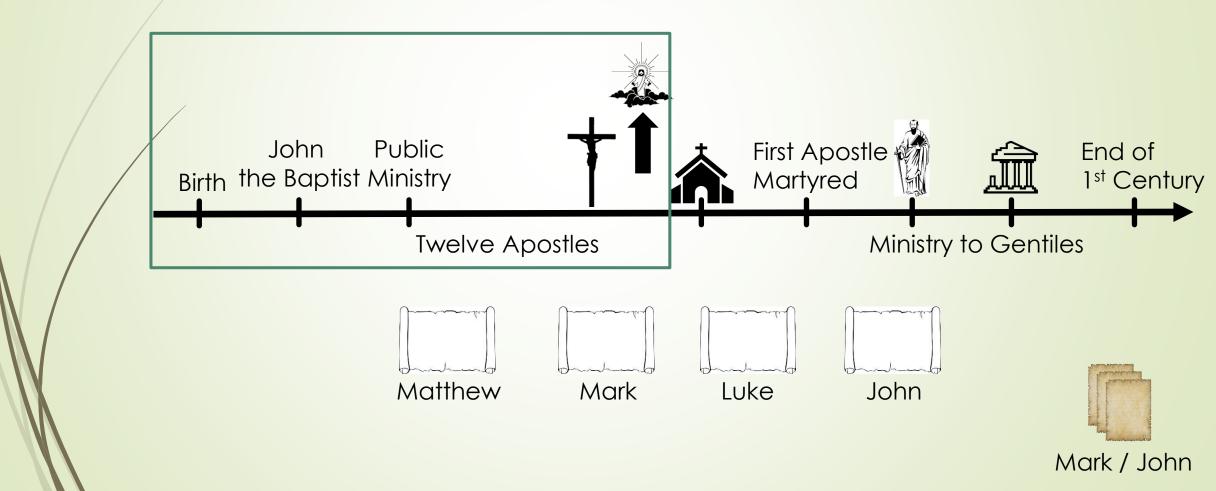
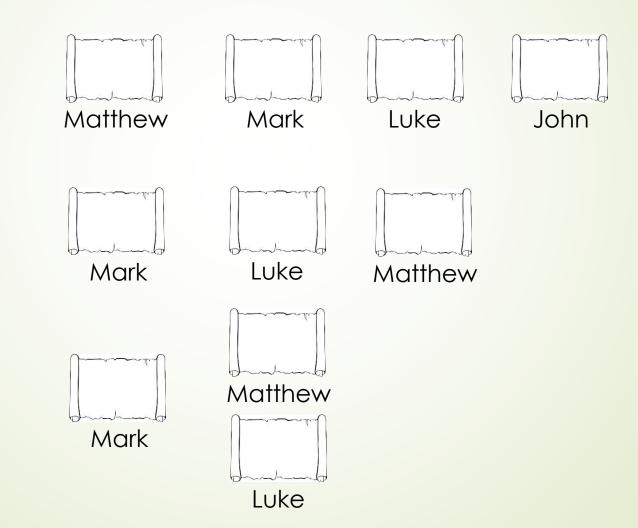
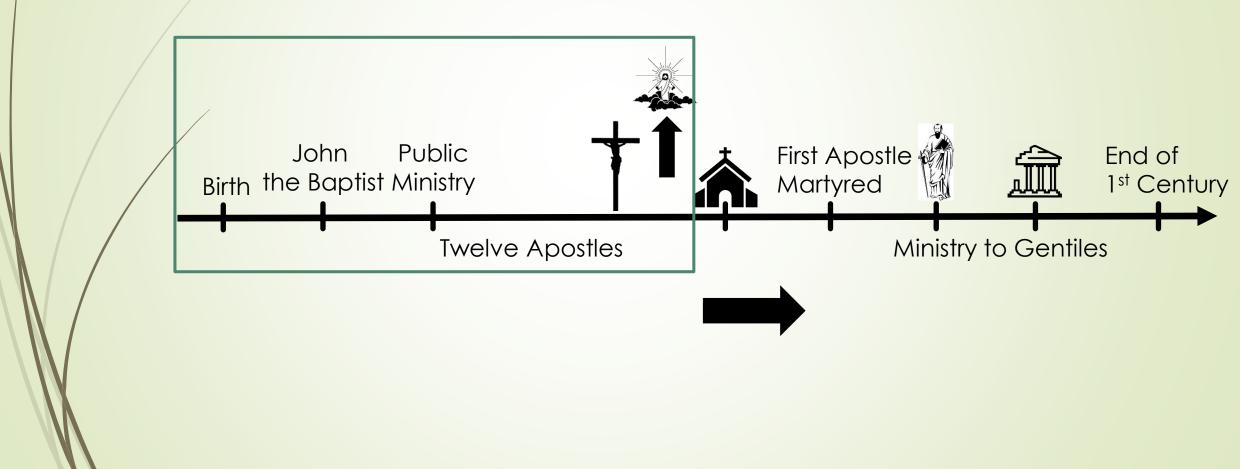
## Follow Me – Through the Gospels Introduction









