



Four witnesses to an accident:

Witness #1: *doctor*—reports on injuries sustained

Witness #2: *insurance man*—reports on liability

Witness #3: *policeman*—reports on law and safety

Witness #4: *auto repairman*—reports on damage



WHY ARE THERE FOUR GOSPELS?

Witness #1: Book of Matthew

Witness #2: Book of Mark

Witness #3: Book of Luke

Witness #4: Book of John

**The four books
were written for
different purposes
and give us a fuller
picture of Jesus.**

MATTHEW

Jesus: Jewish Messiah

- To a Jewish audience
- Genealogy of Jesus
- O.T. prophecy fulfilled
- Messianic King of Israel

MARK

Jesus: Man of Action

- To a Roman Audience
- Explains Jewish customs
- Jesus the miracle worker
- Keyword: immediately

LUKE

Jesus: Son of Man

- Pictures Jesus' humanity
- To make certain our faith
- Identifies historical figures
- Genealogy back to Adam

JOHN

Jesus: Son of God

- To create faith in Jesus
- The Divine Creator
- The Lamb of God
- Miracles prove His claims



FOUR
GOSPELS