

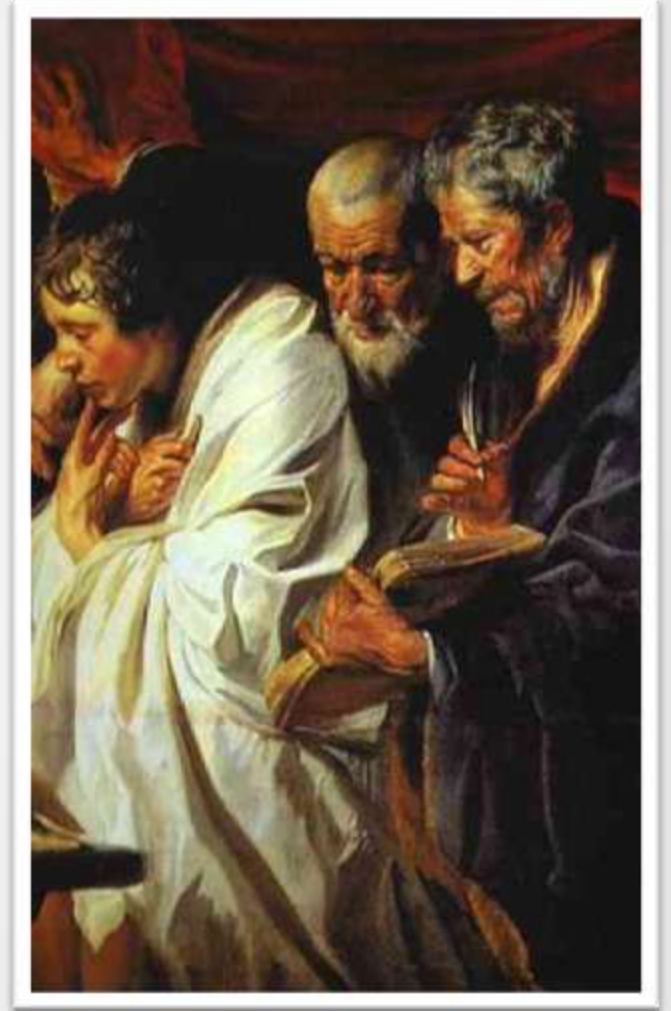
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Their Three Voices

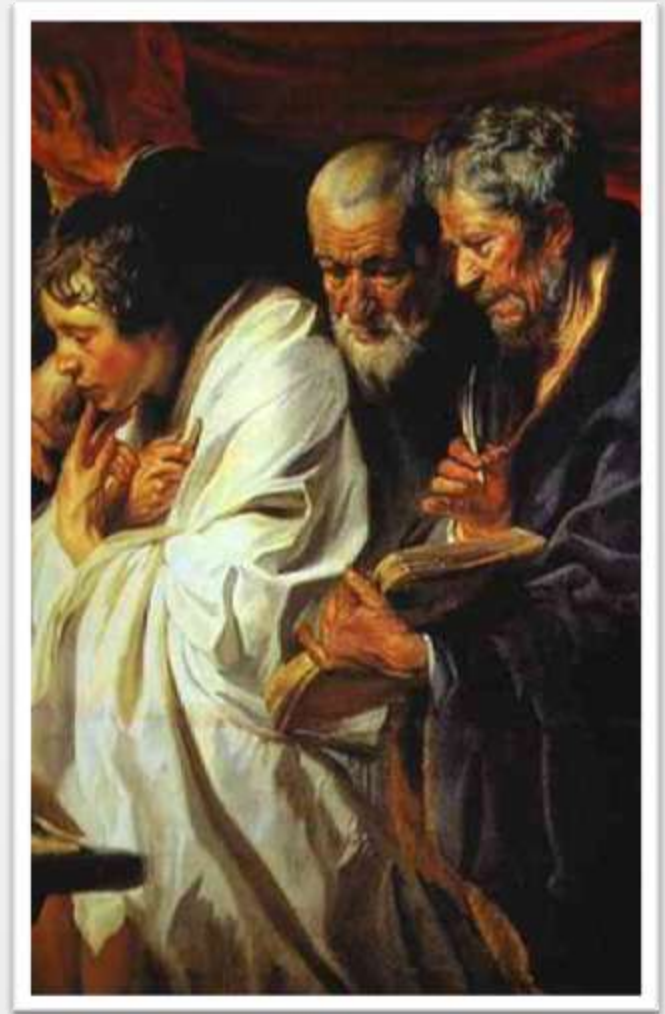
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- Why called “synoptic”?



