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5-3-1 Chapter 10 on Kaiser & Silva

Questions

1. About what fraction of the Gospel of John were written about the last 24 hours of Jesus's life?
2. The Gospel writers are both _____ and _____.
3. What was the purpose of the parables?
4. What did Jesus use parables for according to a scholar?
5. Mark contrast contrasts the Lord's teaching with that of "_____."

Answers

1. About a third of the book of John is about the final 24 hours of Jesus's life.
2. The Gospel writers are both historians and theologians.
3. The parables "serve the purpose of discriminating among those who heard Jesus."(p163)
4. Jesus uses parables as "weapons of warfare"? (p164)
5. Mark contrasts the Lord's teaching with that of "the teachers of the law."

Terms

1. Legalism: a religious outlook that sees people as morally self-reliant and this in some way contributing to their own salvation.
2. mone: home or room
3. inspired presentation: original source not from human but from God.

Summary

There are questions about the historicity of the characters of the Gospel. We cannot ignore it because it doesn't make sense if it is not historical. At the same time it is important to study it from many different approaches to have a fuller understanding. However, we need to remember the main idea of the Scripture so that we wont delineate from it.