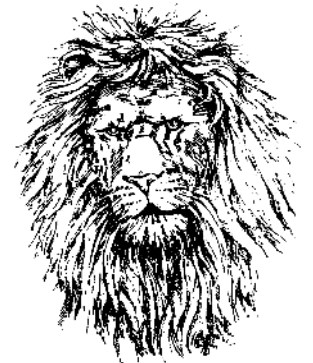




***THE FOUR FACES
OF CHRIST IN THE
GOSPELS***





STUDY 1
"Matthew - The Face of the Lion"

Matthew - Three Aspects of the Face

◆ *The Lion in the Scripture* _____

◆ *The Lion in the Tribe* _____

◆ *The Lion in the Prophet* _____

Matthew - The Opening and the Genealogy

◆ _____

Mark - The Face of the Ox

◆ _____

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Luke - The Face of the Man

◆ _____

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John - The Face of the Eagle

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JOHN - THE COMMISSION AND THE CLOSE

- ◆ _____
verse 19 _____
- _____
- verse 20 _____
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- verse 21 _____
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- verse 22 _____
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- verse 23 _____
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JOHN - SUMMARY

- ◆ The face of the eagle in John is the face of _____
- ◆ John depicts Christ from the standpoint of his _____
- ◆ Summary phrase: _____
- ◆ Summary passage: Jn 5:17-30.

Theme #2 _____

- ◆ The words _____ carry _____ to convince _____ (cp Eccl 8:4)
- ◆ Mt 5:1-7:29 The official _____ designate _____.
- ◆ Mt 10:1-11:1 The duties _____ ambassadors _____.
- ◆ Mt 13:1-53 The parables _____ heaven.
- ◆ Mt 18:-19:1 The spirit _____ government.
- ◆ Mt 23:1-24:1 The _____ denunciations.
- ◆ Mt 24:3-26:1 The final _____ in majesty.

Theme #3 _____

- ◆ The mark of _____ is the _____ he shows to those _____ to _____.
- ◆ The theme of Christ's _____ is prominent in Matthew.

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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | <u>Mt</u> | <u>Mk</u> | <u>Lk</u> | <u>Jn</u> |
| ◆ References to the _____ of Christ in his dealings: Mt 9:13, 27; 12:7; 15:22; 17:15; 20:30, 31. | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| ◆ References on the need to shew the spirit of _____: | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mt 5:7 (x2); 6:2, 3, 4; 18:33 (x2); 23:23. | | | | |

- ◆ The title " _____ " is applied to Christ principally in Matthew (x9) and refers not just to David's royal line but to the royal mercy which characterised his reign: 2 Sam 9:3; 10:2; 16:11; 18:33; Psa 72:12-14.

MATTHEW - THE COMMISSION AND THE CLOSE

- ◆ _____

- verse 16 _____

- _____
- verse 17 _____

- _____
- verse 18 _____

- _____
- verse 19 _____

- _____
- verse 20 _____

- _____
- _____

MATTHEW - SUMMARY

- ◆ The face of the lion in Matthew is the face of the _____
- ◆ Matthew depicts Christ from the standpoint of his _____
- ◆ Summary phrase: _____
- ◆ Summary passage: Mt 13:34-43.

Theme #2 _____

- ◆ The theme of Christ as _____ is prominent in John.
- ◆ Total number of occurrences of: _____ Mt Mk Lk Jn
_____ and _____ 18 2 10 30
- ◆ Total number of these references relating to Christ as _____ 0 0 0 9
- ◆ Christ appears in John as the one who is able to exhibit the principles of _____ with impartiality and resolve.
 - ◆ Jn 3:1-12 The _____ with Nicodemus.
 - ◆ Jn 4:7-26 The _____ with the Samaritan.
 - ◆ Jn 8:1-11 The _____ of the woman.
 - ◆ Jn 19:1-12 The _____ of Pilate.
 - ◆ Jn 21:15-19 The _____ of Peter.

Theme #3 _____

- ◆ A notable theme in John is the _____ of Christ. This was the specific requirement for a _____. His own _____ needed to be _____ of outstanding _____; meticulous in _____, _____ of truth.
cp Exod _____; Deut _____;
- ◆ This was Christ's _____; both claimed by _____ (Jn 8:45-46), and testified by _____ (Jn 18:38; 19:4, 6).
cp Dan 6:4.
- ◆ Christ is _____ on personal moral principles _____ each virtue in the _____ antithesis.
 - ◆ Jn 3:6 spirit vs flesh
 - ◆ Jn 3:18 belief vs unbelief
 - ◆ Jn 3:31 heaven vs earth
 - ◆ Jn 5:24 life vs death
 - ◆ Jn 8:12 light vs darkness
 - ◆ Jn 8:23 above vs beneath
 - ◆ Jn 8:44 truth vs lie
 - ◆ Jn 15:19 love vs hate