#### The Gospel of Jesus Christ

Event: New Testament Church Begins in Jerusalem



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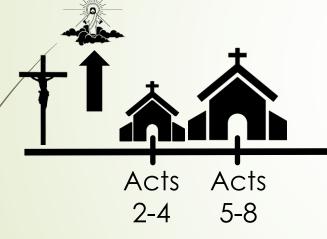
Source / Authority on what was taught resides with the Twelve Apostles (cf Luke 24:27)

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

Luke 24:27 (NIV)

#### The Gospel of Jesus Christ

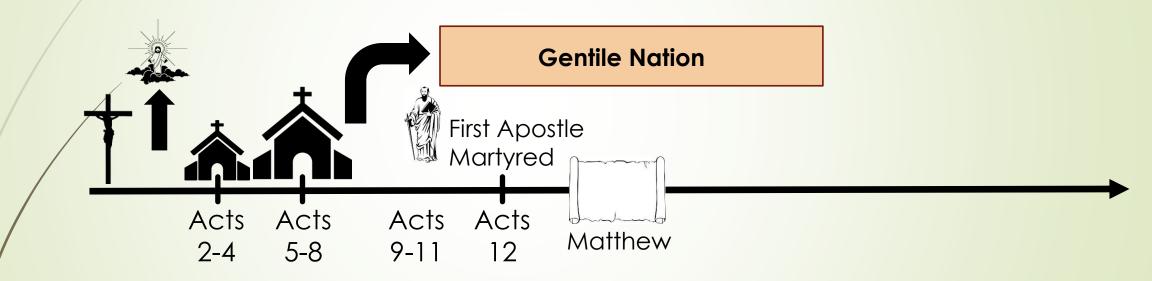
Event: Jerusalem Church Grows



The Apostles recognized the need to unify and consolidate their teaching about Jesus

#### The Gospel of Jesus Christ

Event: Ministry Spreads out of Jerusalem



Manifesto composed by Matthew was used as source document by those who took the message beyond Jerusalem (cf Acts 8:4)

# Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went

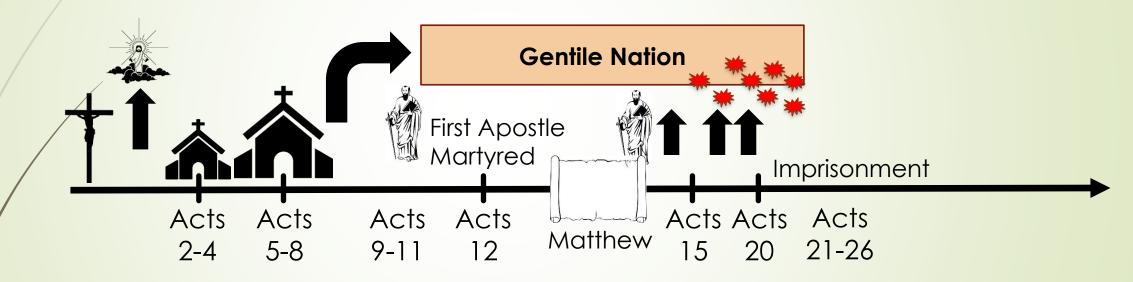
Acts 8:4 (NIV)

### What Happened to the Twelve Apostles?

- James (brother of John) martyred in Jerusalem (Acts 12:2)
- Philip went to Phrygia through Samaria, martyred in Hierapolis
- Bartholomew went towards Asia, martyred in Armenia
- Thomas left for India, stabbed to death while church planting
- James Son of Alphaeus went to Persia, martyred there.
- Matthew left towards Ethiopia, martyred by the sword
- Andrew left for Greece, martyred on a cross after severe torture
- Peter's ministry is to the Jews, stayed in Jerusalem, later martyred in Rome
- John Son of Zebedee faced martyrdom, but survived. Only apostle to die peacefully.
- Thaddeus and Simon the Zealot unknown / unable to confirm.

