

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

Lesson 3 – Introduction to the Gospels (part 2)

- A. For the book of Matthew, answer the following questions.
- What do we know about the author?
 - What are the first and last events covered in the book?
 - Who is the likely audience?
 - What is the likely purpose or aspects of the book that make it somewhat different from the other gospel accounts?
 - Can you find any Bible study aid that lists the number of Old Testament prophecies about the coming Messiah & His Kingdom what were fulfilled by Jesus?
- B. Answer the same a) thru d) questions for the book of Mark. In addition,
- Some scholars question the inclusion of Mark 16:9-20 in the book. Why? What evidence supports its authenticity?
- C. Answer the same a) thru d) questions for the book of Luke. In addition,
- Since Luke was not an eye-witness of the events he describes, what reliable sources of information did he use?
 - What other inspired book did Luke write? How does it related to the Gospel of Luke?
- D. Answer the same a) thru d) questions for the book of John. In addition,
- Who most likely was the unnamed "disciple whom Jesus loved" or the "beloved disciple"? What does this suggest about the author?