

VISION FOR THE WORD OF GOD
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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SYMBOLS OF GOSPEL WRITERS (Ezekiel 1: 1-10: Revelation 4: 4-7)

Matthew, winged man representing the Lord's incarnation
Mark, winged lion, courage and king
Luke, winged ox, sacrifice and service
John, flying eagle, keen and piercing

The Gospel of the Eagle's Eye: Different Vision

Omissions:

No infancy narratives
No account of Jesus' baptism
No account of temptation sequence
No account of agony in Gethsemane
No account of the Lord's ascension
No account of healing of any people possessed by devils or evil spirits
No parables

Additions:

Marriage feast of Cana
Coming of Nicodemus
Conversation with Samaritan woman at Jacob's well
Raising of Lazarus from the dead
Teaching of Holy Spirit
Glimpses into the character and personality of the disciples
 Development of personality of Andrew
 Thomas speaks
 Questions and character of Philip
 Protest of Judas at the anointing at Bethany

Other details

The loaves that fed five thousand were "barley"
When Jesus came to disciples when they were in a storm they had rowed between 3 and 4 miles
Only John tells of the crown of thorns
Four soldiers who gambled for the seamless robe of our Lord
Exact weight of the myrrh and aloes used to anoint the Lord's dead body
Mention of how perfume filled the house at Bethany when the Lord was anointed

Distinctive Emphasis

The Logos

Miracles as Signs

Ministry of Holy Spirit

Comforter

Advocate

Teacher

I AM Affirmations:

Bread of Life

Light of the World

Door/Gate

Good Shepherd

Resurrection and the Life

Way, Truth and the Life

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