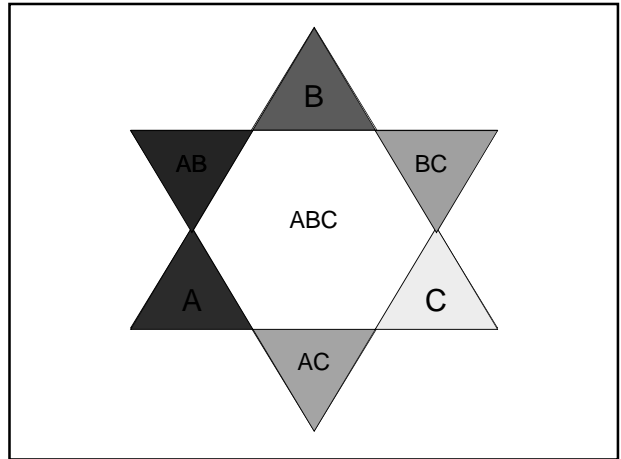


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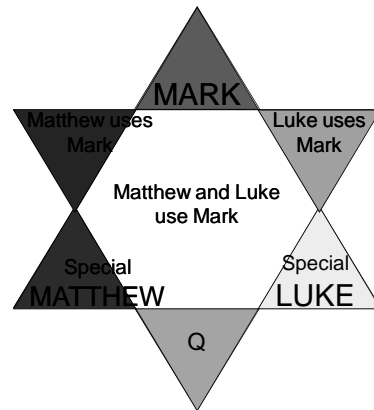
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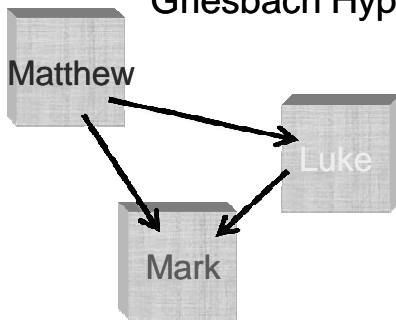
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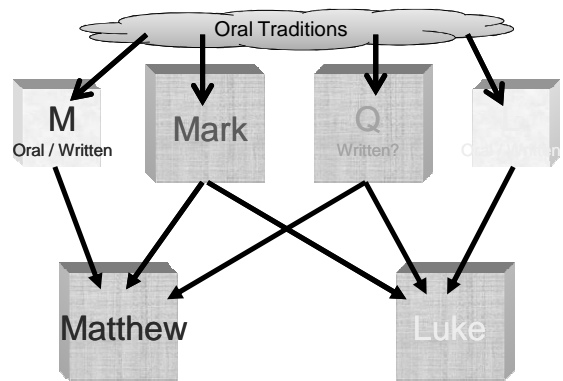


Griesbach Hypothesis

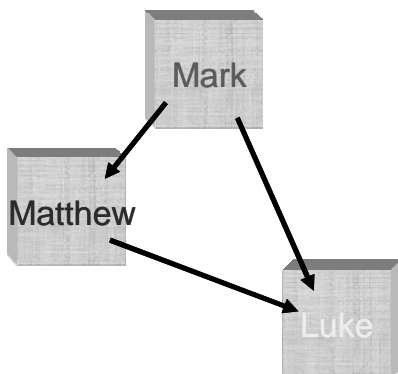


- Johann Griesbach: 1745-1812
- Hypothesis fails to explain omissions in Mark; extra in Luke
- Very few scholars hold

Two- (Four-) Source Hypothesis



Farrar Hypothesis



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