

How to Use the Red Letters - PART 3

Understanding the Doctrine of Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John

“... Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God,
to confirm the promises made unto the fathers:” – Romans 15:8

1. The Prophetic Preaching of Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John

- a. Jesus Christ as Israel's Messiah & King – *Mt 16:20, Mk 8:29, Lk 22:67-71, Jn 1:41-45*
- b. The gospel of Israel's earthly kingdom at hand – *Mt 9:35, Mk 1:15, Lk 10:11, Jn 3:3*
- c. To Israel only/first (not Gentiles) – *Mt 10:5-6 & 15:24, Mk 7:25-27, Lk 24:47, Jn 4:22*
- d. Under the law – *Mt 5:17 & 23:2-3, Mk 1:44, Lk 10:25-28 & 16:17, Jn 7:14-24*
- e. According to the covenants made w/ the fathers – *Mt 8:11, Mk 12:26, Lk 1:72, Jn 8:56*
- f. Water baptizing for the remission of sins – *Mt 3:6, Mk 16:16, Lk 7:29, Jn 4:1*
- g. Healed of sickness, disease, & death – *Mt 10:1, Mk 6:13, Lk 10:9, Jn 6:2*
- h. To be priests of God over the nations – *Mt 19:28, Mk 10:42, Lk 22:30, Jn 20:21-23*
- i. Who survive God's wrath & judgment on the world – *Mt 3:7, Mk 6:11, Lk 21:23, Jn 3:36*
- j. To receive salvation in the future – *Mt 24:13-14, Mk 13:13, Lk 13:23-24, Jn 10:9*

2. Consistent with What Was Spoken By the Holy Prophets Since the World Began

- a. Jesus Christ as Israel's Messiah & King – *Lk 24:27 & 44, Deut 18:15-19, Ezk 34:23-31*
- b. The gospel of Israel's earthly kingdom at hand – *2Sam 7:12-16, 1Ki 9:5, Ezk 37:22-25*
- c. To Israel only/first (not Gentiles) – *Psa 22:28, Isa 2:3 & 46:13, Deu 15:6, Exo 19:5*
- d. Under the law – *Deu, 6:25, Lev 18:5, Isa 51:7, Ezk 20:11, Psa 103:17-18, Prov 3:1*
- e. According to the covenants made w/ the fathers – *Psa 132:12, Deu 7:12, Jer 14:21*
- f. Water baptizing for the remission of sins – *Ezk 36:25, Zec 13:2, Psa 51:2-7*
- g. Healed of sickness, disease, & death – *Isa 30:26 & 35:5-6, Jer 30:17 & 33:6-8*
- h. To be priests of God over the nations – *Exo 19:6, Isa 61:6 & 66:21, Num 8:6-7*
- i. Who survive God's wrath & judgment – *Isa 10:20-22 & 27:13, Jer & 30:7, 44:28*
- j. To receive salvation in the future – *Isa 45:17, 56:1-2 & 62:11, Jer 33:16, Dan 12:12*

3. But Different than What Paul Preaches as the Mystery of Jesus Christ Kept Secret

- a. Jesus Christ as Head of the Body of Christ – *2Cor 5:16, Eph 1:22-23 & 4:15, Col 2:19*
- b. The gospel of Christ and grace – *Acts 20:24, Rom 15:18-19 & 16:25, 2Tim 2:8, Eph 3:2*
- c. To all (no distinction b/w Jew & Greek) – *Gal 3:28, Col 3:11, Rom 3:22-23, 1Cor 12:13*
- d. Not under the law – *Rom 3:21 & 6:14, Gal 2:21 & 5:4, Titus 3:5-7, Eph 2:15*
- e. Apart from Israel's covenants – *Rom 9:4-5, Eph 2:12, Gal 5:6, Col 2:14*
- f. One baptism into Christ's death – *Eph 4:5, Col 2:11-12, Rom 6:3-5, (1Cor 1:17)*
 - i. Sins forgiven through faith in His blood – *Rom 3:24-25, Eph 1:7, Col 1:14*
- g. We walk by faith, not by sight, w/ hope of new bodies to come – *2Cor 5:7, 1Cor 15:52*
- h. To rule in heavenly places – *Eph 2:6 & 3:10, Phi 3:20, 1Thes 4:17, Rom 8:23*
- i. But live as ambassadors in this present evil world – *2Cor 5:20, Eph 6:20, Gal 1:4*
- j. W/ present possession of full & complete salvation – *Rom 5:2 & 11, Col 2:10, 1Cor 1:18*