STUDY 2

"Mark - The Face of the Ox"

Mark - Three Aspects of the Face

◆ *The Ox in the Scripture* _____

◆ *The Ox in the Tribe* _____

◆ *The Ox in the Prophet* _____

Mark - The Opening and the Genealogy

◆ _____

John - Three Notable Inclusions

◆ The Feeding of the Five Thousand (Jn 6:1-58)

◆ The Exposure of Judas (Jn 13:18-30)

◆ The Arrest of Jesus (Jn 18:1-9)

John - Three Important Omissions

◆ The Baptism of Christ (Mt3:13-17)

◆ The Agony in the Garden (Mk 14:32-42)

John - Three Special Features

◆ The Eight Signs of John (Jn 20:31)

◆ The Seven ('I am') titles (Jn 6:35; 8:12; 10:7,11; 11:25; 14:6; 15:1)

John - Three Old Testament References

◆ Jn 7:24 / Deut 1:16-17

◆ Jn 10:34-36 cp Psa 82:1-8

◆ Jn 12:47-50 / Deut 18:18-19



STUDY 4
"John - The Face of the Eagle"

John - Three Aspects of the Face

◆ *The Eagle in the Scripture* _____

◆ *The Eagle in the Tribe* _____

◆ *The Eagle in the Prophet* _____

John - The Opening and the Genealogy

◆ _____

Mark - Three Notable Inclusions

◆ The Discussion in Capernaum (Mk 9:33-37)

◆ The Ministration of the Son of Man (Mk 10:42-45)

◆ The Certain Young Man (Mk 14:51-52)

Mark - Three Important Omissions

◆ The Visit of the Magi (Mt 2:1-12)

◆ The Discourse on the Plain (Lk 6:17-49)

◆ The Woman taken in adultery (Jn 8:1-11)

Mark - Three Special Features

◆ The Six Evenings (Mk 1:32; 4:35; 6:47; 11:11; 14:17; 15:42)

◆ The Chapter Openings (Mk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12,13, 15, 16)

◆ The Gospel of Emotions

| | | | | | |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| _____ | 3:5 | _____ | 4:38 | _____ | 6:6 |
| _____ | 6:34 | _____ | 7:34 | _____ | 8:12 |
| _____ | 9:36 | _____ | 10:21 | _____ | 10:32 |

Mark - Three Old Testament References

◆ Mk 1:35, 16:9 / Jer 25:3-4

◆ Mk 11:9-11 / Psa 118:26-27

◆ Mk 12:33 / 1 Sam 15:22

LUKE - THE COMMISSION AND THE CLOSE

- ◆ _____
verse 49 _____
- _____
- verse 50 _____
- _____
- verse 51 _____
- _____
- verse 52 _____
- _____
- verse 53 _____
- _____
- _____

LUKE - SUMMARY

- ◆ The face of the man in Luke is the face of the _____
- ◆ Luke depicts Christ from the standpoint of his _____
- ◆ Summary phrase: _____
- ◆ Summary passage: Lk 19:1-10.

Theme #2 _____

- ◆ Such was the tremendous _____ on the _____ of the _____ that periods of _____ were _____ with times of _____ from a _____ which reaches out to all.
- ◆ Here the _____ to:
 - ◆ Mk 1:35 the outskirts of Capernaum
 - ◆ Mk 1:45 the wilderness place
 - ◆ Mk 3:7 the shores of Gennesaret
 - ◆ Mk 6:6 the villages of Galilee
 - ◆ Mk 6:31 the wilderness of Bethsaida
 - ◆ Mk 6:46 the mountains of Gaulanitis
 - ◆ Mk 7:24 the borders of Tyre
 - ◆ Mk 8:27 the towns of Caesarea Philippi
 - ◆ Mk 9:2 the heights of Hermon
 - ◆ Mk 14:35 the garden of Gethsemane
 - ◆ Mk 16:19 the Father in heaven

Theme #3 _____

- ◆ The section on the journey to the cross in Mark, is the longest (in proportion) of all the gospels.
- ◆ Three unique references to Christ being "*en to hodo*" - _____ Each of these is linked to a specific prediction of _____ (Mk 8:27-32; 9:30-35; 10:32-34). The way of the _____ then, is the way of _____.
- ◆ Mk 10:32 (cp Prov 7:22) echoes _____ experience. cp _____ 11:19. But Christ knew. The set of _____ indicated the burden of a determined _____ in its intensity.
- ◆ Mk 1:10 The way from heaven is _____ to announce the Son of God at the beginning. Mk 15:38 The way into heaven is _____ to confirm the Son of God at the end. The Son of God in Mark therefore is the _____ who finally _____ the cross, as the _____.

