

A Harmony of the Gospels

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Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Infancy Narrative				
Pre-existence of Christ				1:1-18
Genealogy of Jesus through Joseph	1:1-17			
Genealogy of Jesus through Mary			3:23-38	
Gabriel announces John's birth			1:1-25	
Gabriel visits Mary			1:26-38	
Mary visits Elizabeth, John's mother			1:39-56	
Birth of John the Baptist			1:57-80	
Angel visits Joseph in a dream	1:18-25			
Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem			2:1-7	
Shepherds visit Jesus			2:8-20	
Circumcision of Jesus			2:21	
Jesus presented in the Temple			2:22-38	
Wise men bring gifts	2:1-12			
Joseph's family escapes to Egypt	2:13-15			
Herod's wrath on Bethlehem's children	2:16-18			
Joseph's family settles in Nazareth	2:19-23		2:39	
Childhood of Jesus			2:40-52	
Early Ministry				
Ministry of John the Baptist	3:1-12	1:1-8	3:1-20	
John baptizes Jesus	3:13-17	1:9-11	3:21-23	
Temptation of Jesus	4:1-11	1:12-13	4:1-13	
John's testimony about Christ				1:19-28
John recounts Christ's baptism				1:29-34
The 1st disciples				1:35-51
The 1st miracle - turning water to wine				2:1-12
The 1st temple cleansing				2:13-25
Nicodemus meets Jesus at night				3:1-21
Disciples baptize many in Judea				3:22-24
Disciples ask John about Jesus				3:25-36
Herod imprisons John the Baptist	4:12	1:14	(3:19-20)	
Jesus withdraws from Judea				4:1-3
Samaritan woman at Jacob's well				4:4-26
Disciples question Jesus				4:27-38
Samaritans come to Jesus				4:39-42
Jesus continues toward Galilee			4:14-15	4:43
The 1st rejection in Nazareth			4:16-30	
Arrival in Cana of Galilee				4:43-45
The 2nd miracle - Official's son healed				4:46-54
Jesus settles in Capernaum	4:13-17	1:14-15	4:31-32	
Fishermen called to be disciples	4:18-22	1:16-20		
Demoniac in Capernaum Synagogue		1:21-28	4:33-37	
Peter's mother-in-law healed	8:14-17	1:29-31	4:38-39	
Many healed at sunset		1:32-34	4:40-41	
Disciples seek Jesus		1:35-38	4:42-43	
Jesus preaches in the Synagogues	4:23-25	1:39	4:44	

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Early Preaching				
Jesus preaches in Simon's boat			5:1-3	
Miraculous catch of fish			5:4-11	
Jesus heals a leper	8:2-4	1:40-45	5:12-16	
Jesus cures a paralytic	9:2-8	2:1-12	5:17-26	
Matthew (Levi) called to be a disciple	9:9	2:13-14	5:27-28	
Parables at Levi's reception	9:10-17	2:15-22	5:29-39	
Jesus in Jerusalem at the 2nd Passover				5:1
Man healed at pools of Bethesda				5:2-15
Jesus challenged for healing on Sabbath				5:16-47
Disciples pick grain on the Sabbath	12:1-8	2:23-28	6:1-5	
Man's hand healed on the Sabbath	12:9-14	3:1-6	6:6-11	
Jesus withdraws to the sea	12:14-21	3:7		
Many follow Jesus to be healed	4:23-25	3:7-12		
Jesus prays on a mountain			6:12	
Jesus selects 12 disciples		3:13-19	6:13-16	
Jesus descends and heals the multitude			6:17-19	
Jesus ascends to address the multitude	5:1			
Sermon on the Mount	5:1-8:1		6:20-49	
Early Healing				
Jesus heals a Centurion's servant	8:5-13		7:1-10	
Widow of Nain's son is raised			7:11-17	
John sends 2 disciples to question Jesus	11:2-6		7:18-23	
Jesus commends John the Baptist	11:7-19		7:24-35	
Jesus rebukes 3 cities	11:20-30			
Jesus dines with Simon the Pharisee			7:36-50	
Generous women			8:1-3	
Jesus heals a demon-possessed man	12:22-23	3:20-22		
Pharisees rebuked	12:24-37	3:22-30		
The sign of Jonah	12:38-45			
Family seeks Jesus	12:46-50	3:31-35	8:19-21	
Parables by the Sea	13:1-35	4:1-34	8:4-18	
Parables explained and told in private	13:36-53			
Orders to cross the Sea of Galilee	8:18	4:35	8:22	
Jesus calms a stormy sea	8:23-27	4:36-41	8:23-25	
Legion cast out of violent man	8:28-34	5:1-20	8:26-39	
Jesus sails to Capernaum	9:1	5:21	8:40	
Jairus asks Jesus to heal his daughter	9:18-19	5:22-23	8:41-42	
Ill woman is healed by touching Jesus	9:20-22	5:24-34	8:42-48	
Daughter's death is reported to Jairus		5:35-36	8:49-50	
Jesus raises Jairus' daughter to life	9:23-26	5:37-43	8:51-56	
Sad Times				
Jesus heals two blind men	9:27-31			
Jesus heals a mute demoniac	9:32-34			
The 2nd rejection in Nazareth	13:54-58	6:1-6		
12 sent out to preach	9:35-11:1	6:7-13	9:1-6	
Death of John the Baptist	14:1-12			
Herod fears John the Baptist has risen		6:14-29	9:7-9	
12 return and they withdraw	14:13	6:30-32	9:10	6:1
Jesus teaches and heals the multitude	14:14	6:33-34	9:11	6:2

