

## **Jesus**

**option for the poor and outcasts**

**prophetic challenge to the centre of power**

## **Mark**

**'It shall not be so with you'**

**alternative space to Temple & Jerusalem**

## **James**

**Deeds not words**

**Equality of all in Christ's assembly**

## **Luke/Acts**

**The idyll of first generation church**

**Getting second generation Christians to 'opt for the poor'**

## **Paul**

**Persecutor of the 'outsiders' becomes an 'outsider'**

**'Not my people' become 'my people'**

**Formation of 'counter-cultural' communities replaces Temple**

**Men and women share in leadership roles**

**All God' people share in ministry**

**Collection for the poor in Judea**

## **The Apocalypse**

**Gospel challenges the injustice of a violent world**

**Prophetic ministry as witness to New Jerusalem and critique of the beast and Babylon**