MARK - THE COMMISSION AND THE CLOSE

- ◆ _____

- verse 15 _____

- _____
- verse 16 _____

- _____
- verse 17-18 _____

- _____
- verse 19 _____

- _____
- verse 20 _____

- _____
- _____

MARK - SUMMARY

- ◆ The face of the ox in Mark is the face of the _____

- ◆ Mark depicts Christ from the standpoint of his _____

- ◆ Summary phrase: _____

- ◆ Summary passage: Mk 10:35-45.

Theme #2 _____

| References to Christ _____ | <u>Mt</u> | <u>Mk</u> | <u>Lk</u> | <u>Jn</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| ◆ Dines at Wedding in Cana | --- | --- | --- | 2:2 |
| ◆ Dines at Matthew's Feast | 9:10 | 2:15 | 5:29-32 | --- |
| ◆ Dines in Simon's house | --- | --- | 7:36-50 | --- |
| ◆ Dines with Mary & Martha | --- | --- | 10:38-42 | --- |
| ◆ Dines with a Pharisee | --- | --- | 11:37-54 | --- |
| ◆ Dines with some Pharisees | --- | --- | 14:1-24 | --- |
| ◆ Dines with Zaccheus | --- | --- | 19:1-10 | --- |
| ◆ Dines at Bethany | 26:6 | 14:3 | --- | 12:2 |
| ◆ Dines in the Upper Room | 26:20 | 14:17 | 22:12-23 | 13:4 |
| ◆ Dines with two at Emmaus | --- | --- | 24:29-32 | --- |
| ◆ Dines with the disciples | --- | --- | 24:36-43 | --- |
| ◆ Dines at the lake | --- | --- | --- | 21:13 |
| Lev 22:10-16 cp Gen 14:18-20 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 4 |

Theme #3 _____

| References to Christ _____ | <u>Mt</u> | <u>Mk</u> | <u>Lk</u> | <u>Jn</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| ◆ at the river Jordan spirit | --- | --- | 3:21 | --- |
| ◆ in a solitary place | --- | 1:35 | --- | --- |
| ◆ in the wilderness | --- | --- | 5:16 | --- |
| ◆ on a mountaintop | --- | --- | 6:12 | --- |
| ◆ after feeding 5000 | 14:23 | 6:46 | --- | --- |
| ◆ near Caesarea Philippi | --- | --- | 9:18 | --- |
| ◆ whilst on Hermon | --- | --- | 9:29 | --- |
| ◆ before explaining prayer | --- | --- | 11:1 | --- |
| ◆ when interceding for Peter | --- | --- | 22:32 | --- |
| ◆ after the upper room | --- | --- | --- | 17:1 |
| ◆ in Gethsemane | 26:39 | 14:32 | 22:41-45 | --- |
| ◆ at Golgotha | 27:46 | 15:34 | 23:34 | --- |
| ◆ at Golgotha | --- | --- | 23:46 | --- |
| _____ | 3 | 4 | 10 | 1 |

In addition, Luke records two unique parables on:

- ◆ the need for _____ in _____ Lk 18:1-8
- ◆ the need for _____ in _____ Lk 18:9-14



STUDY 3
"Luke - The Face of the Man"

Luke - Three Aspects of the Face

◆ *The Man in Scripture* _____

◆ *The Man in the Tribe* _____

◆ *The Man in the Prophet* _____

Luke - The Opening and the Genealogy

◆ _____

Luke - Three Notable Inclusions

◆ The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Lk 16:19-31)

◆ The Conversion of Zaccheus (Lk 19:1-10)

◆ The Proclamation over Jerusalem (Lk 19:41-48)

Luke - Three Important Omissions

◆ The Request of Zebedee's Sons (Mt 20:20-23)

◆ The Rendevous in Galilee (Mk 14:28)

◆ The Debate in the Treasury (Jn 8:12-20)

Luke - Three Special Features

◆ The Journey to Jerusalem (Lk 9:31,51,53; 13:22,33; 17:11; 18:31; 19:11,28)

◆ The Extent of Salvations (Lk 2:10,32; 3:6; 4:25-27; 10:1; 13:29; 14:13; 18:14; 24:47)

◆ The Gospel of Individuals (Lk10:30; 12:19; 15:16; 16:4,20; 18:2,13)

Luke - Three Old Testament References

◆ Lk 4:18-21 / Isa 61:1-2, 6, 10

◆ Lk 7:27 / Mal 3:1-4

◆ Lk 20:41-44 / Psa 110:1-4

