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Gospel Lab

VOCABULARY

Gospel: good news, Christ

evangelist: proclaimer of good news

Use your New Testament to answer the questions and learn about the Gospels from firsthand experience.

1. What are the names of the Gospels? _____

What is the shortest Gospel? _____

What is the first Gospel found in the Bible? _____

Mark was, in all likelihood, the first Gospel written. Where did Matthew and Luke probably get a lot of their ideas? _____

Material in Matthew and Luke that is not in Mark is from a source scholars call "Q." What kind of documents do you think were in "Q"? _____

2. Read these accounts of the anointing of Jesus and fill in the chart:

Account	Matthew 26:6-9	Mark 14:3-4	Luke 7:36-39	John 12:1-6
Place				
Anointer				
What was anointed				
Who complains				

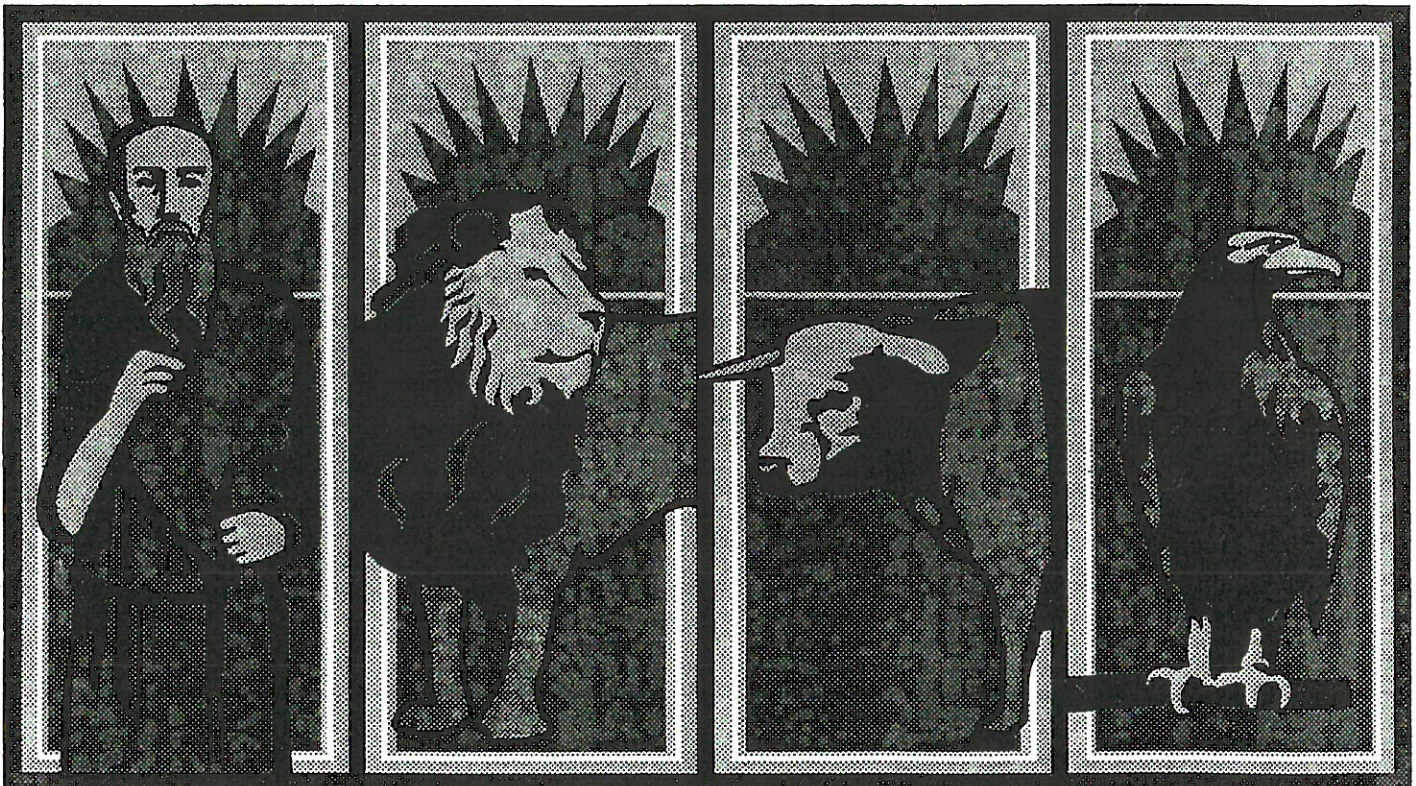
How do you explain the differences? _____

3. Read Matthew 1:22-23 and Matthew 2:4-6. Why do you suppose Matthew, unlike the other evangelists, quoted the Hebrew Scriptures over sixty times? (Hint: Look at the chart on page 24 of your text.)

4. Find the beginning of each Gospel in your Bible. Match each Gospel with its opening topic:

_____ Matthew	a. John the Baptist
_____ Mark	b. the Word of God
_____ Luke	c. the family tree of Jesus
_____ John	d. Zechariah the priest
5. Where the other Gospels open with the life of Jesus, John's begins with what was probably an early Christian hymn. John's Gospel contains few miracle stories compared to the other Gospels and no parables. The three Gospels that cover the same events are called **synoptic**, which means "same view." Name the synoptic Gospels.

6. The Gospel of John has a number of **discourses**, or lengthy speeches. One discourse begins in John 14 and relates Jesus' words at the Last Supper. How many chapters long is the speech? _____
7. Under each symbol below, write the Gospel it represents.



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Choose the letter of the correct name for each question about the evangelists

- A. Matthew**
- B. Mark**
- C. Luke**
- D. John**

1. The synoptic gospel writers :
2. Man is his symbol
3. Wrote from 90-100 A.D.
4. Was a companion of Peter
5. Ox is his symbol
6. Wrote the first gospel
7. Wrote the shortest gospel
8. Was a doctor
9. Two who were apostles
10. Symbol is a lion
11. Gospel begins with the ancestry of Jesus
12. Wrote from 63-70 A.D.
13. Symbol is the eagle
14. Was a gentile
15. Gospel begins with John the Baptist's voice
16. Contains discourses - long speeches
17. Begins with Zechariah's offering
18. Was a friend of Peter
19. Was a friend of Paul
20. Begins with the Divine Word

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RELIGION CH 3

WRITE THE NAME OF THE EVANGELIST WHO FITS THE DESCRIPTION:

1. WROTE FOR JEWISH CONVERTS.
2. WROTE THE DISCOURSES OF JESUS.
3. WROTE FOR GENTILES
4. SHOWS JESUS AS A FRIEND TO SINNERS AND WOMEN
5. IS SHORT AND FAST MOVING
6. SHOWS JESUS AS A TEACHER - THE NEW MOSES
7. CONTAINS THE LONG INFANCY NARRATIVES
8. CONTAINS FIVE SERMONS LIKE THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT
9. SHOWS JESUS AS A MAN OF ACTION
10. WRITTEN FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS 63-70 A.D.