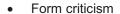
(Re)reading the Gospels

Choose one the Scripture passages listed under each of the four Gospel authors. Then search the Internet to gather information on the background for each text using the different forms of biblical analysis.

MATTHEW The Birth of Jesus (1:18–25) The Beatitudes (5:3–12) The Commissioning of the Twelve (10:1–16) • Source criticism



Redaction criticism

Socio-historical criticism

MARK

The Parable of the Mustard Seed (4:30–32) Messianic Secret (7:36–37) The Cleansing of the Temple (11:15–17)

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LUKE

The Birth of John the Baptist (1:57–80) The Cleansing of the Leper (5:12–16) John the Baptist's Question (7:18–23)

• Source criticism

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JOHN

Prologue (1:1–18) Conversation with the Samaritan Woman (4:4–42) Walking on the Water (6:16–21)

Source criticism

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• Redaction criticism

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