

1. Preparation For the Ministry

		Matt	Mark	Luke	John
	INTRODUCTION				
	Mark's Title		1:1		
	Genealogy	1:1-17		3:23-38	
	Luke's Preface			1:1-4	
	John's Prologue				1:1-18
	PREPARATION - Infancy				
	Angelic declaration to Zacharias and Elizabeth			1:5-20	
	Angelic Message to Mary			1:26-38	
	Mary visits Elizabeth			1:39-56	
	Angelic Message to Joseph	1:18-25			
	Birth of John the Baptist			1:57-80	
	Birth of Jesus			2:1-20	
	Circumcision and Naming of Jesus	1:25		2:21	
1	Consecration of the Firstborn (Temple)			2:22-39	
	Visit of the Magi	2:1-12			
2	Flight into Egypt	2:13-18			
	Childhood				
3	To Nazareth	2:19-23		2:39	
	His development			2:40	
	Youth				
4	The enquiring boy (Temple at Passover)			2:41-50	
	The obedient son			2:51	
	The developing youth			2:52	
	Induction into the Ministry				
	John preaching and baptising (Until imprisoned by Herod)	3:1-12	1:2-8	3:1-18	
				3:19-20	
5	Jesus baptised by John (Bethabara)	3:13-17	1:8-11	3:21-23	
6	Jesus temptation (Wilderness)	4:1-11	1:12-13	4:1-13	
	Jesus wins his first disciples				1:19-51
7	Jesus attends a wedding (1 st sign) (Cana)				2:1-11
8	Jesus visits Capernaum				2:12

"The works of the Lord are great: sought out of all them that have pleasure therein." Christ is His greatest work upon earth hitherto: and those who love him most will find the most pleasure in seeking out all the divine whys and wherefores that may be attainable."
[Christadelphian 1885 \(Vol 22\) p158](#)

This first Section of the Gospel accounts covers the preparation for the birth of the Lord (the angelic visits to Zacharias and Mary, the birth and ministry of John the Baptist). It then covers the Lord's life from his birth to his baptism, his return to Galilee and visit to Capernaum. . It was the period of his preparation when initial steps were taken for the public ministry that would follow.

1. Preparation For the Ministry

This map shows the movements of Christ as they are recorded.

You can also mark the harmonisation of the Gospels into your Bible.

Use the following symbol **////** in **RED** as your locator for where another Gospel record fits.

This in your margin put the symbols again and write what passage fits there.

For example: Just before the word "Now" in Matthew 1:18 put **////** then in the margin put the following: "**//// Luke 1:5-56** fits here"

For more information - go to:
Story of the Bible Vol 5 p 146-148