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Jesus feeds 5,000	14:15-21	6:35-44	9:12-17	6:3-14
Jesus prays alone	14:22-23	6:45-47		6:15
Jesus walks on water	14:24-27	6:48-52		6:16-21
Peter walks on water, then sinks	14:28-33			
Healings in Gennesaret	14:34-36	6:53-56		
Bread of Life discourse				6:22-7:1
Traditions of men rebuked	15:1-11	7:1-16		
Parable explained in private	15:12-20	7:17-23		
Gentile woman's faith	15:21-28	7:24-30		
Jesus heals a deaf man		7:31-37		
Multitudes				
Many healed on a mountain	15:29-31			
Jesus feeds 4,000	15:32-39	8:1-10		
Pharisees seek a sign	16:1-4	8:11-13		
Leaven of the Pharisees	16:5-12	8:13-21		
Blind man cured in Bethsaida		8:22-26		
Peter confesses that Jesus is the Christ	16:13-20	8:27-30		
Jesus rebukes Peter	16:21-28	8:31-9:1	9:18-27	
The Transfiguration	17:1-8	9:2-8	9:28-36	
Elijah discussed while descending	17:9-13	9:9-13		
Demon is cast out of boy	17:14-18	9:14-27	9:37-43	
Disciples ask about the miracle	17:19-21	9:28-29		
Jesus discusses his death	17:22-23	9:30-32	9:44-45	
Jesus pays Temple tax with a miracle	17:24-27			
Disciples argue about who is the greatest	18:1-6	9:33-37	9:46-48	
John's zeal without understanding		9:38-42	9:49-50	
Warnings about stumbling blocks	18:7-11	9:43-50		
Parable about the lost sheep	18:12-14			
Instructions on church discipline	18:15-20			
Peter's question about forgiveness	18:21-35			
Feast of Booths at hand				7:2
Brothers advise Jesus to go to Judea				7:3-8
Jesus stays in Galilee				7:9
Jesus sets his face to go to Jerusalem			9:51	7:10
Messengers sent to Samaria to prepare way			9:52-53	
James and John rebuked for attitude			9:54-56	
Unfit followers	8:19-22		9:57-62	
People afraid to speak publicly of Jesus				7:11-13
Jesus in the temple mid-feast				7:14-15
Jesus says some seek to kill him				7:16-19
Defense for healing on Sabbath				7:20-24
Jesus cries out in the temple				7:25-30
Multitudes amazed at Signs				7:31
Pharisees seek to sieze Jesus				7:32-36
Last day of Feast				7:37
Rivers of living water				7:37-39
Division among the people				7:40-44
Pharisees question officers				7:45-47
Judgement of Nicodemus				7:48-53

