NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY
Lesson 3 – Introduction to the Gospels (part 2)

A. For the book of Matthew, answer the following questions.
   a) What do we know about the author?
   b) What are the first and last events covered in the book?
   c) Who is the likely audience?
   d) What is the likely purpose or aspects of the book that make it somewhat different from the other gospel accounts?
   e) Can you find any Bible study aid that lists the number of Old Testament prophecies about the coming Messiah & His Kingdom what were fulfilled by Jesus?

B. Answer the same a) thru d) questions for the book of Mark. In addition,
   e) Some scholars question the inclusion of Mark 16:9-20 in the book. Why? What evidence supports its authenticity?

C. Answer the same a) thru d) questions for the book of Luke. In addition,
   e) Since Luke was not an eye-witness of the events he describes, what reliable sources of information did he use?

D. Answer the same a) thru d) questions for the book of John. In addition,
   e) Who most likely was the unnamed "disciple whom Jesus loved" or the "beloved disciple"? What does this suggest about the author?