

CRACKED Practice for “Early Meaning and Manuscripts”

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You may need to use Google and do some research, if needed!

1. When did Jesus cleanse the temple? John 2 says early in ministry, while Mark 11 suggests it was later.
2. In Matthew 1:20 an angel speaks to Joseph about baby Jesus being born. But in Luke 1:28, the angel speaks to Mary. Which is it?
3. In Luke 4:5-9 Satan takes him up to a high place to show him all the Kingdoms of the world, but because the world is round, this is impossible no matter how high the place is. What's going on?
4. Deuteronomy 5:16 says to *honor your father and mother*. The punishment is actually death, we find out in a different place. But Jesus said in Matthew 10:35-37 that he wants to turn children against their parents!

Answer Key

1. John's book is ordered by theme, but Mark's by time.
2. Both happened!
3. The genre is periphrasis (adding superfluous words to extend the message) or hyperbole to make the point that the Devil was offering something quite attractive.
4. The genre is important: he is not giving a *command* but a *description* of what will happen.