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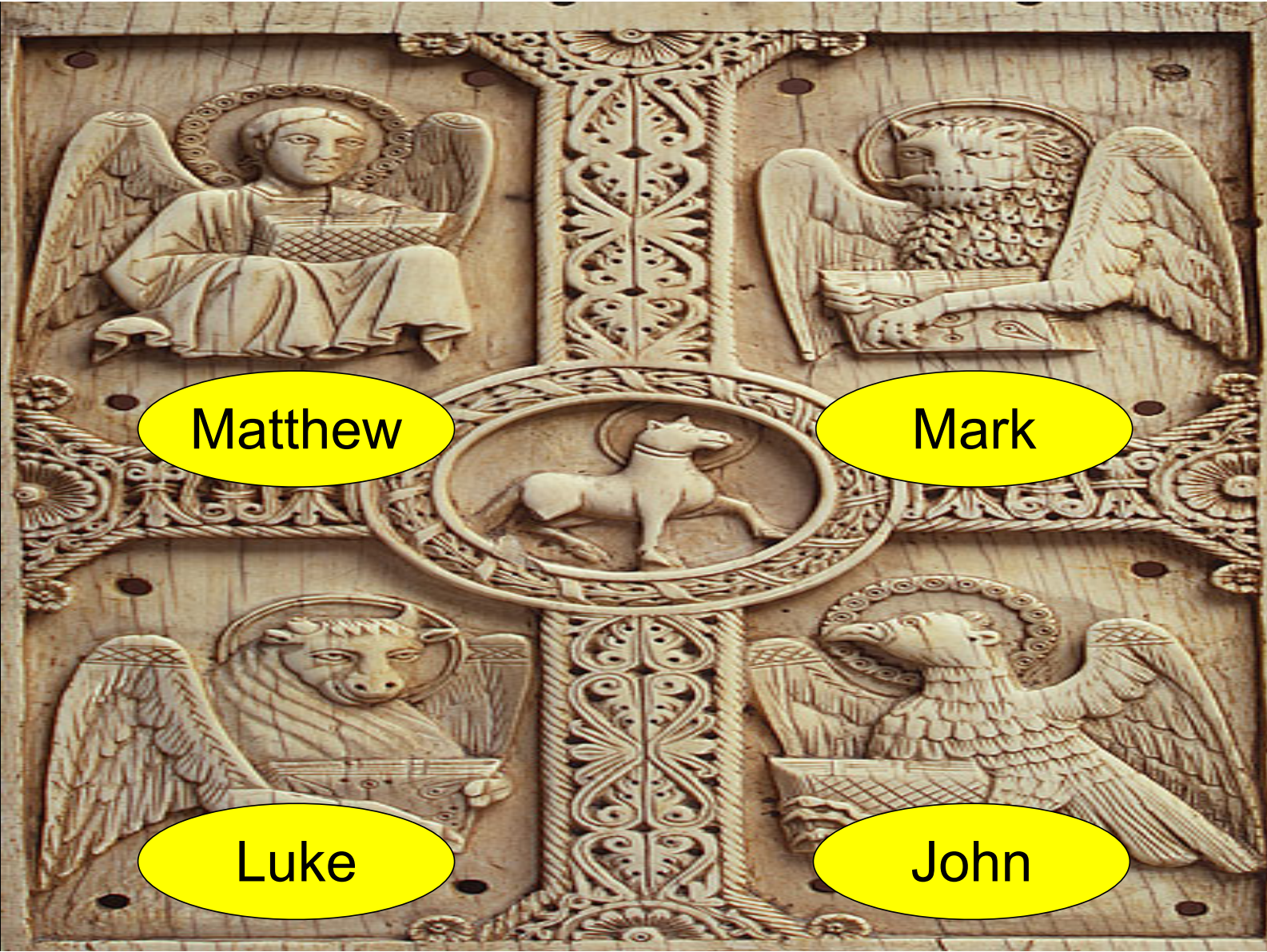


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Celebrating
the
Four
Gospels (3)

The Gospel of Luke



Matthew

Mark

Luke

John



*Do you
have a
picture
of Jesus?*

Luke

The Gospel of the plodding ox

58% of Luke is Unique

(Not found in any other gospel)

42% of Matthew

7% of Mark

90% of John





Luke

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Luke the Writer

1. Not named in Luke or Acts
2. Not with Jesus (Luke 1:2)
3. Companion of Paul
("Beloved Physician" in Col. 4:14)
4. "We" in Acts (Acts 16:10)



Luke

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Luke the Writer

In sum, the author of Luke's Gospel was a well-educated second-generation Christian, either a Hellenistic Jew or a Gentile with deep knowledge of Jewish Scripture.

