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Book 1 covers an introduction to the political and geographical background of first century Palestine, with reference to the Roman Empire, the Herods and the provinces under their control, and Egypt, Babylonia etc. The life of Christ is analysed into five (his infancy, three years of ministry, and resurrected life) and the student is taught how to find each of these steps in St. Matthew's Gospel. The concept of the kingdom of heaven is introduced, and the doctrine of the of Christ as God and Man, with a comparison with the false doctrines of the Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons. The three basic Bible study techniques are presented, observation, interpretation and application; the dangers of the occult; God's sovereignty and promises. Some of the principal Old Testament personalities are introduced, with their dates, thus forming an introductory study of Old Testament Messianic prophecies.

Book 2 : The Year of Preparation

Book 2 gives an update on the political situation at the time of Jesus' Year of Preparation with lessons on the parallel episodes in John's Gospel; the preaching of John the Baptist, repentance and spiritual fruit contrasted with the main characteristics of the Pharisees and Saducees. A consideration of the baptism of Jesus leads to the doctrines of the Trinity, the Apostles' Creed, the attributes of God and the inspiration of the Bible (with the importance of archaeology and science in this respect); the use of the Bible in confessing our sins. A study of the temptation of Christ leads to a consideration of materialism, self-advertisement and violence in contemporary life. The concept of "Synoptics" is introduced, and the technique of comparison is used to study episodes in the other Gospels. Emphasis is øven to the extensive use of prophecy in Matthew and the leading of others to Christ.

Book 3 : The Year of Popularity

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Book 4 : The Year of Passion, Part 1

Book 4 deals with the doctrine of man and woman (made in the image of God), of sin, death, the transfiguration of Christ, the human body, Spiritism; it includes practical themes such as human relationships, sex, marriage, the family, the single state, possessions, ambitions (spiritual and worldly), God's generosity and simple principles of pastoral psychology. Five of the most common psychological mechanisms are studied along with the biblical teaching on each. Also the question of authority in matters of faith (tradition, human reason, Scripture). The Year of Passion is analysed into the six months of withdrawing and the six months of approaching, detailing the ministry in Judea, the three religious feasts (John) and the ministry in Perea (Luke). Teaching is given on the history of the division of the kingdom (Judea and Israel), the period of Nehemiah, the formation of the Samaritan race, the Assyrian and Babylonian Empires, the Intertestamental Period, and the Roman emperors, Augustus and Tiberius. The student is introduced to the writings of Josephus.

Book 5 : The Year of Passion, Part 2

Book 5 gives detailed teaching on the geography of Jerusalem and its aspect during Passover, together with the function and history of the temple, and the parables on the Jewish nation. The events and teaching on each day of Jesus' last week are analysed and studied, including the Olivet Discourse and the Discourse in the Upper Room (John 13 to 17). Jesus' two trials (civil and religious) and his crucifixion are studied in detail. Christ is shown as Prophet, Priest and King, and the significance of the Last Supper and the death of Christ are dealt with. The doctrine of man is continued, and a consideration of our redemption and of Christ's total victory for us over death and the grave. The use of the technique of evaluation and formation of scales of values are introduced. On the practical side, teaching on how to keep the accounts of the local congregation. The book ends with a comparative analysis of the life of Christ in the four Gospels.

Book 6 : The Risen Life

Book 6 provides teaching on the resurrection and its evidences, the ascension of the Lord, his Great Commission and how this was put into effect by the early church. Consideration is given to the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, baptism, the apostolic preaching, miracles and healing, persecution and suffering, discipline in the church, and finally the church as the body of Christ. The early Church in the book of Acts is studied; with the expansion of the kingdom by Jesus' apostles, Peter, James, John, followed by Stephen, Philip, Barnabas and then by Paul during his three missionary journeys, until it reaches Rome. Suggestions are given on the application of the same norms to the church today. Finally, Paul is used for a final exercise in analysis when the student is led in an exhaustive exercise of analysis of the book of the Acts based on first a biographical structure and then on a geographical structure.

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