

INERRANCY AND THE SYNOPTIC PROBLEM

THE PROBLEM STATED

Temptation of Christ: Mt 4:1-11; Mk 1:12-13; Lk 4:1-13

Centurion's Servant Healed: Mt 8:5-13; Lk 7:1-10

Demons and Pigs: Mt 8:28-34; Mk 5:1-20; Lk 8:26-39

Blind Healed near Jericho: Mt 20:29-34; Mk 10:46-52; Lk 18:35-43

Peter's Denial: Mt 26:69-75; Mk 14:66-72; Lk 22:56-62; Jn 18:25-27

SOME OBSERVATIONS ABOUT HISTORY AND HISTORY WRITING

Complexity of History

Differing Viewpoints and Emphases

Order in a Narrative

Compression in a Narrative

SOME NEW TESTAMENT EXAMPLES FROM A SINGLE AUTHOR

Ascension of Christ: Lk 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-12

Paul's Conversion: Acts 9:1-7; 22:4-11; 26:9-18

Paul and Ananias: Acts 9:10-19; 22:12-16

Paul's 1st Jerusalem Visit: Acts 9:26-29; 22:17-21

Peter's Vision at Joppa: Acts 10:9-20; 11:5-12a

Peter at Cornelius' House: Acts 10:23b-48; 11:12b-17; (10:3-8)

CONCLUSIONS

Precedents in a Single Author

Some Suggestions for Problem Passages

Inerrancy and Induction