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THE LINK BETWEEN THE GOSPELS & THE NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLES

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Acts 5:12-42
Church's Second Persecution


- I. Apostles' Power (5:12-16)
- II. Apostles' Persecution (5:17-42)



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- 3. Sanhedrin's meeting (21b-24)
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Acts 3:13-15
Israel's Rejection of Her Messiah


- a) God sent His Son (13a)
- b) Delivered to Pilate (13b)
- c) Rejection of the Holy & Righteous One (14)
- d) Killed the Prince of Life (15a)
- e) **Messiah was Resurrected (15b)**



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- b) Empty prison (21c-23)
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- i. Officers sent (21c)
- ii. Finding of empty prison (22a)
- iii. Officers' report (22b-23)



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- b) Apostles' arrest (26)



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Emphasis of 2 Timothy


“By my count, there are twenty-seven explicit commands given in the body of this letter. In 27 words Paul tells pastors what to focus on. You have to be blind to miss the thrust of Paul's instructions here, because eighteen of those commands--fully two-thirds--have to do with the ministry of the Word.”

Daniel Wallace, "Crisis of the Word: A Message to Pastors or Would-be Pastors," *Conservative Theological Journal* 1, no. 2 (August 1997): 108.

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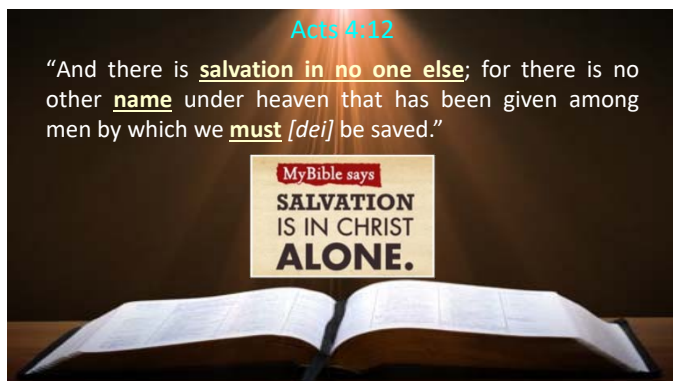
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Acts 4:12

“And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must [dei] be saved.”


My Bible says
**SALVATION
IS IN CHRIST
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Matthew 16:18


"I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build [*oikodomeō*] My church; and the gates of Hades WILL NOT overpower it."



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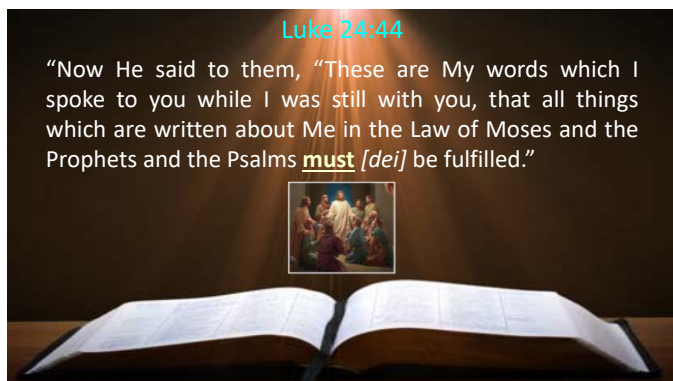
Luke 4:43

"But He said to them, "I must [*dei*] preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose."

