

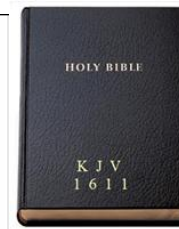
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“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations” (Matt 28:19)

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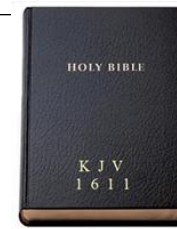


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The Gospels

The Life And Ministry Of Jesus Christ

Preface and Pre-Incarnation



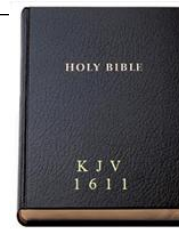
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1. Luke's introductory comments (*Luke 1:1-4*)

Luke 1:3

- **Theophilus.** i.e.- “friend of God”= from two Greek words, θεος (“God”) and φίλος (“friend”)
- **Excellent.** Gr.κρατιστος (kratistos) which is translated “**excellent**” (Acts 23:26) and “**noble**” (Acts 24:3; 26:25) in reference to Felix and Festus, both Roman governors, implying Theophilus must also have been a man of Roman authority

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2. John's introductory comments (*John 1:1-5*)

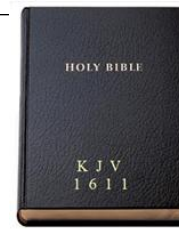
Names Ascribed To Jesus Christ In John 1

1. The Word (v.1)
2. God (v.1)
3. The (true) Light (v.7,9)
4. The Lamb of God (v.29)
5. The Son of God (v.34)
6. The Messiah (Christ) (v.41)
7. The King of Israel (v.49)
8. The Son of man (v.51)

John 1:1

- **The Word.** Gr. *λογος* (logos). The Word is identified as the Lord Jesus Christ by comparing (v.1) with (v.14,17; 1 John 5:7; Rev 19:13)

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John 1:4

- **The life was the light of men.**

LIFE= behavior, showing truth; LIGHT= belief, knowing truth

3. His genealogy through Joseph (*Matt 1:1-17*)

Matt 1:1

- **The son of David, the son of Abraham.**

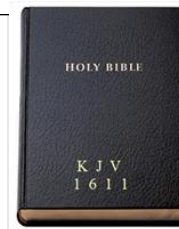
SON OF DAVID= the link to the Hebrew ROYAL family

SON OF ABRAHAM= the link to the Hebrew RACIAL family

Matt 1:3

The Five Women Mentioned In The Royal Genealogy Of Christ

1. Tamar (v.3)
2. Rahab (v.5)
3. Ruth (v.5)
4. Bath-sheba (v.6)
5. Mary (v.16)



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