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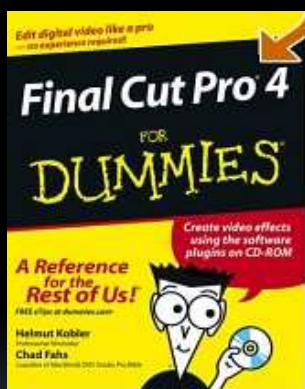


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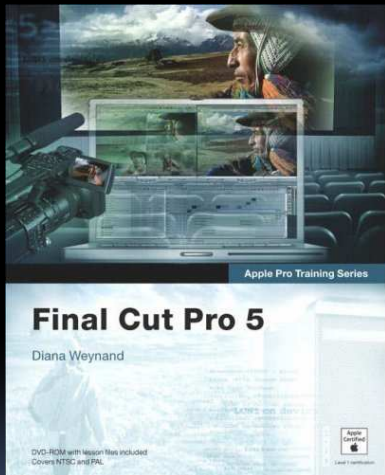
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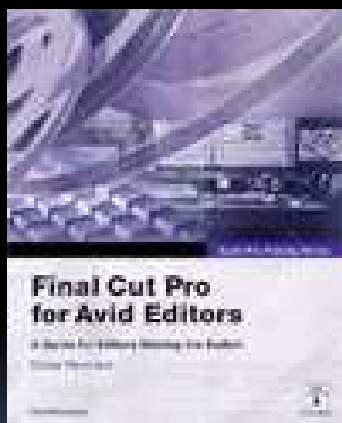
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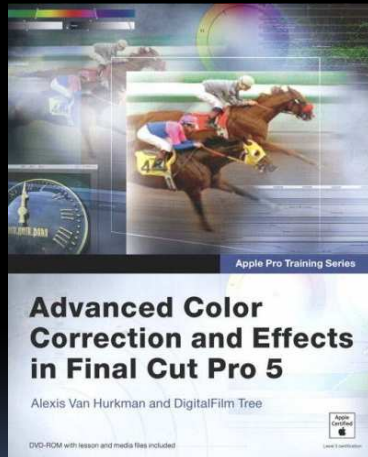
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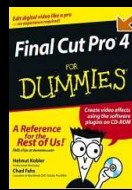
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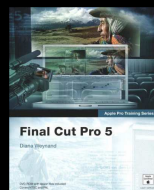
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### The Gospels

Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Jews	Romans	Gentiles	Christians

**Audience**

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### The Gospels

Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Kingship	Service	Humanity	Spirit

**Focus**  
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### The Gospels

Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Jesus is the Messiah. The King of the promised Kingdom has arrived.	Verbally energetic. A personal Jesus - full of graphic touches.	Social events. A gospel for the under-privileged. Jesus man of prayer.	Belief in Jesus as God's son. As the light of the world. As the true bread from God.

**Features**  
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### The sending out of the 12

10:1 He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. ....

10 **take no bag for the journey, or extra tunic or sandals, or a staff;** for the worker is worth his keep.

Matt 10:1-10

9:1 When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases,  
2 and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

3 He told them: "Take nothing for the journey--**no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra tunic.**"

Luke 9:1

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### The sending out of the 12

7 Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits.

8 These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey **except a staff**- no bread, no bag, no money in your belts.

9 Wear sandals but not an extra tunic.

Mark 6:7-9

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### The sending out of the 12

Why does Mark allow them staffs?

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The sending out of the 12

Greek Grammar:

Mark: allows 1 staff between each pair

Matt & Luke: forbids 1 staff each

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Un-designed Scriptural  
Coincidences

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### The Feeding of the 5000

And he directed the people to sit down on the grass.

Matt 14:19

Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass.

Mark 6:39

Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them.

John 6:10

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### The Feeding of the 5000

What's so special about green grass?

- Grass only grows in Eastern Mediterranean in March & April. It's all burned by May.
- When did this take place?

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**The Feeding of the 5000**

The Jewish Passover Feast was near.

John 6:4

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**The Feeding of the 5000**

**The Baskets:**

- 5000: Kophinous (Panniers)
- 4000: Spuris (Hampers)

Consistent throughout all the Gospels

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### Other Co-incidents

#### Fishing Nets:

Read Matt 4:21 alongside Luke 5:10

#### Evening Healing:

Read Matt 8:16 alongside Mark 1:21

#### Herod's Servant:

Read Matt 14:1 alongside Luke 8:3

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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31

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- Jesus is the Son of God
- Believe
- Repent
- Baptised
- Kingdom of God

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He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, 'I am the Son of God'.

Matt 27:43

The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Mark 1:1

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:35

Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."

John 1:49

The Son of God

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If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.

Matt 21:22

Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

Mark 5:36

Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!

Luke 1:45

He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe.

John 1:7

Believe

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From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

Matt 4:1

They went out and preached that people should repent.

Mark 6:12

I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Luke 5:1

Repent

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Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.

Matt 3:13

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:16

Tax collectors also came to be baptized. "Teacher," they asked, "what should we do?"

Luke 3:12

After this, Jesus and his disciples went out into the Judean countryside, where he spent some time with them, and baptized.

John 3:22

Be Baptised

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And he said to them, "I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

Matt 9:1

When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

Mark 12:34

After this, Jesus travelled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God.

Luke 8:1

In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

John 3:3

The Kingdom of God

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This message is repeated not just in the Gospels, but throughout the Bible.

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Will you listen and act on it?

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