

Gospels: Introduction

Main Idea: False expectations can impede our understanding and response to the Jesus of the Gospels.

I. OLD TESTAMENT REVIEW

Principle: *You will be disappointed if you expect to know and experience Jesus without developing a consistent habit of personal Bible study.*

II. THE WORLD INTO WHICH JESUS WAS BORN

Principle: *You will be disappointed if you expect to meet a Jesus in the Gospels who is concerned about your troubles but disinterested in your sin.*

III. THE FOUR GOSPELS

Principle: *You will be disappointed if you do not expect to continue living in active faith after coming to Jesus by faith.*