(Mark Allan Powell, 97)

Luke

The Gospel of the plodding ox

**Unlike Mark's
breathless dashing
lion, Luke's ox plods
along slowly.**

*... to write an orderly account.
(Luke 1:3)*



Luke

The Gospel of the plodding ox

**Luke is slower, more
orderly & deliberate**

Mark's use of **"immediately"**
(42x) is replaced by Luke's
more deliberate **"and it came
to pass"** (3:21; 5:1, etc.) **50x!**





Luke

The Gospel of the plodding ox

**Luke is the only Gospel
with a prologue**

*Inasmuch as many have
undertaken to compile a
narrative of the things that have
been accomplished among us,
just as those who from the . . .*



Luke

The Gospel of the plodding ox

**Luke is the only Gospel
with a prologue**

*. . . beginning were eyewitnesses
and ministers of the word have
delivered them to us, it seemed
good to me also, having followed
all things closely for . . .*



Luke

The Gospel of the plodding ox

**Luke is the only Gospel
with a prologue**

... some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

(Luke 1:1-4)

Luke

The Gospel of the plodding ox

Luke has the richest vocabulary of any writer in the entire Bible.

800 words in Luke/Acts that appear nowhere else in Bible

(Mark Allan Powell, 97)



Luke

The Gospel of the plodding ox



Dr. Neale Pryor

Gospel of “On the Way”

Luke 9:51

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Luke 19:28

*He went on ahead, going up to **Jerusalem**.*



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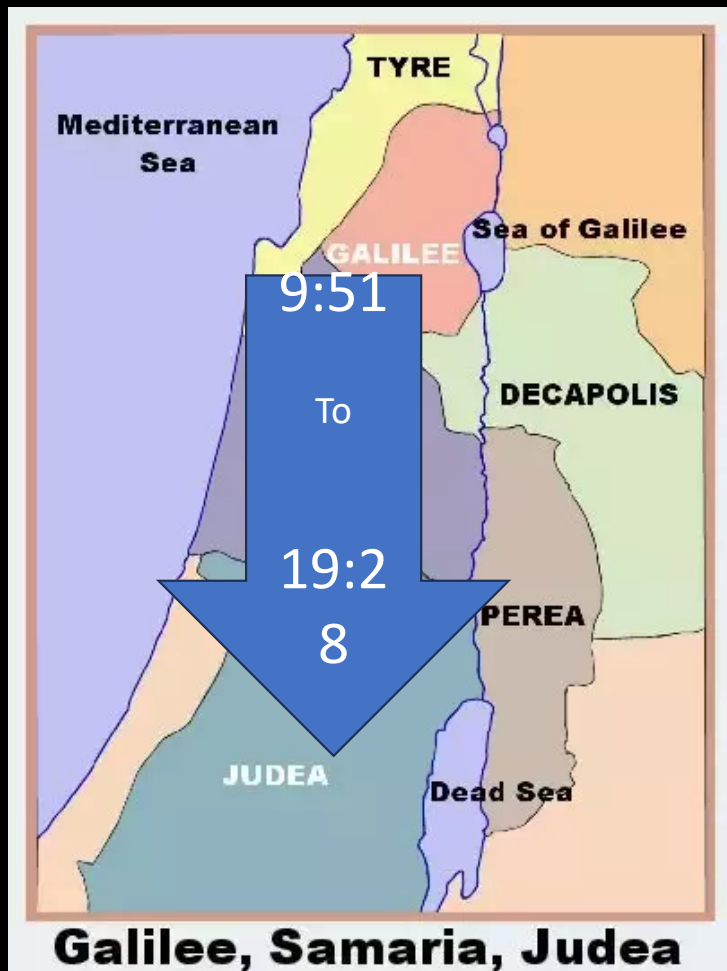
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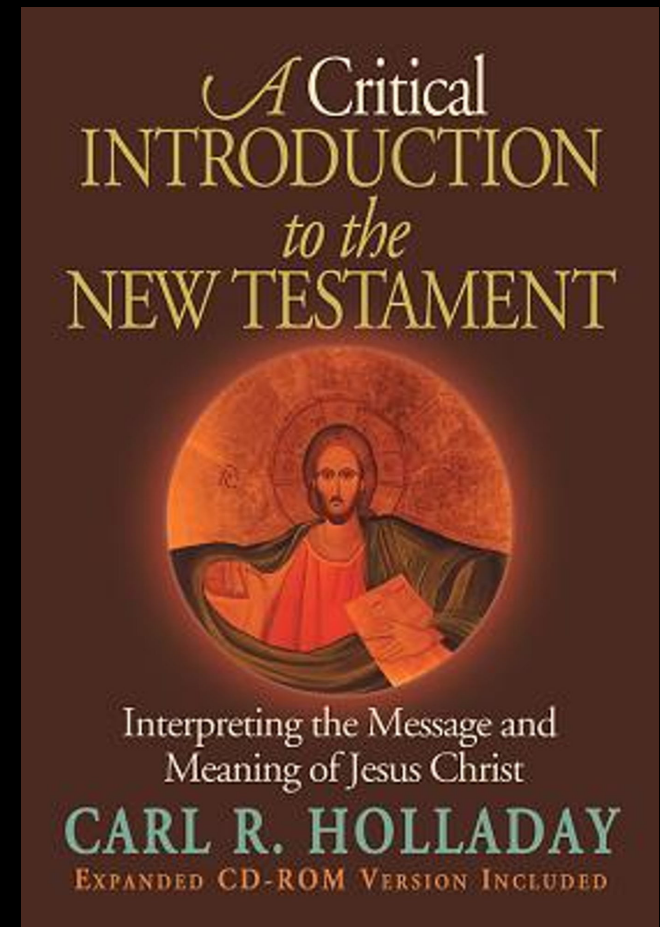
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***The Travel Narrative:
Jesus' Journey from
Galilee to Jerusalem
(9:51-19:27)***

