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QUESTIONS

1. What story does the Bible tell us?
2. What does the Gospel of Luke tell us?
- 3 What exactly did the Gospel of Matthew open?
4. Did the Gospel of Mark gives more or less chronological detail?
5. What book did Luke continue telling the story of the Christian Church?

Answers

1. The Bible tells us the story of God's revelation in the life and History of the people of God.
2. The Gospel of Luke tells us that the birth of Jesus Christ took place during the reign of Augustus Caesar when Quirinnius was governor of Syria.
3. The Gospel of Matthew opens with a genealogy that place Jesus within the framework of the History and hope of Hisrael
4. The Gospel of Mark gives less Chronological detail but still affirms that the ministry of Jesus began in those days.
5. Luke continues the story of the Christians in the book of Acts.

TERMS

Bequeathed: Left the illuminating record of their striving to be faithful witnesses under diverse circumstances.

Culmination: Astonish events of the last two centuries or the Highest event attend after a long time.

History: History is a past interpreted by the present Historian.

SUMMARY

The introductory chapter is on the Christian message about human History. God uniquely entered human History and inspired four Gospel writers to write the History of God, who became flesh, and the church's story through the Holy Spirit. Luke, in particular, left two books; one tells us the deed of Jesus, and the other, the act of the Holy Spirit. George argues that History is not pure past; it is the past interpreted by the present Historian (p. 4). Therefore, understanding the early Christians who were martyrs will enlighten us through our current-day lenses.