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Criticism				
Jesus goes to the Mount of Olives				8:1
Teaches at temple in the morning				8:2
Adulterous woman brought to Jesus				8:3-11
Light of the world - Taught in temple treasury				8:12-20
Sent by the Father				8:21-30
Temple debate about father Abraham				8:31-59
Jesus leaves the temple				8:59
Jesus heals a man born blind				9:1-7
Neighbors question the former blind man				9:8-12
Pharisees question the man and his parents				9:13-34
Jesus finds the man				9:35-39
Pharisees ask if they are blind				9:40-10:6
Jesus explains he is the Good Shepherd				10:7-18
Division among the Jews				10:19-21
Seventy sent out			10:1-16	
Seventy return			10:17-20	
Jesus rejoices			10:21-22	
Jesus privately blesses the 12			10:23-24	
Lawyer tests Jesus			10:25-28	
Parable of the Good Samaritan			10:29-37	
Martha prepares while Mary listens			10:38-42	
Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray			11:1-13	
Blasphemy and teachings on demons			11:14-26	
A woman blesses Mary			11:27-28	
Sign of Jonah			11:29-32	
The lamp of the body			11:33-36	
Lunch with a Pharisee			11:37	
Jesus does not wash his hands			11:38	
Jesus pronounces woes on the Pharisees			11:39-44	
Jesus pronounces woes on the Lawyers			11:45-52	
Jesus leaves, and they plot against him.			11:53-54	
Confrontation				
Jesus teaches a great crowd			12:1-12	
Jesus warns against greed			12:13-15	
Parables about being ready			12:16-40	
Peter's question			12:41	
More parables			12:42-59	
Fate of Galileans reported to Jesus			13:1-5	
Parable of the fig tree			13:6-9	
Woman healed on the Sabbath			13:10-13	
Synagogue official opposes Jesus			13:14-17	
Parables of mustard seed and leaven			13:18-21	
Feast of Dedication in the temple				10:22-23
Jews confront Christ				10:24-39
Jesus goes to Aenon near Salim				10:40-42
Jesus travels toward Jerusalem			13:22	
How many will be saved?			13:23-30	
Pharisees warn Jesus about Herod			13:31-35	
In a Pharisee's house on the Sabbath			14:1	
Man with dropsy healed			14:2-6	

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Parable of the guests			14:7-11	
Parable to the host of the feast			14:12-14	
Parable of the dinner			14:15-24	
Great multitudes travel with Jesus			14:25	
The cost of discipleship			14:25-35	
Eats with tax collectors and sinners			15:1-2	
Lost sheep, coin, and son			15:3-32	
Parable of the unrighteous steward			16:1-13	
Pharisees scoff. Teaching on divorce.			16:14-18	
The rich man and Lazarus			16:19-31	
Jesus instructs disciples			17:1-10	
Teaching				
Lazarus of Bethany reported sick				11:1-6
Jesus delays for 2 days				11:6
Jesus prepares 12 to go to Judea				11:7-16
Arrives near Bethany, 2 days later				11:17-18
Martha meets Jesus				11:19-29
Mary comes to Jesus				11:30-37
Jesus comes to the tomb				11:38
Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead				11:39-44
Unbelievers report to Pharisees				11:45-46
Conspiracy to kill Jesus				11:47-53
Jesus goes to Ephraim				11:54
Ten lepers are cleansed			17:11-14	
Samaritan returns to thank Jesus			17:15-19	
Pharisees ask about the Kingdom			17:20-21	
Jesus warns disciples about the future			17:22-37	
Parable of the unjust judge			18:1-8	
Parable of the Pharisee and tax collector			18:9-14	
Jesus goes to Judea by the Jordan	19:1	10:1		
Multitudes follow Jesus	19:2			
Pharisees question Jesus about divorce	19:3-9	10:2-9		
Disciples question Jesus about divorce	19:10-12	10:10-12		
Jesus blesses little children	19:13-15	10:13-16	18:15-17	
Rich young ruler	19:16-26	10:17-27	18:18-27	
Disciples reward	19:27-30	10:28-31	18:28-30	
First shall be last discourse	20:1-16			
Jesus predicts death on road to Jerusalem	20:17-19	10:32-34	18:31-34	
Request for James and John	20:20-24	10:35-41		
Relationship of disciples to each other	20:25-28	10:42-45		
Blind men healed near Jericho	20:29-34	10:46-52	18:35-43	
Zaccheus is converted near Jericho			19:1-10	
Jesus is near Jerusalem			19:11	
Blind men healed near Jericho			19:12-27	
Journey toward Jerusalem for Passover				11:54
Jesus discussed by Jews and Priests				11:55-57
Jesus in Bethany				12:1
Mary anoints Jesus in Simon's house				12:2-8
Mary's deed recounted	26:6-13	14:3-9		
Crowds come to see Jesus and Lazarus				12:9
Chief priests conspire to kill Lazarus				12:10-11

