

Questions for 7 March 2021

1. Four Gospels although only one has the title of "Gospel" (Mark)
2. Gospels are biographies. Why four? What about other so-called Gospels? Why the differences between the four?
3. Who wrote Mark's Gospel? Where and when? Why does it matter?
4. What is the significance of Mark's introduction? How does it relate to the Old Testament? How does it relate to the context of its writing (Rome)?
5. Why doesn't Mark start with a birth narrative and genealogies as in Matthew and Luke?
6. What is the significance of John the Baptist?
7. What is the significance of the Baptism of Jesus?