



Day 3. Perspective: Seeing the Full Picture

Know it!

"The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple."

— Psalm 119:130

Imagine two people describing the same event from different angles. One says, "I saw a blue car with a baby in the back." Another says, "I saw a white car with two babies." Are they contradicting each other, or are they providing complementary details? The reality is that the car could be painted blue on one side and white on the other, and if there are two babies, then there is also one.

This principle applies to Scripture. One Gospel may mention one angel at Jesus' tomb, while another mentions two. Does that mean one writer was wrong? No! One author simply focused on the angel who spoke. Differences in perspective do not equal contradictions; rather, they provide a fuller picture.

Live it! Share it!

- Reflection: Have you ever misunderstood someone because you only heard part of their story? Are you willing to seek the full truth before jumping to conclusions?**

- Pray for wisdom to see Scripture—and life—with clarity.
- Look up the four Gospel accounts of the inscriptions placed on the cross of Christ—Matthew 27:37; Mark 15:26; Luke 23:38; John 19:19. How do you explain the differences? (Hint: The answer is found in John 19:20. Also, check out this Bible scholar's more thorough explanation at <https://christiananswers.net/q-aig/aig-t001.html>)
- Share your findings with at least one other person.

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