

Comparison of the Synoptic Gospels

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The chart below attempts to show major events in the life of Christ as they appear in the Synoptic Gospels, along with major structural components within the individual books.

	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
Introduction/Identity	1, Genealogy	1:1, Identity	1, Birth of John the Baptist
Birth	2	1	2
Baptism	3	1	3, genealogy
Temptation	4	1	4
	Part One		
	4:17...from that time....	1-3, Mighty works	4:15, begin ministry
	Jesus, tching/prching/healing		
Jesus calls apostles	4	1	5-6
	5-7, Sermon on Mt, Discourse #1		6
	8-9, Miracle Encounters		
	10, Sending of 12, Discourse #2		
	11-12, Encounters		7
Parables	13, Parables, Discourse #3	4, Mighty words 4, who is Jesus? 5, miracles/teaching	8
FEEDING of 5000	14	6	9
	14-16, Faith Encounters		
	Part Two		
	16:21....from that time....	8:22, blind man	
Passion Prediction #1	16: 21	8:31	9:22
Transfiguration	17	9	9
	18, Discourse #4		
Passion Prediction #2	17:22	9:31	9:44
			9-18, Perea ministry
Passion Prediction #3	20:17	10:32	18:31-34
Passion Week			
Triumphal Entry	21	11	19
Olivet	24-25, Discourse #5	13	21
Upper Room	26	14	22
Gethsemane			22
Passion	26-27	15	23
Resurrection	28	16	24