

Quiz # 2, New Testament Survey

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These are intended to be "short answer" (key phrases or one sentence) questions! Use a separate sheet of paper for your answers. The questions are generally in the same order as the material in your text book. *Note that question #1 counts 24% of this quiz grade.*

1. Have you read all of the required material in the textbook (pages 77 - 116)?
2. The 1st Gospel is attributed to "Matthew". Who was "Matthew"?
3. Where was the Gospel of Matthew most likely written?
4. According to the textbook, what was Matthew's basic purpose in writing his Gospel?
5. Why does Matthew quote so many OT prophecies in his Gospel?
6. What scriptural passages of Matthew mention the Christian church?
7. The 2nd Gospel is attributed to "Mark". Who was "Mark"?
8. What is the most probable time frame during which the Gospel of Mark was written?
9. Where was the Gospel of Mark written? Give one reason to support your answer.
10. What is the central theme of the Gospel of Mark?
11. What two aspects of Jesus' ministry of service are highlighted by Mark?
12. Why was the Gospel of Luke written?
13. The 3rd Gospel is attributed to "Luke". Who was "Luke"?
14. What is the most probable time frame during which the Gospel of Luke was written?
15. List 5 distinctive themes (characteristics) of the Gospel of Luke.
16. Why are Matthew, Mark, and Luke called the *synoptic* Gospels?
17. The 4th Gospel is attributed to "John". Who was "John"?
18. Give the traditional place and time frame for authorship of the Gospel of John.
19. What is the most distinctive feature of the Gospel of John?
20. *Gnosticism* teaches that salvation comes from knowledge and all matter is evil. How does the Gospel of John refute this?