

Section 5

The Gospels and Acts

Overview

Matthew traces the genealogy of Yahshua the Messiah from Abraham to David, to the Babylonian captivity, and then to His birth. Before He was born, He was given the name Yahshua, which means Yahweh is salvation. John the Baptist preached repentance and baptized many, including Yahshua, upon whom the Spirit of God descended. After being tempted by the devil, Yahshua preached repentance, performed many miracles, and taught His disciples how to pray. He stressed the holiness of the name of our Father and the importance of forgiveness in seeking the kingdom of God. Yahshua was betrayed, crucified, and raised from the dead. Having all power, He commanded His disciples to teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Mark begins by calling Yahshua the Messiah the Son of God. John the Baptist came before Yahshua, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. He baptized Yahshua, who then received the Spirit of God. Afterwards, He was tempted by Satan. After John was put into prison, Yahshua preached the gospel of the kingdom of God, calling upon people to repent and believe it. He performed many miracles, including casting out demonic spirits. After He was betrayed, crucified, and raised from the dead, Yahshua commanded His disciples to preach the gospel to every creature, saying those who believe and are baptized shall be saved and those who do not believe shall be damned.