#### The Gospel of Jesus Christ

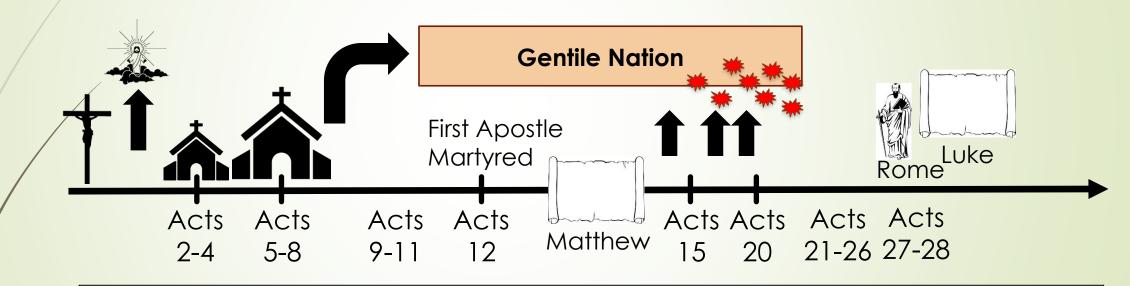
Event: Ministry to the Gentiles



The Need for a Gentile Companion to the manifesto by Matthew was needed for the Gentile Churches Planted by Paul (cf Acts 15)

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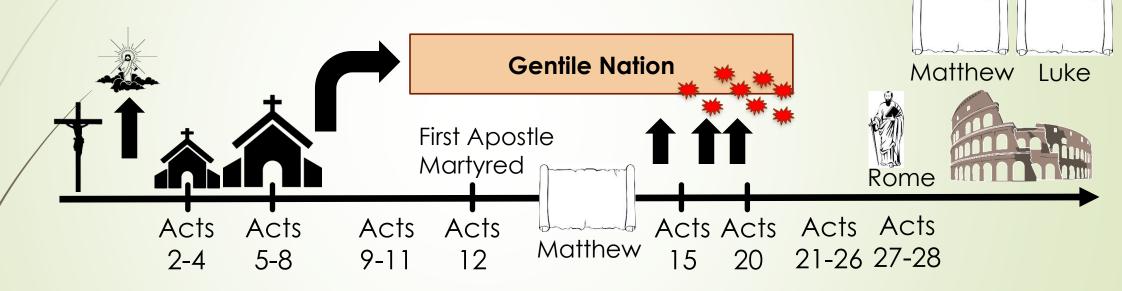
Event: Validating the Manifesto by Luke



Luke's Manifesto needed endorsement by Peter and Jerusalem Church Leaders (cf Acts 11/15)

#### The Gospel of Jesus Christ

Event: Peter's Speeches in Rome



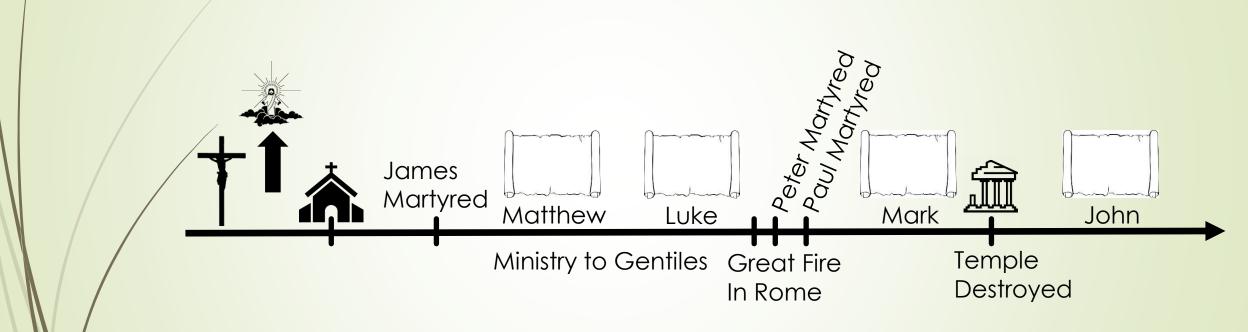
Peter gave multiple speeches to the Roman audience about the life of Christ using Both the manifesto from Matthew and Luke.

### **Peter's Speaking Tour in Rome**



The Life of Jesus Christ in Five Parts:

- Beginning of Ministry (Mark 1:2-3:19 = Matthew 3:1-5:1 = Luke 3:1-6:19)
- Early Galilean Ministry (Mark 3:20-6:13 = Matthew 5:2-13:58 = Luke 6:20-9:6)
- Later Galilean Ministry (Mark 6:14-10:1 = Matthew 14:1-18:35 = Luke 9:7-50)
- Post-Galilean Ministry (Mark 10:2-13:37 = Matthew 19:1-25:46 = Luke 9:51-21:38)
- Passion Narrative [Mark 14:1-16:8 = Matthew 26:1-28:20 = Luke 22:1-24:53]



# Applications