The Four Faces of Jesus

Galatians 4:19 - "My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is <u>formed</u> in you."

• "formed" - morphoo - the outward expression of an inward state.

The Four Faces:

- Ezekiel 1:10 Their faces looked like this: Each of the four had the face of a human being, and on the right side each had the face of a lion, and on the left the face of an ox; each also had the face of an eagle.
- Revelation 4:7 The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an
 ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle.

Matthew

• Audience: Jews

Theme: Gospel of the King

Purpose: Present Jesus as O.T. Messiah

Symbol: Lion

Kingdom of Heaven is used 33 Times

Jesus' Royal Nature in You?

Mark

• Audience: Romans

Theme: God Meets Needs

Purpose: Present Jesus as Servant of Men

Symbol: Ox

"Immediately" is used 42 times

Jesus' Servant nature in You?

Luke

• Audience: Greeks

Theme: Human Beauty

Purpose: Present Jesus as Perfect Man of Greek Philosophy

Symbol: Man

Full of Songs, Emotions, Angels; Paints Crucifixion fully

Jesus' Human Nature in You?

John

Audience: ChurchTheme: Spiritual Truth

Purpose: Present Jesus as Ascendant Lord

Symbol: Eagle

Mystical, symbolic, prophetic, 90% Unique

Jesus' Mystical Nature in you?

- 1. The Four Faces (Natures) Must Live in You
- 2. The Four Faces Must Be in Harmony in You
- 3. The Four Faces Must Be Growing in You
- 4. The Four Faces Must Be Fed in you
- 5. The Four Faces Must Be Evident to the World (Paul: 1 Corinthians 9:22)