THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

- A UNIFIED, TWO-VOLUME WORK
- FROM THE SAME AUTHOR:
- LUKE
- A TRAVELING CO-WORKER WITH PAUL (COLOSSIANS 4:14; PHILEMON v.24)

LUKE 1:1-4 COMPARE WITH 1:1-2 ACTS

1:1-4 PREFACE

HOW & WHY: LUKE WROTE HIS "orderly account about the things that have been FULFILLED among us..."

HOW: CONSULTS EYEWITNESS TRADITIONS (MARK)

WHY: TO SHOW HOW THE STORY OF JESUS FULFILLS THE STORY OF GOD & ISRAEL ...& THE WHOLE WORLD

1-2 INTRODUCTION

PARALLEL BIRTH STORIES OF JOHN THE BAPTIST & JESUS

UNLIKELY PROMISE OF A SON → POEMS OF CELEBRATION

MAY THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL BE PRAISED! (1:67-79)

MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN GOD MY SAVIOR! (1:46-55)

JOHN: THE PROPHETIC MESSENGER WHO PREPARES ISRAEL TO MEET THEIR GOD

JESUS: THE MESSIANIC KING WHO WILL BRING GOD'S REIGN & BLESSING

MY EYES HAVE SEEN YOUR SALVATION! (2:29-32)

ANNA & SIMEON

3-9a JESUS & HIS MISSION

3 JESUS' BAPTISM & GENEALOGY

YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON.

JESUS (SON OF JOSEPH, SON OF HELI, SON OF MATTHAT, SON OF LEVI, SON OF MELCHI, SON OF JANNAI, SON OF JOSEPH, SON OF MATTATHIAS, SON OF AMOS, SON OF NAHUM, SON OF ESLI, SON OF NAGGAI, SON OF MAATH, SON OF MATTATHIAS, SON OF SEMEIN, SON OF JOSECH, SON OF JODA, SON OF JOANAN, SON OF RHESA, SON OF ZERUBBABEL, SON OF SHEALTIEL, SON OF NERI, SON OF MELCHI, SON OF ADDI, SON OF COSAM, SON OF ELMADAM, SON OF ER, SON OF JOSE, SON OF ELIEZER, SON OF JORIM, SON OF MATTHAT, SON OF LEVI, SON OF SIMEON, SON OF JUDAH, SON OF JOSEPH, SON OF JONAM, SON OF ELIAKIM, SON OF MELEA, SON OF MENNA, SON OF MATTATHA, SON OF NATHAN, SON OF DAVID, SON OF JESSE, SON OF OBED, SON OF BOAZ, SON OF SALMON, SON OF NAHSHON, SON OF AMMINADAB, SON OF ADMIN, SON OF ARNI, SON OF HEZRON, SON OF PEREZ, SON OF JUDAH, SON OF JACOB, SON OF ISAAC, SON OF ABRAHAM, SON OF TERAH, SON OF NAHOR, SON OF SERUG, SON OF REU, SON OF PELEG, SON OF EBER, SON OF SHELAH, SON OF CAINAN, SON OF ARPHAXAD, SON OF SHEM, SON OF NOAH, SON OF LAMECH, SON OF METHUSELAH, SON OF ENOCH, SON OF JARED, SON OF MAHALALEL, SON OF CAINAN, SON OF ENOSH, SON OF SETH, SON OF ADAM, SON OF GOD)

Jesus is the Messianic KING who brings God's BLESSING to all HUMANITY

4 JESUS LAUNCHES HIS KINGDOM MISSION

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, TO PREACH GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR & FREEDOM FOR PRISONERS; NEW SIGHT FOR THE BLIND & FREEDOM FOR THE OPPRESSED. (4:18 = ISAIAH 61:1-2)

GREEK: aphesis — "RELEASE." REFERS TO YEAR OF JUBILEE (see LEVITICUS 25) – ALL SLAVES RELEASED – DEBTS CANCELLED

HEBREW: 'ANI — PEOPLE OF LOW SOCIAL STATUS OR OUTSIDERS

4-8 JESUS' GOOD NEWS FOR "THE POOR"

HEALING THE SICK:

WELCOMING THE OUTSIDER: TAXES + TOLLS; FOLLOW ME!; I'M FORGIVEN!

