The Gospel According to St. John - Chapter 1 - YouTube

The Gospel according to John is quite different in character from the three synoptic gospels. It is highly literary and symbolic. It does not follow the same order or sequence as the Synoptic Gospels. The Gospel according to St. John begins with a prologue that sets forth the central theme of the Gospel: the Word, who is the preexistent Word of God, who became flesh and dwelt among us.

The prologue states:

1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

1:2 The same was in the beginning with God.

1:3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

The prologue sets the stage for the rest of the Gospel, which tells the story of Jesus' life, teachings, and ministry. The Gospel according to John is known for its spiritual and mystical teachings, as well as its emphasis on the centrality of Jesus as the Son of God. The Gospel according to John is considered one of the most important and influential books in the New Testament.
And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized. For John was not yet cast into prison. Then there arose a question between some of John’s disciples and the Jews about purifying. And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all men come to him. John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven. Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before. According to tradition St. John was the last apostle to die. This Gospel emphasizes the divine nature of Jesus Christ. The Gospel makes an astounding statement of faith God became flesh (The Incarnation) The other three Gospels portray the human nature of Jesus; In John we see Jesus divine nature. Overview of the Gospel of St. John: Author is actually known but authorship of some of the manuscript based on tradition. St. John’s Gospel presupposes (accepts) the other Gospels existence and was written to complete them. St. John’s gospel uses different, more theological language, and it includes events not contained in the other Gospels. Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. So named because they contain many of the same stories. APA Citation Hunter, James. The Gospel according to St. John. London: Printed for the British and Foreign Bible Society. Retrieved from 10.5479/sil.268734.39088005812888. MLA Citation Hunter, James. The Gospel according to St. John. London: Printed for the British and Foreign Bible Society. doi: 10.5479/sil.268734.39088005812888. Add this page to your Mendeley Library. Get Zotero Plugin. Warning: These citations may not always be complete.