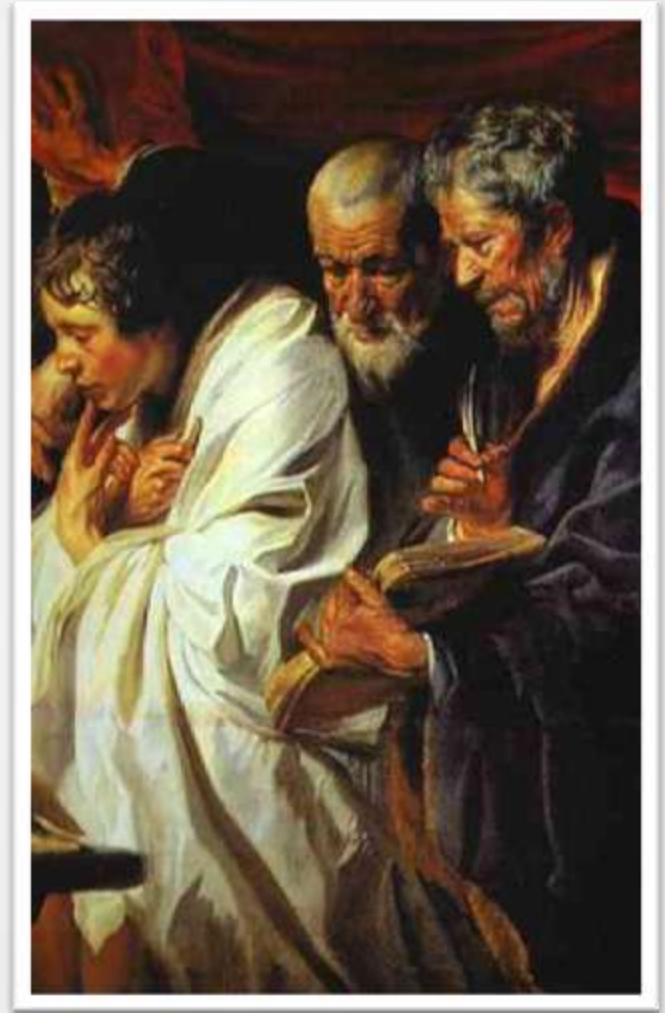
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- Why does it matter?
  - Origins of Matthew and Luke
  - The nature of the Gospel portraits of Jesus
  - Redaction criticism



