

LUKE

1. This is the third in a series of investigation of the N. T. books - one by one!
2. Covering the same ground but through different "eyes" - slightly different emphasis
3. We have noticed how different Mt. is from Mk., not how different Luke is from either

I. INTRODUCTION TO LUKE

A. The man

1. someone commented "We know less about Luke than any other N. T. writer
2. He is mentioned only 3 times by name in N.T.: Col. 4:14; 2 Tim. 4:11; Philemon 24
3. Reference is made to Luke through the personal pronouns in Acts - 16:10-17; 20:5 - 21:18; 27:1 - 28:16
4. If Paul did not write Hebrews - Luke wrote more material than any other N. T. writer (in bulk)... He did write more than 1/4 of the N.T. volume (bulk) NT has 7958/Luke has 2257 = 28% of N.T.
5. Believed to be the Gentile
name is Greek = Loukas In Col. 4:10-14 grouped with Gentiles and not the Jews
Greek & Roman style of introduction to Luke & Acts (only N.T. writer to do so)

B. The Approach

1. Has been called the "most beautiful book ever written"
2. Purpose : "that ye might know the certainty of these things" 1:4
3. He shows:
 - The perfect life (humanity) of Jesus
 - The Teachings of Christ
 - The Redeemer of mankind
 - The lives of those who were surrounding Jesus
4. His order:
 - Somewhat chronological
 - Somewhat logical
5.

Matthew	Mark	Luke
"King"	"Servant"	"Man"
"Groups"	"Snapshots"	"Beautiful story told"
He said...	He did...	Jesus, Himself
6. Matthew covers in 1/4 the space what Luke discusses about the birth, boyhood of Jesus
7. Ministry in Galilee - shorter than Mt. or Mk.
8. Much said about the "Journey to Jerusalem"
 - 7 times mentioned 9:51; 13:22; 17:11; 18:31; 19:11,28,37
 - long narrative - 10 chapters - Mt. = 2; Mk. = 1

C. The Outline:

Luke's Four Movements

nativity, boyhood, manhood	1:5-4:13
in Galilee	4:14-9:50
Journey to Jerusalem	9:51 - 19:44
Final Tragedy / Victory	21 - 24

Luke's Plan To Show The Redeemer

Birth of the Redeemer's forerunner	1:5-80
Birth & childhood of the Redeemer	ch. 2
External / internal preparation	3:1 - 4:13
Early Ministry in Galilee	4:17-7:50
Later Ministry in Galilee	8:1 - 9:6
Withdrawal Northward	9:7-50
Later Judean & Perea Ministry	9:51 - 19:28
Closing ministry in Jerusalem	19:29 - 21:37
Betrayal / Trial / Death	ch. 22 & 23
Resurrection / appears to disciples	24:1-49
Ascension	24:50-52

D. Interesting points of Luke

1. the Holy Spirit

1:15 in John	4:1 at temptation
1:35 in Conception	4:18 as prophetic Word announced
3:22 at Baptism	4:14 endues Him for the work

2. temple

opens - at the time of infancy, youth 1:8,21,22; 2:27,37; 2:41-51
at close - disciples there 24:53

3. angels

20 references to them

4. much of prayer

15 times Jesus represented as praying in the 4 books
- 11ts in Luke; 3 in Mt.; 4 in both Mk. & Jn.
teaching on prayer - 11:5-13; 18:1-8; 21:36 18:11-13

5. speaks often of women and children

tells much about Elizabeth; Mary; Anna; widow at Nain; Mary & Martha

6. parables

of 23 (?) parables - said that 18 are peculiar & he omits only 11 of the total number

II. THE EARLY RECORD

A. Days of Herods

1. covers about 30 years
 - first 12 years (ch. 1 & 2)
 - next 18 years of silence
2. 2 Gabriel announcements :5-25 of John; :26-38 of Jesus
3. 2 Mothers :38-56 Elizabeth & Mary
4. 2 Sons :1:57 - 2:52 John & Jesus

B, 30 Years Later

1. John's work 3:1-22 preaching / baptizing
2. Genealogy 3:23-38
3. Temptation 4:1-13

III. THE GALILEAN MINISTRY 4:14 - 9:50

1. The rejection at Nazareth 4:16-30
2. unclean spirit cast out :31-37
3. Peter's mother-in-law :38,39
4. sunset miracles - many :40, 41
5. preaching in many cities :43, 44

6. 4 fishermen called - 5:1-11
7. the leper :12-16
8. forgives sin / heals :17-26
9. call of Levi :27-32
10. Sabbath healings 6:1-11
11. formal choosing of the 12 6:12

12. material from the sermon on the mount :20-49
13. Centurian's son healed 7:1-10
14. widow of Nain - son raised :11-17
15. Messengers from John :18-35
16. Forgives the woman's sins :36-50
17. parables - sower, etc. :4-18
18. wind / waves obey Him 8:22-25
19. Legion :26-39
20. Jairus's daughter / woman with the 12 disciples sent out :lff
21. 5,000 fed :10-17
22. Peter's confession - cross foretold :9:18-26
23. Transfiguration :27-36
24. cross foretold... last public miracle (?) :37-50
25. flow of blood :40-56

IV. THE JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

1. it is said (Baxter) only 5 miracles recorded / 21 in earlier chapters
2. filled up with sayings, doings, and forthright rebukes
3. said to be filled with REPLIES:
4. the lamenting over Jerusalem
 - # 1 = 13:34, 35
 - # 2 = 19:41-44
5. the "treasuries" of Luke -- unrecorded elsewhere
 - anger of James/John rebuked 9:51-56
 - plough - not look back (9:61,62)
 - 70 sent forth 10:1-20
 - Good Samaritan 10:25-37
 - Mary/Martha 10:38-42
 - Friend at Midnight 11:5-10
 - the Bigger Barns 12:13-21
 - Pilate slays some 13:1-5
 - fruitless fig tree 13:6-9
 - woman's infirmity (18 yrs)13:10-17
 - Herod, the fox 13:31-33
 - dropsy (man) healed 14:1-6
 - choose the lowest seats 14:7-14
 - parable of Great Supper 14:15-24
 - being a disciple (tower/king) 14:15-24
 - lost coin/son 15:8-32
 - unjust steward 16:1-15
 - rich man & Lazarus 16:19-31
 - what is a servant 17:7-10
 - 10 lepers 17:11-19
 - kingdom within you 17:20,21
 - unrighteous judge 18:1-8
 - Publican / Pharisee praying 18:1-8
 - Zacchaeus 19:1-10
 - parable of pounds 19:11-27
 - weeping over Jerusalem 19:41-44

V. THE FINAL TRAGEDY AND THE COMING VICTORY

A. Before His Arrest

1. cleansed the temple 19:45-48
2. Jesus vs. the priests, scribes, Saducee :45 - 21:4
 - authority question 20:1-8
 - wicked vine dressers :9-19 see :19
 - question about tribute :20-26
 - Saducee and the resurrection :27-40
3. the widow's 2 mites 21:1-4
4. The Future Foretold 21:5-38 (destruction of Jerusalem)
5. The Last Passover 22:1-53
 - plot to kill :1-6
 - Lord's Supper :14-23
 - position of apostles :24-30
 - Peter's denial told :31-34
 - In the Garden
 - *arrested :47-53

B. After His Arrest

1. Before the High Priest / council 22:54-71
2. Before the Roman court - Pilate / Herod 23:1-12
3. Sentenced, crucified, buried :13-56

C. Resurrection chapter 24

1. He is risen 24
2. Promise
3. Ascension