6:12-49 FORMING A NEW ISRAEL:

MANIFESTO OF AN UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM

GOD'S LOVE = REVERSAL OF OUR VALUE SYSTEMS

RADICAL GENEROSITY, SERVANT LEADERSHIP, PEACEMAKING, FORGIVENESS, DEEP PIETY THAT REJECTS RELIGIOUS HYPOCRISY

RESISTANCE FROM LEADERS

HE BLASPHEMES GOD! (5:21)

HE DISHONORS OUR TRADITIONS! (5:33, 6:2)

HE'S A DRUNK! (5:30, 7:34)

LEADS TO

9:18-27 A NEW REVELATION

I AM THE MESSIAH, AND I'M GOING TO DIE IN JERUSALEM. see ISAIAH 53

THIS IS MY CHOSEN SON.

MOSES ELIJAH

9:28-36 JESUS' TRANSFORMATION

...TALKING TOGETHER ABOUT JESUS EXODUS TO BE FULFILLED IN JERUSALEM.

JESUS: A NEW MOSES, FREEING HIS NEW ISRAEL FROM THE TYRANNY OF EVIL

CONSISTS MOSTLY OF JESUS' PARABLES & TEACHING "ON THE ROAD"

LUKE PORTRAYS FOLLOWING JESUS AS A JOURNEY... YOU LEARN AS YOU GO!

9b-19a JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

15 PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

A FOOLISH SON RUNS AWAY... BUT COMES BACK REPENTANT

LET'S THROW A PARTY! MY LOST SON IS FOUND!

GOD'S JOY WELCOMES EVERYONE INTO HIS FAMILY

THE TRAGEDY OF ISRAEL'S LEADERS WHO REJECT JESUS & HIS KINGDOM

JESUS' CONTINUED MISSION TO "THE POOR"

YOU'VE NEGLECTED THE JUSTICE & THE LOVE OF GOD! (11:42)

JESUS' BANQUETS WITH ISRAEL'S LEADERS (11:37-52, 14:1-24)

VS.

I CAME TO SEEK & SAVE THE LOST! (19:10)

THE SICK; THE BLIND; SAMARITANS; ZACCHAEUS

JESUS' KINGDOM BANQUETS WITH "THE POOR"

10 JESUS SENDS OUT THE 70

GO AHEAD OF ME & ANNOUNCE: GOD'S KINGDOM HAS ARRIVED!

JESUS TEACHES ABOUT:

- PRAYER (11:1-13)
- TRUSTING IN GOD'S PROVISION (12:1-12)
- WEALTH, POSSESSIONS & GENEROSITY (12:13-31; 16; 18:18-30)

21:33-53 THE CONCLUDING SCENE

ISAIAH; PSALMS

THE SCRIPTURES HAD TO BE FULFILLED, THAT THE MESSIAH WOULD SUFFER DEATH & BE RESURRECTED.

GO ANNOUNCE GOD'S FORGIVENESS TO THE NATIONS, BUT WAIT FIRST FOR THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

KEEP READING INTO ACTS...

19b-24 JESUS' FINAL WEEK IN JERUSALEM

19b ARRIVAL & REJECTION IN JERUSALEM

IF ONLY YOU HAD RECOGNIZED THE WAY TO/ARD PEACE. (19:42)

20-21 JESUS PREDICTS THE TEMPLE'S DESTRUCTION

THIS HAS BECOME A DEN OF REBELS! (19:46)

JERUSALEM WILL BE SURROUNDED BY ARMIES!

ITS DESOLATION IS NEAR! (21:10)

HE'S DONE NOTHING WORTHY OF DEATH. (23:4, 14, 15)

NAH.

HEROD ANTIPAS

PILATE

NEW SYMBOLS ABOUT A NEW EXODUS

22 JESUS' LAST PASSOVER

BROKEN BODY & SHED BLOOD WILL LIBERATE JESUS' NEW ISRAEL

HE SAYS HE'S A KING!

REMEMBER ME, JESUS!

ISAIAH 52:13-53:12

FATHER, FORGIVE THEM. (23:34)

TODAY YOU'LL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE. (23:43)

24:1-12 THE EMPTY TOMB

JESUS IS RISEN!

24:13-32 THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

WHY ARE YOU SO SAD?

WE THOUGHT JESUS WOULD REDEEM ISRAEL, BUT HE'S DEAD...

JESUS!

THE POINT: ONLY WHEN WE SUBMIT OURSELVES TO JESUS' UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM, EPITOMIZED BY THE CROSS, CAN WE TRULY EXPERIENCE THE REAL JESUS

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