

Diagrammatic View of the Gospels

The following comparisons are general, but they are sufficiently distinctive to be important:

Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
THE MIGHTY KING Lion-like For the Jews Prophetical Messianic Power Past	THE LOWLY SERVANT Ox-like For the Gentiles Practical Realistic Service Present	THE IDEAL MAN Man-like For the World Historical Catholic Sympathy Future	THE DIVINE SON Eagle-like For the Church Spiritual Christian Wisdom Eternity
Synoptical Matthew, Mark, Luke		Supplementary John	
Outward-Earthly-Galilean Public-Works-Human		Inward-Heavenly-Judean Private-Words-Divine	
Official		Personal	
King	Servant	Son of Man	Son of God
The Branch			
Jer. xxiii. 5.6	Zech. lii.8	Zech. Vi. 12	Isaiah iv. 2