John & The Synoptic Gospels

A four paragraph essay due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Task: Compare and contrast the book of John with the three synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke)

1st ¶--Introduce your topic and compare the overall tone and attitude of John with the other 3 books. If possible, quote verses or provide examples to make your point.

2nd ¶--Compare and contrast the overall content of John with the other 3 books. What does John have that the others do (or do not) have? Provide chapter and verse references.

3rd ¶--Pick one event detailed in John and 2 (or 3) of the other books. Compare and contrast the event, giving chapter and verse references to reinforce your findings. What details are not given in one or several of the books, etc. How do the accounts differ?

4th ¶--Make your conclusion, which is your thesis statement, concerning the book of John in comparison with the other Gospels. Make sure that you focus on John, and not on one of the other books when you make your conclusion (and everywhere else in the paper—the focus should be on John).

Typed, error-free. Points will be taken off for errors, as well as a lack of information, improper citations, not addressing all 3 of the other books at some point in time, etc.

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