

## The Fourfold Gospel (3779 verses, 48% of N.T.)

### MARK (678 verses)

#### The KING & the Kingdom

1. Jesus Commences His Ministry (1v1-4v5)
2. Early Questions & Opposition (2v1-3v6)
3. The Crowds, The Twelve, Family & Foes (3v7-35)
4. Kingdom Stories (4v1-34)
5. Four Miracles (4v35-5v43)
6. Rejection, Threat, Opposition... & Kindness (6v1-7v23)
7. Withdrawal to the Borders (7v24-8v30)

#### The King's CROSS (& Ours)

8. Three Passion Predictions (8v31-10v45)
9. Jesus Comes to Jerusalem (10v46-11v26)
10. Climactic Questions & Opposition (11v27-12v37)
11. Warnings of Judgment (12v38-13v37)
12. Plot, Passover, Predictions & Prayer (14v1-42)
13. Betrayal & Trials (14v43-15v15)
14. Crucifixion + Resurrection (15v16-16v8); [NB: v8b; v9ff]

### LUKE (1151 verses)

1. John the Baptist & Jesus (1v1-2v52)
2. Commencing Ministry (3v1-4v30)
3. Jesus' Ministry & Followers (4v31-6v49)
4. Further Ministry (7v1-9v17)
5. Turning Point (9v18-50)
6. Discipleship (9v51-11v13)
7. Hostility (11v14-14v24)
8. Teaching, largely about riches (14v25-17v10)
9. Drawing Near (17v11-19v27)

*[9v51-18v14 largely unique to Luke]*

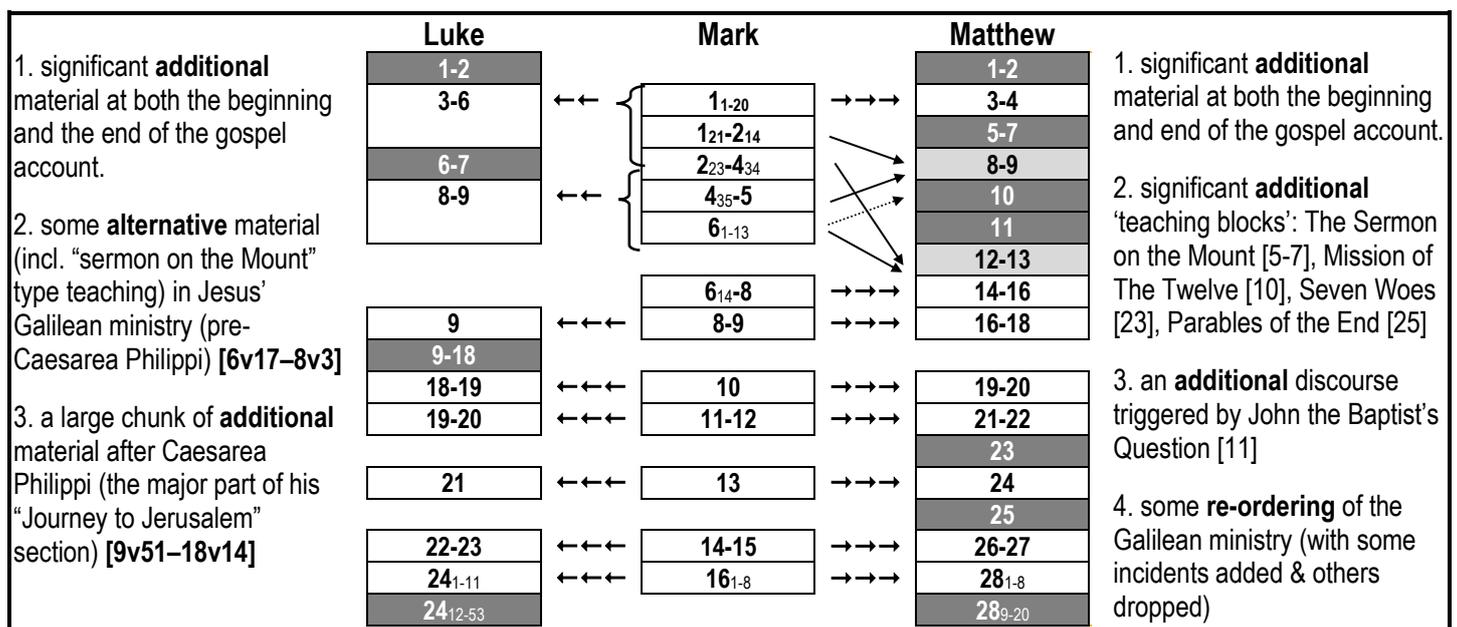
10. Jerusalem! (19v28-21v38) (106vv)
11. The Passion of the Christ (22v1-23v56)
12. Resurrection (24v1-53)

### MATTHEW (1071 verses)

1. Messiah is Coming (1v1-4v25)!
  - (a) Birth of the King
  - (b) Preparations
2. Jesus the Teacher (5v1-7v29) **[Discourse #1]**
3. Jesus the Healer (8v1-9v35)
4. The Disciples Sent Out (9v36-10v42) **[Discourse #2]**
5. Different Responses (11v1-13v52)
  - (a) Jesus Amidst Controversy
  - (b) Parables **[Discourse #3]**
6. Rejection & Recognition (13v53-16v20)
7. Towards the Cross (16v21-20v34)
  - (a) Introducing the Cross
  - (b) Sin & Forgiveness **[Discourse #4]**
  - (c) Judea beyond the Jordan
8. Jerusalem's King (21v1-23v39)
  - (a) Triumphal Entry
  - (b) Questions & Parables
  - (c) Leaders Denounced }
9. The Future (24v1-25v46) }- **[Discourse #5]**
10. Death & Resurrection (26v1-28v20)
  - (a) Betrayed
  - (b) Crucified & Buried
  - (c) Risen & Seen

### JOHN (879 verses)

1. Introducing Jesus, & the 1<sup>st</sup> Sign (1v1-2v12)
2. Nicodemas, the Samaritan Woman & the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sign (3v1-4v54)
3. Pool Healing, 5000 Fed., and ensuing arguments (5v1-6v71)
4. Jesus at the Feast of Booths; Plots & Perplexity (7v1-8v59)
5. Man Born Blind and more arguments (9v1-10v42)
6. Lazarus Raised; The Hour is Come (11v1-12v50)
7. The Upper Room (chs.13v1-17v26)
8. Arrest, Trial & Crucifixion (18v1-19v42)
9. Resurrection & Postscript (20v1-21v25)



**John** has fewer episodes, but recounted in more detail, and with much more dialogue. John focuses on Jesus' earlier visits to Jerusalem, whereas in Matthew, Mark and Luke, all the action is outside Jerusalem until passion week (apart from Luke 2).

[ The only overlapping material prior to Passion week is the ministry of John the Baptist and the feeding of the 5000! ]