Takes up roughly 1/3 of
Luke's entire Gospel



End of Mark 9

**Luke's Travel
Narrative
(9:51-19:27)**

Start of Mark 10

A Critical
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to the
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Interpreting the Message and
Meaning of Jesus Christ

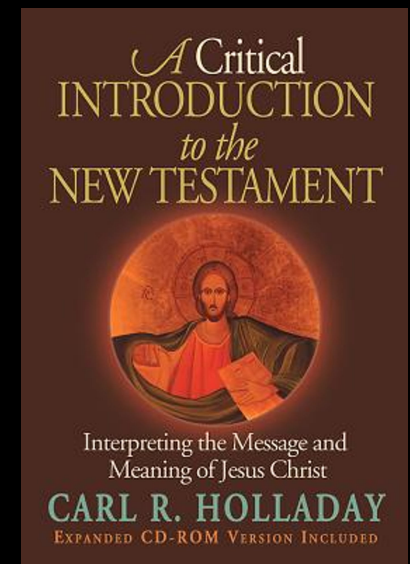
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10 Travel Narrative Parables

(found only in Luke)

- The Good Samaritan (10:29-37)
- The Friend at Midnight (11:5-8)
- The Rich Fool (12:13-21)
- The Fig Tree (13:6-9)
- The Lost Coin (15:8-10)
- The Prodigal Son (15:11-32)
- The Dishonest Manager (16:1-9)
- The Rich Man and Lazarus (16:19-31)
- The Widow and the Unjust Judge (18:1-8)
- The Pharisee and the Publican (18:9-14)



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Luke

The Gospel of the plodding ox

The Twelve are seen in a better light in Luke:

From Mark's depiction of them with no faith, to Matthew's "little faith," in Luke they actually ask Jesus, "Increase our faith" (17:5, cp. Matt. 17:20).

(Burridge, 113)





Luke

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Jerusalem is the Geographical Focus

1. Galilee is the focus of Mark.
2. 2:22-40, 41-51
3. Annual visit to Jerusalem (2:41)
4. 10 chapters on way to Jerusalem (9:51-19:44)

Luke

The Gospel of the plodding ox

**Luke displays a striking
interest in food**



Luke mentions **19** meals, **13** of which are unique to Luke.





Luke

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Luke emphasizes concern for the disadvantaged

1. "Good news to the poor" (4:18)
2. Poor are "blessed" (6:20-25)
3. Rich are foolish (12:16-21; 16:19-31)
4. Concern for Samaritans (10:29-37; 17:11-19; 9:51-56)

Luke

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Women figure prominently in Luke

1. Birth stories: Focus on Mary (Not Joseph), Elizabeth, Anna
2. Widow of Nain (7:11-17)
3. "Sinful" woman (7:36-50)
4. Mary and Martha (10:38-42)
5. Jesus' financial supporters (8:1-3)
6. Witnesses to Resurrection





Luke

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The **Holy Spirit** is emphasized in Luke

1. People are filled with the Spirit (1:15, 41, 67) and inspired by the Spirit (2:25-27)
2. Spirit is promised (24:45-49; Acts 1:7-8)
3. Holy Spirit is central in Book II (Acts)

Luke

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“ . . . that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”

(Luke 24:47)



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