

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, John 3.

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (NIV)

Much has been written about the different aspects of Christ's life, brought forth by the different gospel writers.

"Matthew presents Jesus as the promised Messiah, the coming king. Mark presents Jesus as the Suffering Servant from Isaiah 53. Luke presents Jesus as the Son of Man, a messianic title from the prophecy of Daniel. Luke also focuses much on the humanity of Jesus and is the only one to record glimpses of Jesus' early life. John presents Jesus as the Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, co-equal and co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit." (Gotquestions.com)

Many have pointed to the different audiences the gospel writers reached out to. Apparently, "Matthew was written for a Jewish audience, emphasizing Jesus as the fulfillment of OT prophecies. Mark was written for a Roman audience, focusing on Jesus as a powerful and active Savior. Luke was written for a Gentile audience, emphasizing Jesus' compassion and universal message. John was written for a broader audience, emphasizing Jesus' divinity and spiritual significance." (J. Kranz)

As we go through the gospel accounts, see if you can get a glimpse of who the writers were addressing and see the different aspects of Christ's life and ministry.

Happy Friday. I hope you are in church this Sunday.