

Synthetic Outline of Luke

Luke wrote for the Greeks, (Gentiles) the representatives of reason, culture, wisdom, & beauty. Their mission was to perfect, elevate man. They made their gods in the likeness of men. They were looking for the ideal man.

Luke's Gospel meets these needs.

1st In its authorship, Luke was a Greek, cultivated, & a companion of Paul the scholar.

2nd In its plan the most orderly & historical of the Gospels. Lu. ch. 1: 1-5; 2: 1; 3: 1

3rd In its style, The Gospel of song & eloquence. Discourses abound of the doings of Jesus.

4th In its omissions, The distinctively Jewish portions are omitted, e.g. Abrahamic lineage.

5th In its additions, He adds the incidents which show Jesus intrust in the whole race.

To illustrate; the genealogy through Adam from God; the commission of the seventy disciples; The healing of the ten lepers; The stories of the Good Samaritan & the Prodigal Son.

6th In its representations of Jesus Himself.

a Peculiar marks of His humanity. ch. 10:21; 22:43, 44
23:46; 24:39

b Emphatic evidences of his deity. 1:26-35

Outline of Luke bringing out its peculiarities:

- I Period of the Advent, 1, 2 chs.
- 1 Announcement of John's birth to Zacharias.
 - 2 Announcement of Jesus' birth.
 - 3 Mary visit to Elizabeth. 4:1-5:13

4. Mary's Song.

5. Birth of John.

6. Details of Jesus birth.

a. Announcement of the angels
to the shepherds

b. Presentation in the temple

7. The visit to Jerusalem.

II Period of the Preparation. 3:1-4:13

1. Ministry of John.

2. Baptism of Jesus.

3. Genealogy of Jesus. (Adam)

4. Temptation of Jesus.

III Period of the Galilean Ministry
4:14-9:50

1. Experience at Nazareth.

2. Great draught of fishes.

3. Raising of the Widow's son

4. Visit to the Pharisees house
(the woman that was a
sinner)

IV Period of the Judean Ministry.
9:51-19-27

Events -

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1. Rejection by the Samaritans 9:
2. Commission of the Seventy 10:1
3. Visit to Mary & Martha. 10:28
4. Healing of the ten Lepers. 17:11
5. Conversion of Zacchaeus. 19:1

Discourses.

- 1 Duty to our neighbor. 10:25-
- 2 Prayer (Friend at midnight) 11:1
- 3 Earthly riches. (Rich fool.) 12:13
- 4 Hospitality (dinner) 14:1
- 5 Salvation of the lost. (^{Sheep} ~~Goat~~) 15:1-7
- 6 Earthly Riches (Unjust Steward; Rich man & Lazarus.) 16:1-14
- 7 Prayer (Unjust Judge; publican) 18:1-14
- 8 The Kingdom. (The Nobleman) 19:

- ✓ The period of the Jerusalem Ministry
- 1 19:28-48 Entry into Jerusalem
 - 2 20:1-21:4 Controversy with the Leaders
 - 3 " : 5-38 Discourse on the future
 - 4 22:1-38 Last Passover.
 - 5 " : 39-53 Betrayal
 - 6 " : 54-71 Trial before the high priest.
 - 7 23:1-26 " " Pilot.
 - 8 " : 27-49 Crucifixion.
 - 9 " : 50-56 Burial.
 - 10 24:1-48 Resurrection.
 - 11 " : 49-53 Ascension