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Scripture Topic 13: The Gospels & The Gospel of Mark

242. What does the word "gospel" mean?

243. List the four NT gospels in the order in which they were most likely written.

244. For each stage of the gospel tradition, give a description, dates, and examples of material that is considered part of that stage.

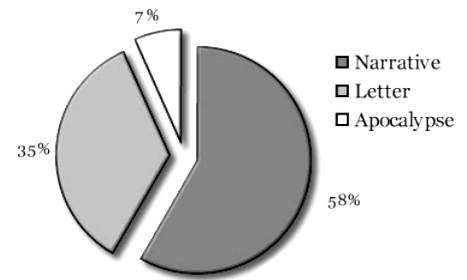
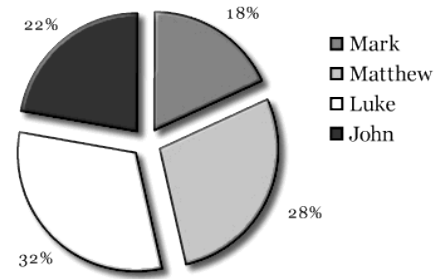
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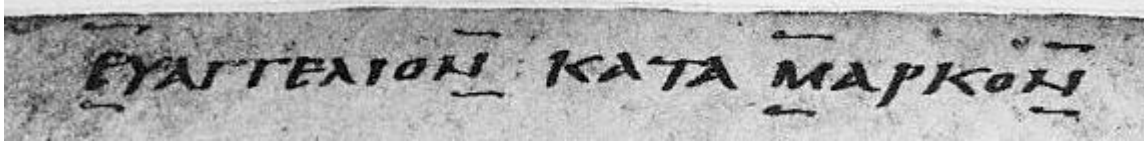
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245. What type of ancient literature do the gospels most resemble, and why?

246. What does "θεος ανηρ" mean? Why is the concept relevant to the gospels?



247. Translate the picture below:



248. **Authorship.** According to Church tradition, who is the author of Mark? What evidence supports this claim? What evidence challenges it?

249. **Date.** When was Mark probably written, and what evidence is used to date it to that time?

250. **Location.** Where was Mark written, and what evidence is used to determine the locations?

251. **Purpose.** Why was Mark written? What evidence suggests this reason or reasons? How is this important for interpreting the gospel?

252. What is significant about the fact that Mark opens by referring to Jesus' "gospel"? what are the two ways this can be interpreted?

253. Based on the manuscript evidence, when/where did the gospel of Mark probably originally end? Why the alternate endings?