

# The Gospels

- Matthew views Jesus as King
  - talks a lot about “the Kingdom of God”
- Mark views Jesus as a servant:
  - “For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many”
- Luke views Jesus as the Son of Man
  - emphasize His humanity. Luke uses this phrase 25 times in his gospel
- John views Jesus as the Son of God.
  - John wants you to know that Jesus is God.
  - John points you to the deity of Christ.

# Synoptic Gospels compared to John's Gospel:

- Synoptic Gospels' events took place primarily in Galilee until the last week of Jesus' life (often called the Passion Week).
- John's Gospel events primarily took place in and around
  - Jerusalem and
  - Judea.
- However, chapters 2-4 in John do speak to His ministry in Galilee
  - that is not recorded in the synoptics.
- John was written later than the other gospels.

- Discourses

- Signs

# Thomas

- "Let us also go, that we may die with him."
- "Lord, we do not know where you are going?" John 14:1-7
- "Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." John 20: 25
- "My Lord and my God." John 20:28 acknowledged Jesus' divinity
- He went to India and proclaimed the Gospel.

# Jesus was very intentional in everything He did.

- To His disciples
  - he was always pointing them to who He is.
- To His friends,
  - he was always showing them love and concern for their well being.
- To His enemies
  - No matter what they did, He kept moving towards the cross because the Father's plan would not be thwarted.

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- He would be arrested
- He would be crucified
- He would be resurrected
  - so our sins are forgiven and we are reconciled to the Father

- What am I going to do since I know this?
- What are you going to do?
- I am going to glorify God because great things He has done!