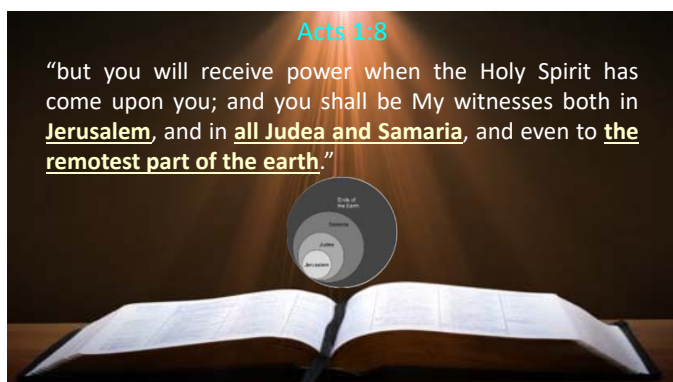


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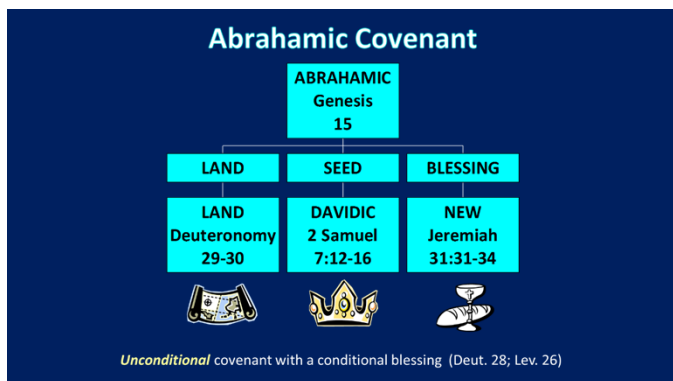
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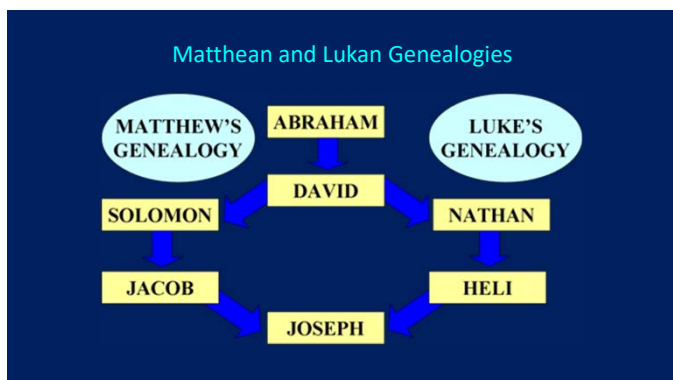
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Jesus Genealogy According to Matthew		
1. Abraham	15. Solomon	29. Shealtiel
2. Isaac	16. Rehoboam	30. Zerubbabel
3. Jacob	17. Abijah	31. Abiud
4. Judah	18. Asa	32. Eliakim
5. Perez	19. Jehosaphat	33. Azor
6. Hezron	20. Jehoram	34. Zadok
7. Ram	21. Uzziah	35. Achim
8. Amminadab	22. Jotham	36. Eliud
9. Nahshon	23. Ahaz	37. Eleazar
10. Salmon	24. Hezekiah.	38. Matthan
11. Boaz	25. Manasseh	39. Jacob
12. Obed	26. Amon	40. Joseph
13. Jesse	27. Josiah	41. Jesus
14. David	28. Jeconiah	

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Acts 2:23


“this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, **you nailed to a cross** by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.”



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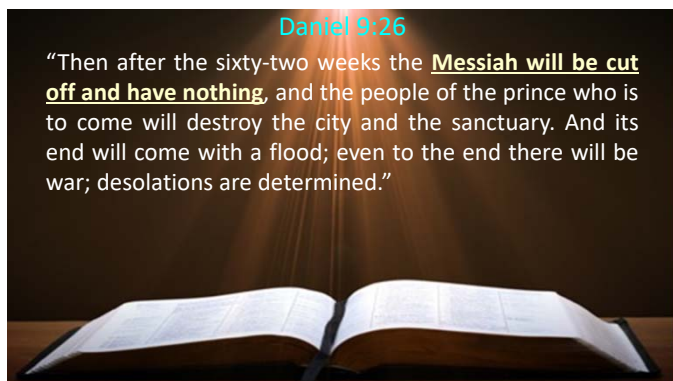
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CHRIST'S THREE OFFICES




- Prophet (First Coming)
- Priest (Present Session)
- King (Second Coming)



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Matthew 23:37-39


³⁷ “**Jerusalem, Jerusalem**, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather [*episynagō*] your children together, the way a hen gathers [*episynagō*] her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling. ³⁸ Behold, your house is being left to you desolate! ³⁹ For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me **until you say**, ‘BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!’”



