

Introduction to Specific Events

1. True or False? All the miracles and healing in Christ's ministry are described in detail by the writers of the four authors of the Gospel accounts. Pg. 78

2. How many people does the author say were healed by observation of the general accounts of Christ's ministry to the masses. Pg. 78

3. What situation did the apostle John note at the end of his Gospel? Pg. 78

4. Why does the author believe that the Gospel of John records mostly different miracles and healings than the other Gospel writers? Pg. 78

5. True or False? When the apostle John wrote the Gospel of John there were many miracles and healings that no one had recorded. Pg. 79

6. What was John's criteria in selection of the events that he records in his Gospel? Pg. 79

7. The author says that Luke was "obviously aware" of something. What was it? Pg. 80

8. What two Gospels could Luke have been referring to? Pg. 80

9. Fill in the blank: Luke reminds us that _____ compiled these accounts. Pg. 80

10. What does the author believe was Luke’s reasoning that another Gospel was needed? Pg. 80

11. What additional details and differences does Luke’s Gospel offer? Pg. 80

12. What does the name “Theophilus” mean? Why does this name potentially mean that there was not a specific person that Luke was addressing? Pg. 81

13. What does the author say was Luke’s “real motive” for writing his Gospel? Pg. 81

14. True or False? Neither John, Mark nor Matthew reveals to their readers their motivations for writing their Gospels. Pg. 81

15. The author suggests that the motives of all the writers of the Gospels were similar. What motive does he believe they had in writing their Gospels? Pg. 81

16. How many specific healings or healing miracles are performed by Christ are recorded in the Gospels? Pg. 81

17. What guided the selection of particular miracles and healings? Pg. 82

18. True or False? Something special is revealed in each specific event in the Gospel's record. Pg. 82

19. What do the Gospel writers often reveal within the specific accounts of miracles and healings? Pg. 82

20. What will studying these specific accounts reveal? Pg. 82

21. What does the author say that the next chapters of his book will seek to do? Pg. 82

22. What would be nearly impossible to present if it were not for the unique nature of three of the four Gospels? Pg. 82

23. Fill in the blanks: Because the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke have a clear relationship between them, they have been called the _____ . Pg. 82

24. What does the term "Synoptic" mean? Pg. 82

25. What does the fact that many of the verses in the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) are nearly or exactly the same mean for the study in the book? Pg. 83

26. How many specific miracles or healings in Christ's ministry are repeated in all three Gospels?
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27. How many specific miracles or healings in Christ's ministry are repeated in two Gospels but
not three? Pg. 83

28. How many specific miracles or healings in Christ's ministry are found only in one Gospel?
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29. How many (total) distinctly different specific miracles and healing events are found in the
four Gospels? Pg. 83

30. Why are some of the miracles in the life of Christ not included in this book? Pg. 83

31. What are some of the kinds of miracles that are not reviewed in this book? Pg. 83

32. How are the chapters following the Introduction to Christ's Specific Healings and Miracles
organized? Pg. 83

33. Some healings could be placed in two chapters. What has the author done in such cases? Pg.
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