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Jesus ascends toward Jerusalem	21:1	11:1	19:28	
Two disciples get a colt	21:1-7	11:1-7	19:29-35	
Triumphal entry into Jerusalem	21:8-11	11:7-10	19:35-38	12:12-18
Pharisees reaction			19:39-40	12:19
Jesus weeps for Jerusalem			19:41-44	
More Parables				
Jesus enters Jerusalem then goes to Bethany		11:11		
Jesus curses a fig tree		11:12-14		
The 2nd temple cleansing	21:12-13	11:15-17	19:45-46	
Jesus heals many in the temple	21:14			
Jewish leaders seek to destroy Jesus	21:15-16	11:18	19:47-48	
Jesus leaves Jerusalem	21:17	11:19		
The withered fig tree (next morning)	21:18-22	11:20-26		
Authority challenged in the Temple	21:23-27	11:27-33	20:1-8	
Parable of the two sons	21:28-32			
Parable of the vine growers	21:33-46	12:1-12	20:9-18	
Parable of the wedding feast	22:1-14			
Jews question on paying taxes	22:15-22	12:13-17	20:19-26	
Sadducees question the resurrection	22:23-33	12:18-27	20:27-40	
Scribes and Pharisees question Jesus	22:34-40	12:28-34		
Jesus questions them about baptism	22:41-46	12:35-37	20:41-44	
Warnings about Scribes and Pharisees	23:1-39	12:38-40	20:45-47	
The widow's mite		12:41-44	21:1-4	
Disciples admire the temple	24:1-2	13:1-2	21:5-6	
4 fishermen question Jesus	24:3	13:3-4	21:7	
Jesus warns disciples of persecution	24:4-14	13:5-13	21:8-19	
Jesus predicts the fall of Jerusalem	24:15-28	13:14-23	21:20-24	
Jesus teaches about the 2nd coming	24:29-31	13:24-27	21:25-28	
Parable of the fig tree	24:32-33	13:28-29	21:29-31	
Warnings to be alert	24:34-51	13:30-37	21:32-36	
Parable of the 10 virgins	25:1-13			
Parable of the talents	25:14-30			
Warnings about the Judgment	25:31-46			
Jesus predicts day of crucifixion	26:1-2			
Disputing and Plotting				
People come early to hear Jesus teach			21:37-38	
Greeks seek Jesus				12:20-22
Final public appeals to unbelievers				12:23-50
Plot to kill Jesus	26:3-5	14:1-2	22:1-2	
Judas bargains to betray Jesus	26:14-16	14:10-11	22:3-6	
Peter & John sent to prepare for Passover	26:17-19	14:12-16	22:7-13	
Fellowship in the upper room	26:20	14:17	22:14	
Jesus washes the disciples' feet				13:1-20
The Lord's Supper	26:26-29	14:22-25	22:14-20	I Cor 11:23-29
Jesus predicts his betrayal	26:21-25	14:18-21	22:21-23	13:21-26
Judas leaves				13:27-30
A new commandment				13:31-35
Dispute about the greatest disciple			22:24-30	
Jesus predicts the disciples' denial	26:31-32	14:27-28		
Jesus tells Simon he prayed for him			22:31-32	

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Jesus predicts Peter's denials	26:33-35	14:29-31	22:33-34	13:36-38
Jesus warns the disciples to be prepared			22:35-38	
Jesus comforts the disciples				14:1-4
Jesus responds to Thomas				14:5-7
Jesus responds to Philip				14:8-21
Jesus responds to Judas not Iscariot				14:22-31
They sing a hymn and leave	26:30	14:26		14:31
The farewell discourse				15:1-16:33
Jesus prays for his disciples				17:1-26
Closing Scenes				
The fellowship enters Gethsemane	26:36	14:32	22:39-40	18:1
Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane	26:36-46	14:32-42	22:40-46	
Mob comes to arrest Jesus	26:47	14:43		18:2-3
Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss	26:48-50	14:44-45	22:47-48	
Jesus answers the mob with authority				18:4-9
Peter severs the ear of Malchus	26:50-54	14:46-47	22:49-50	18:10-11
Jesus heals the high priest's servant			22:51	
Jesus is arrested. The disciples flee.	26:55-56	14:48-52	22:52-54	18:12
Jesus lead to high priest's house	26:57	14:53	22:54	18:13-14
Peter follows at a distance	26:58	14:54	22:54	18:15-16
Peter's 1st denial - doorkeeping girl	26:69-70	14:66-68	22:55-57	18:17-18
Annas questions Jesus				18:19-24
Peter's 2nd denial - by the fire	26:71-72	14:69-70	22:58	18:25
Peter's 3rd denial - relative of Malchus	26:73-75	14:70-72	22:59-62	18:26-27
Guards beat Jesus			22:63-65	
False witnesses testify	26:59-61	14:55-59		
Caiaphas condemns Jesus	26:62-66	14:60-64	22:66-71	
Sanhedrin beats Jesus	26:67-68	14:65		
Jesus lead from Caiaphas to Praetorium				18:28
Remorse of Judas	27:1-10		Acts 1:16-20	
Jesus before Pilate	27:1-14		23:1-7	18:29-38
Jesus before Herod			23:8-10	
Herod's soldiers mock Jesus		15:1-5	23:11-12	
Pilate releases Barabbas	27:15-26	15:6-15	23:13-25	18:38-40
Pilate's soldiers crown and mock Jesus	27:27-30	15:16-20		19:1-3
Pilate tries to release Jesus				19:4-7
Pilate questions Jesus again				19:8-11
Pilate tries to release Jesus again				19:12
Pilate sentences Jesus				19:13-15
Pilate delivers Jesus to be crucified				19:16
Jesus carries the cross				19:17
The Final Chapter				
Simon of Cyrene bears the cross	27:31-32	15:20-21	23:26	
Jesus speaks to weeping women			23:27-32	
Jesus is brought to Golgotha	27:33	15:22	23:32-33	19:17
Soldiers offer Jesus sour wine mix	27:34	15:23		
He is crucified on the 3rd hour		15:25		
2 robbers are crucified with Jesus	27:38	15:27-28	23:33	19:18
Inscription written by Pilate	27:37	15:26	23:38	19:19-22
"Forgive them..."			23:34	