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3. Acts 5:29-32
Apostles' Response


- a) Necessity of civil disobedience (29)
- b) Presentation of the Messiah (30-31)
- c) **Witnesses (32)**



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c) Acts 5:32
Witnesses

- i. Apostolic (32a)
- ii. Holy Spirit (32b)




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c) Acts 5:32
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What Happened to Christ's Disciples?		
Disciple	Place	Martyrdom
James the Son of Alphaeus	Jerusalem	Clubbed to death
Simon the Zealot	Jerusalem	Martyred
James the Son of Zebedee	Judea (Acts 12:2)	Executed
Thaddeus	Mesopotamia	Beaten to death
Peter	Babylon, Rome	Crucified upside down
Matthew	Parthia (Tehran)	Beheaded

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What Happened to Christ's Disciples?		
Disciple	Place	Martyrdom
John	Asia Minor, Patmos, Ephesus	Fried in boiling oil
Philip	E. Turkey	Tortured & crucified
Thomas	India	Speared
Bartholomew	India	Flayed & crucified
Andrew	Ukraine, Russia, Greece	Hanged

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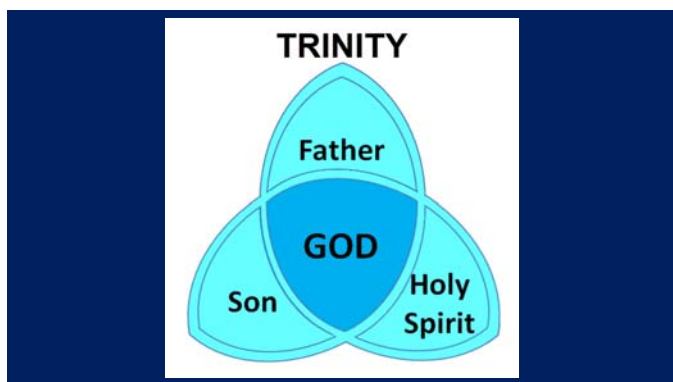
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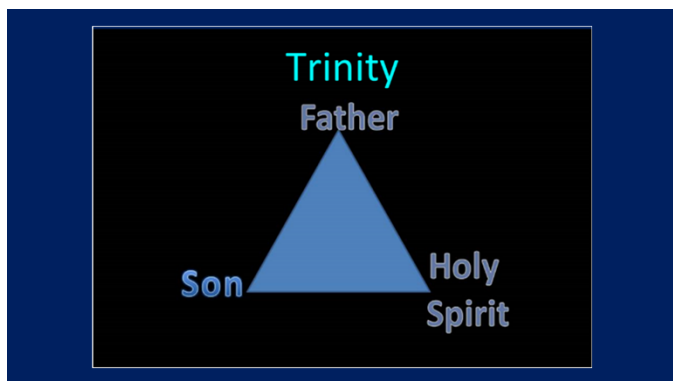
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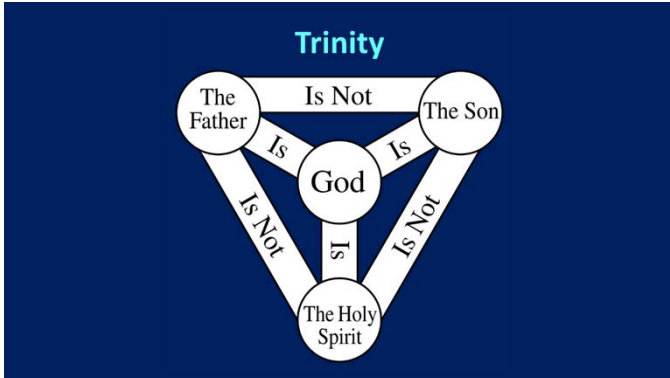
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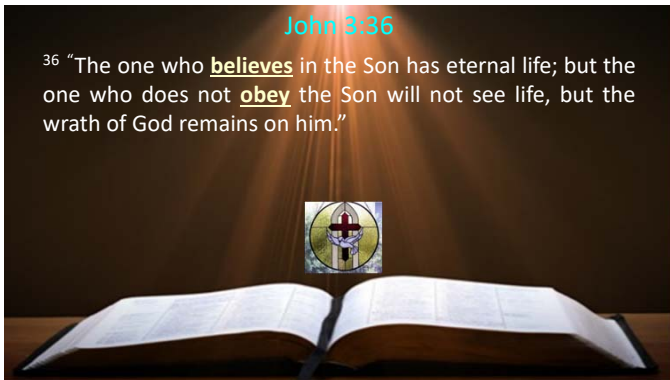
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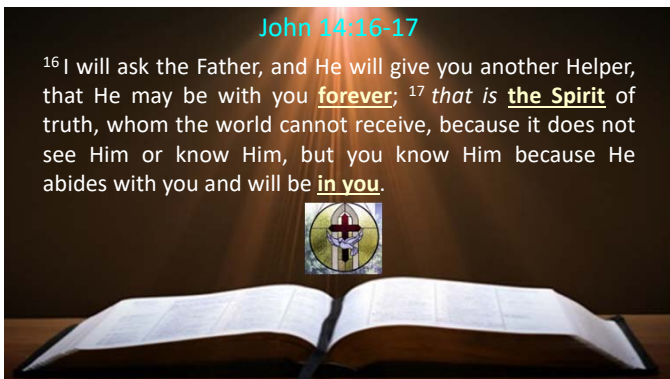
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4. Acts 5:33
Sanhedrin's Reaction


