrote to fellow Jews who were acquainted with the Old Testament prophecies concerning a coming Messiah. Mark emphasized the action, drama and impact of Christ's ministry. Luke gathered material from eyewitnesses to give a historical picture of Jesus. John reflected on Christ's purpose for coming to the earth. He set His Gospel in the framework of the annual Holy Days.