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Soldiers divide the garments of Jesus	27:35-36	15:24	23:34	19:23-24
"Behold your mother."				19:25-27
Multitudes mock Jesus	27:39-43	15:29-32	23:35-37	
Robbers mock Jesus	27:44	15:32	23:39	
One robber rebukes the other			23:40-41	
"...you will be with me in Paradise."			23:43	
Darkness from 6th to 9th hour	27:45	15:33	23:44-45	
"Eloi, Eloi, Lamma, Sabachthani"	27:46	15:34		
"I thirst."				19:28
Jesus is offered sour wine on a reed.	27:47-49	15:35-36		19:29-30
"It is finished."				19:30
Jesus cries out	27:50	15:37	23:46	
"Into Thy hands I commit my spirit."			23:46	
Jesus bows his head and dies	27:50	15:37	23:46	19:30
Temple veil torn from top to bottom	27:51	15:38	23:45	
Earthquake	27:51			
Saints rise, after Christ's resurrection	27:52-53			
Centurion glorifies God	27:54	15:39	23:47	
Multitude leaves grieving			23:48	
Women watch from a distance	27:55-56	15:40	23:49	
Request that legs be broken				19:31-32
Soldier pierces Jesus' side				19:33-34
Fulfilment of prophecy				19:35-37
Joseph requests body from Pilate	27:57-58	15:42-43	23:50-52	19:38
Centurion reports that Jesus is dead		15:44-45		
Joseph takes the body		15:45		19:38
Nicodemus and Joseph prepare the body				19:39-40
Body placed in new garden tomb	27:59-60	15:46	23:53	19:41-42
Two Mary's watch the burial	27:61	15:47	23:54-55	
Roman soldiers guard the tomb	27:62-66			
Two Mary's prepare spices and then rest			23:56	
Angel rolls stone	28:2-4			
Women bring spices to tomb at dawn	28:1	16:1-4	24:1-3	20:1
Angels appear to women	28:5-7	16:5-7	24:4-8	
Women run to tell disciples	28:8	16:8	24:9-11	20:2
Peter and John inspect the empty tomb			24:12	20:3-9
Peter and John go home			24:12	20:10
Mary Magdalene stands weeping				20:11
Mary sees two angels				20:12-13
Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene		16:9		20:14-17
Jesus appears to the other women	28:9-10			
Women report to the disciples		16:10-11		20:18
Guards report to the priests	28:11-15			
Jesus meets 2 on road to Emmaus		16:12-13	24:13-32	
Jesus appears to Simon Peter	1st Cor 15:5		24:34	
Two report to disciples in Jerusalem			24:33-35	
Jesus appears to disciples without Thomas			24:36-43	20:19-24
Disciples report to Thomas				20:25
Jesus appears to disciples and Thomas		16:14		20:26-29
Jesus appears to seven by the sea				21:1-14
Jesus questions Peter 3 times				21:15-23

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Jesus appears to 500 bretheren	1st Cor 15:6			
Jesus appears to James	1st Cor 15:7			
Jesus commissions the apostles	28:16-20	16:15-18	24:44-49	
Jesus is received into Heaven		16:19-20	24:50-53	
John's first testimony				20:30-31
John's second testimony				21:24-25
Luke summarizes the 40 day appearances			Acts 1:4-11	