- a) Conviction (33a)
- b) Rage (33b)



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4. Acts 5:33
Sanhedrin's Reaction

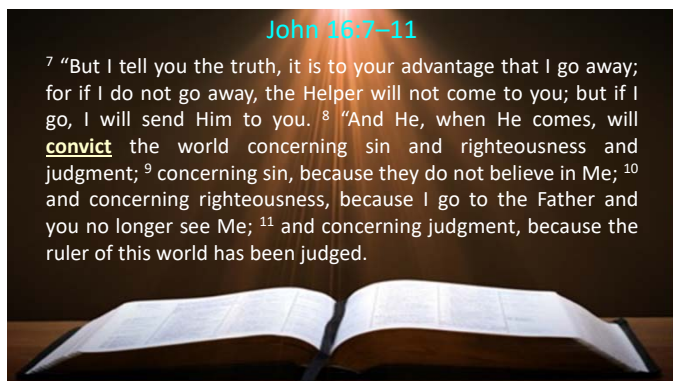
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John 16:7-11

⁷ “But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. ⁸ “And He, when He comes, will **convict** the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; ¹¹ and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.



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Gamaliel's Interruption & Advice


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2. Gamaliel's address (35-39)



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1. Acts 5:34
Gamaliel's Background

- a) Introduction (34a)
- b) Command (34b)



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1. Acts 5:34
Gamaliel's Background


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2. Acts 5:35-39
Gamaliel's Address


- a) Need for caution (35)
- b) Two parallel illustrations (36-37)
- c) Application (38-39)



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2. Acts 5:35-39
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b) Acts 5:36-37
Two Parallel Illustrations


- i. Theudas (36)
- ii. Judas of Galilee (37)



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c) Acts 5:38-39
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- i. Command (38a)
- ii. Reason (38b-39)



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c) Acts 5:38-39
Application

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c) Acts 5:38-39
Application

i. Command (38a)


ii. Reason (38b-39)



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Purpose

- To present Theophilus with an orderly account of the birth and growth of the church so as to affirm him in what he has believed.




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Message

- Birth and growth of the church numerically, geographically, ethnically.
- Components
 - Numerically (progress reports)
 - Geographically (From Jerusalem to Rome)
 - Ethnically (From Judaism to Gentile domination)



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 **Dr. Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum**
The Book of Acts, 143

“Some have taken Gamaliel’s words and turned them into divine truth. However, Luke simply recorded what Gamaliel said without confirming the validity of the words. This was Gamaliel’s personal opinion; it was not a biblical truth. Many things that are not of God (such as false religions and cults) have prospered. One must be careful not to use someone’s opinion as biblical truth.”

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D. Acts 5:40-42
Results


- 1. Sanhedrin (40)
- 2. Results (41-42)



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D. Acts 5:40-42
Results


1. Sanhedrin (40)
2. Results (41-42)



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1. Acts 5:40
Sanhedrin


- a) Agreement with Gamaliel (40a)
- b) Summoned the Apostles (40b)
- c) Punished the Apostles (40c)
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D. Acts 5:40-42
Results


- 1. Sanhedrin (40)
- 2. Results (41-42)



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2. Acts 5:41-42
Apostles


- a) Joy (41)
- b) Zeal (42)



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2. Acts 5:41-42
Apostles


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