

## ***Introduction***

- 1) What are the four gospels?
- 2) Why are they called “gospels”?
- 3) What is their purpose?
- 4) Why is this purpose and goal of the gospels important?
- 5) Are they strictly biographies? Why do you say so?
- 6) Approximately how much of the gospels deal with the last week of Christ’ life? (Give a range.)
- 7) Where does each gospel begin?
  - a) John?
  - b) Luke?
  - c) Matthew?
  - d) Mark?
- 8) What does a “harmony of the gospels” attempt to do?
- 9) Which are the “synoptic” gospels and why are they called that?
- 10) Approximately, how old was Christ when he died?
- 11) Approximately, how long was his earthly ministry? How do we know this?

## ***Section I***

- 1) Where is John's prologue found? (book, chapter, verses)
- 2) Summarize what John says about Jesus Christ in his prologue.
- 3) What part of Jesus' life does John cover in his prologue that the other gospels do not?
- 4) Where did Luke say he got his information for his gospel?
- 5) Which two gospels record Jesus' birth?
- 6) What makes Jesus' birth different from anyone else who has been born?
- 7) Which two gospels record genealogies of Jesus?
- 8) Why are genealogies important?
- 9) Who was Jesus' mother? Supposed father?
- 10) Where was he born?
- 11) Why was Jesus born?
- 12) Which gospel records any events of his boyhood?
- 13) Where did Jesus grow up?
- 14) Which gospel records the birth of John the Baptist?
- 15) Who was John the Baptist' mother and father?
- 16) What was John the Baptist' age in relation to Jesus?

## ***Section II***

- 1) What part did John the Baptist play in the ministry of Christ?
- 2) Who baptized Jesus?
- 3) Why was Jesus' baptized?
- 4) What experience did Jesus go through that followed his baptism and preceded his ministry?
- 5) Which gospels records Jesus' temptation?
- 6) Which gospel records Christ ministry before the 1<sup>st</sup> Passover?
- 7) During this period (prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> Passover of his ministry), Jesus acquired his first five disciples. Who are they? (Note: the one unnamed among the five is probably John.)

## ***Section III***

- 1) Section III covers the 1<sup>st</sup> full year of Jesus' ministry. What events mark the beginning and end of this year? (See outline, III.A.1.; III.C.8.)
- 2) Where is Judea?
- 3) Which gospel records Jesus' early Judean ministry?
- 4) How long was the early Judean ministry? (months)
- 5) Where is Samaria?
- 6) Which gospel records this journey from Judea to Galilee through Samaria?
- 7) Where is Galilee?
- 8) How long was the great Galilean ministry? (if Jn. 5:1 is a Passover) Note: This question includes the time of section IV.
- 9) During this period (1<sup>st</sup> full year of his ministry), Jesus' called four fisherman and a tax-collector to follow him. Who are they? (Note: Three of these had become disciples earlier.)

## ***Section IV***

- 1) Section IV covers the 2<sup>nd</sup> full year of Jesus' ministry. What events mark the beginning and end of this year? (See outline, IV.A.1.; IV.R.)
- 2) What was the attitude of the multitude of people toward the end of the great Galilean ministry?
- 3) During this period (2<sup>nd</sup> full year of Jesus' ministry), Jesus selected how many men to be apostles? Who are they?
- 4) During this period (2<sup>nd</sup> full year of Jesus' ministry), Jesus preached the great "sermon on the mount." In what chapters of which gospels is it recorded?

## ***Section V***

- 1) Section V covers the 3<sup>rd</sup> full year of Jesus' ministry less one week. What events mark the beginning and end of this year? (See outline, V.A.; V.J.6.)
- 2) During the first six months of this period, Jesus withdrew to some other regions outside of Judea and Galilee. What are some of these cities and/or regions? (Four, or five, depending on whether you group the first two cities into one region and count it as one. V.B.; V.C.; V.E.; V.G.)
- 3) During the last six months of this period, Jesus worked about three months in Judea ("later Judean ministry" – V. I.) and about three months in Perea ("Perean ministry" – V.J.).
  - a) Remember that these two ministries occurred in the last six months of the 3<sup>rd</sup> full year of Jesus' ministry.
  - b) Which two gospels record the events of the later Judean ministry? (See outline, V.I., or, chart, p. 19)
  - c) Note that all four gospels record events in the Perean ministry.

## ***Section VI***

- 1) Section VI covers the last week of Jesus' ministry. What events mark the beginning and end of his ministry during this week? (See outline, VI.A.; VI.G.8.,H)
- 2) What happened on Sunday of this week? (See outline, VI.B.)
- 3) What happened on Thursday evening/night of this week? (See outline, VI.G.1-4.)
- 4) How many Jewish trials and before whom?
- 5) How many Roman trials and before whom?
- 6) What happened during the day on Friday of this week? (See outline, VI.8.)
- 7) Where was Jesus on Saturday of this week?

## ***Section VII***

- 1) On what day of the week was Jesus raised from the dead?
- 2) How many specific appearances of Jesus after his resurrection are recorded?
- 3) What kind of evidences did he give of a bodily resurrection?
- 4) For how long after his resurrection did he make appearances to and continue to instruct the apostles?
- 5) Which gospels record his ascension?