

Luke Introduction

The Ministry and Message of Messiah

- I. The general context
 - A. The author
 - B. The date and place of writing
 - C. The purpose
- II. The message of Luke's gospel
 - A. The introduction of Jesus and his mission (ch. 1-2)
 1. Two announcements (1:13-17 and 1:28-37)
 2. Two speeches (1:46-55 and 1:67-79)
 3. Two believers (2:25-32 and 2:36-38)
 - B. Jesus' mission and message in Galilee (ch. 3-9:50)
 1. Preparation for Jesus' ministry (3:4-6)
 2. Initiation of Jesus' ministry (3:21-22)
 3. Proclamation of Jesus' mission (4:18-19) [Is. 61:1-2]
 4. Demonstration of Jesus' ministry (ch. 4-8)
 5. Proclamation of Jesus' message (ch. 4-8)
 6. Opposition to Jesus' ministry (5:29-32)
 7. Revelation of Jesus' mission (9:18-22)
 9. Explanation of Jesus' ministry (9:28-31)
 - C. Jesus' journey to Jerusalem (ch. 9:51-19:27)
 1. Instruction concerning Jesus' mission
 - a. The character of his kingdom (9:46-48, 13:18)
 - b. The character of his people (ch. 12)
 - c. The truths of his kingdom (parables)
 2. Division concerning Jesus' kingdom
 - a. Banquet parable (14:12-24)
 - b. Parable of the prodigal son (15:11-32)
 - D. Jesus and the passion week (ch. 19:28-13:56)
 1. Consequences of the rejection of Jesus' ministry (21:20-24)
 2. Evidences of the rejection of Jesus' ministry (22:1)
 3. Transformation of the symbols of Jesus' ministry (22:14-23)
 4. Culmination of the rejection of Jesus' ministry (ch. 23)
 - E. The consummation of Jesus' earthly ministry (ch. 24)
 1. His resurrection (vv. 1-12)
 2. His admonition (vv. 25-27)
 3. His ascension (vv. 50-53)