

III. Various Descriptions of the Gospel Narratives

▣ *Encyclical Narratives*

▣ *Portraiture*

▣ *Stained Glass Windows*

▣ *Eyewitness Testimony*

IV. Why Should We Study the Gospels? Or, Why Paul Isn't Enough

- (1) The _____ of the Gospels

- (2) There are different _____.

- (3) The NT writers _____ the stories of Jesus.

- (4) The traditions behind the Gospels are older.

- (5) Reality does not always fit into _____.

- (6) We are _____ people.

- (7) In the Gospels we get a more direct sense of the Bible's story line.

- (8) In the Gospels we get concentrated exposure to the _____.

- (9) In the Gospels alone we get a personal, upfront encounter with Jesus Christ.