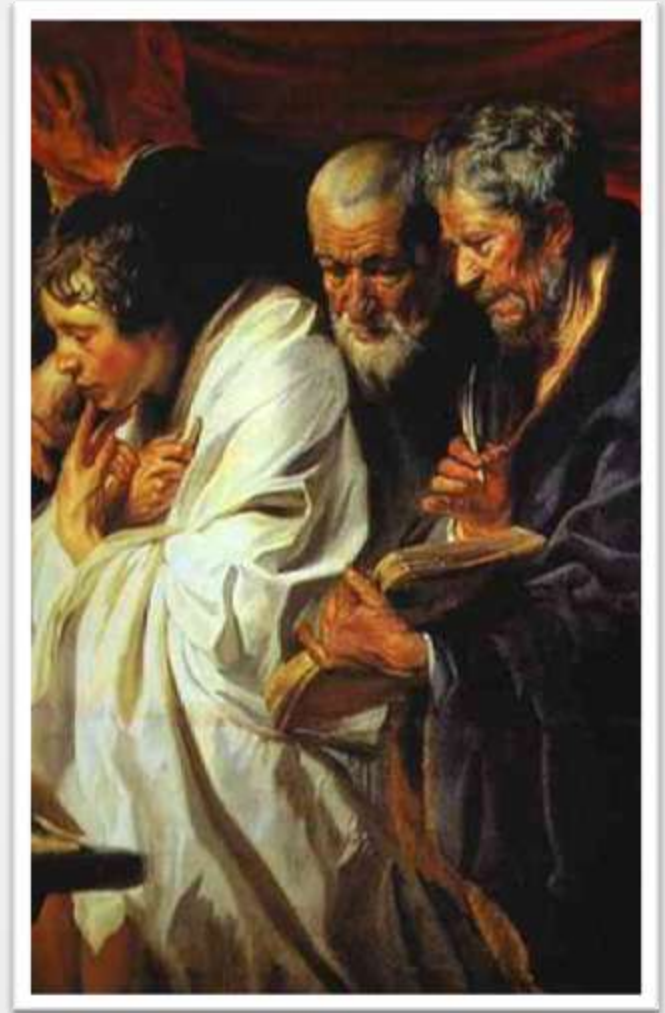
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- How can we explain the pattern of overlaps?
  - Reporting the same events?
  - Common oral tradition?
  - Literary borrowing?



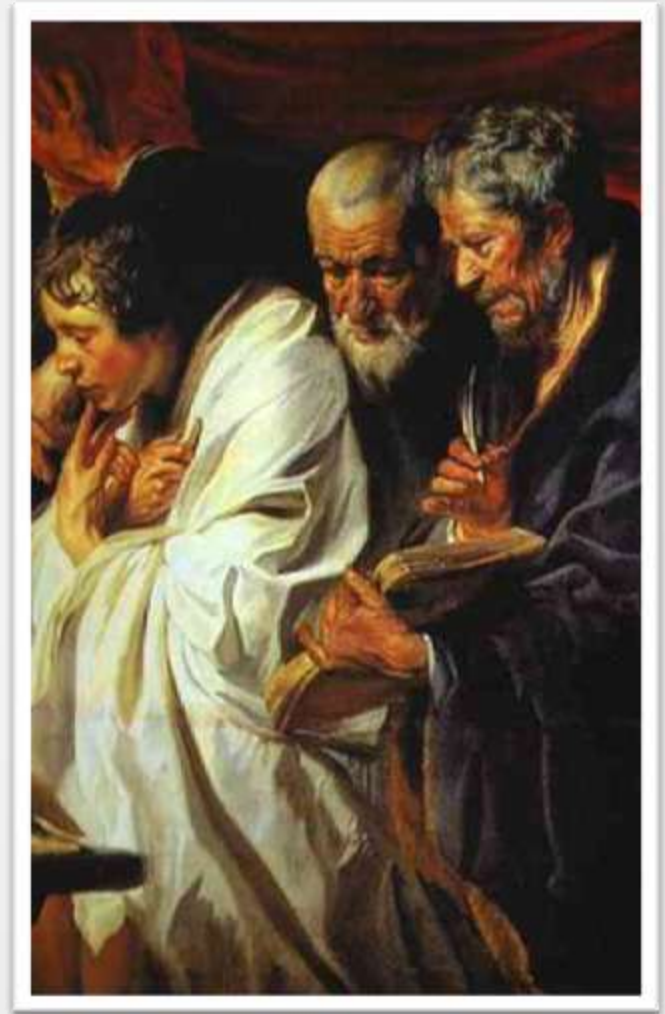
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- Models for literary borrowing
  - The 2-source hypothesis
  - Marcan priority without Q



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- The evidence
  - Triple tradition
    - marcan priority
  - Double tradition
    - Q?
  - Singly-attested traditions





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- The implications
  - Jesus' words or Jesus' voice?
  - God's truth in the canon
    - Tensions as pointers and invitations

