

The Olivet Discourse in the Synoptic Gospels

The illustration below is an attempt to show how each of the synoptic Gospels presents different portions of the Olivet Discourse. We can assume that the teaching was given in one sermon/discourse in the last week of Jesus' earthly ministry on the Mount of Olives since all the accounts share similar teachings. But only Luke gives the details about the siege of Jerusalem. There are also other slight differences in all the accounts. The illustration below could also represent all of Jesus' teaching that is then used by the different authors for their own purposes.

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