

*Survey of the New Testament*  
“Introduction to the Gospel and the Four Gospels”

I. The Gospel message.

A. The preached message (k\_\_\_\_\_)

1. Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

2. Yet there is more.

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3. Eyewitness accounts.

a. Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_ Old Testament prophecies.

II. Structure of the Gospels.

A. Earliest descriptions.

1. Justin Martyr

2. Apostolic

B. Synoptic problem. (Table available for parallel comparison.)

1. Meaning of synoptic.

2. Concerns literary relationship between the first \_\_\_\_\_ gospels.

a. Liberal criticism.

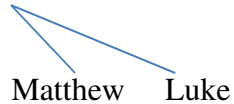
3. How may the problem be resolved?

a. They are historical, but ...

b. The writer took liberty ...

### C. Noting the differences

1. Mark as the first Gospel and Q document??



2. John

3. Audience and objective.

a. Matthew –

b. Mark –

c. Luke –

d. John –

## III. The Forms of Jesus' Teaching.

### A. Literary devices

B. Hyperbole

C. Similes

D. Proverbs

E. Paradox

IV. Interpreting parables.

A. "Parables" (the meaning of the term helps to understand their use.)

B. Rule #1:

C. Rule #2:

D. Rule #3:

E. Rule #4:

## V. The Importance of Miracles.

A. Language considerations.

B. Miracles validate the messenger.

C. Extraordinary nature.

D. Should not be neglected.