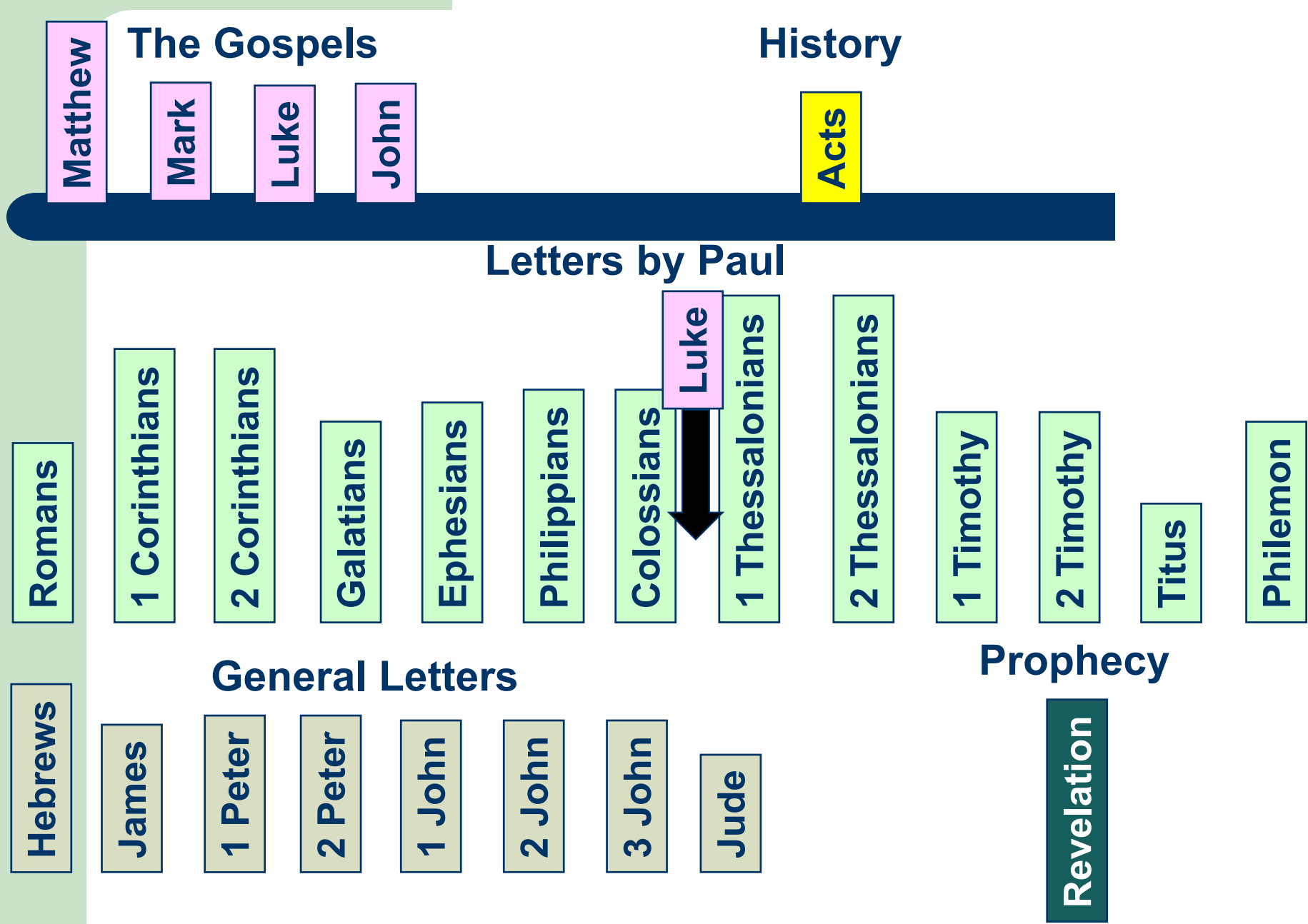


# Luke Supplement

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# Universal Savior Ministers in Sovereign Kingdom Progress

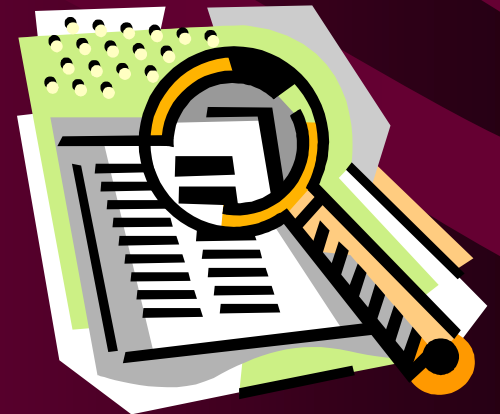
To Seek the Lost						To Save the Lost			
Introduction			Ministry			Passion		Conclusion	
1:1—4:13			4:14—21:38			22—23		24	
Sources 1:1-4	Advent 1:5— 2:52	Prepared 3:1— 4:13	Galilee 4:14— 9:50	Travelogue 9:51— 19:27	Rejection 19:28— 21:38	Night 22:1— 23:25	Crucifix -ion 23:26-56	Resurrection 24:1-44	Commission 24:45-53

**Rick Griffith, “Luke,” *New Testament Survey Class Notes: Gospel and Acts*, Vol. 1. Singapore: Singapore Bible College, 2005.**



## Authorship

Luke



# **Authorship**

## **External Evidence**

**Church Fathers of the early church said that Luke was the Gentile disciple, Paul's "beloved physician" (Col. 4:14), and Paul's companion for several portions of his missionary journeys**

## **Proponents:**

**Muratorian Canon and the Anti-Marcionite Prologue.**

## **Further citations given by:**

**Irenaeus, Tertullian  
Clement of Alexandria,  
and Origen.**

## **Internal Evidence**

- 1. Several factors signify that Luke and Acts had the same author.**
- 2. The "we sections" in Acts.**
- 3. Distinctive medical language is compatible with authorship by a doctor.**

## Origin/Recipients



- Assuming the dating presented is correct, Luke wrote from Caesarea. He clearly wrote to Theophilus.
- The title of "most excellent" for Theophilus probably indicates that he was an official. As a man of high social standing, he may have assumed responsibility for publishing Luke and Acts.

## Structure

The opening chapters include a significant cluster of references to various Roman rulers and Roman appointees in power (1:5; 2:1; 3:1).

Luke 24 and Acts 1 overlap, each narrates the resurrection and the ascension of Christ.

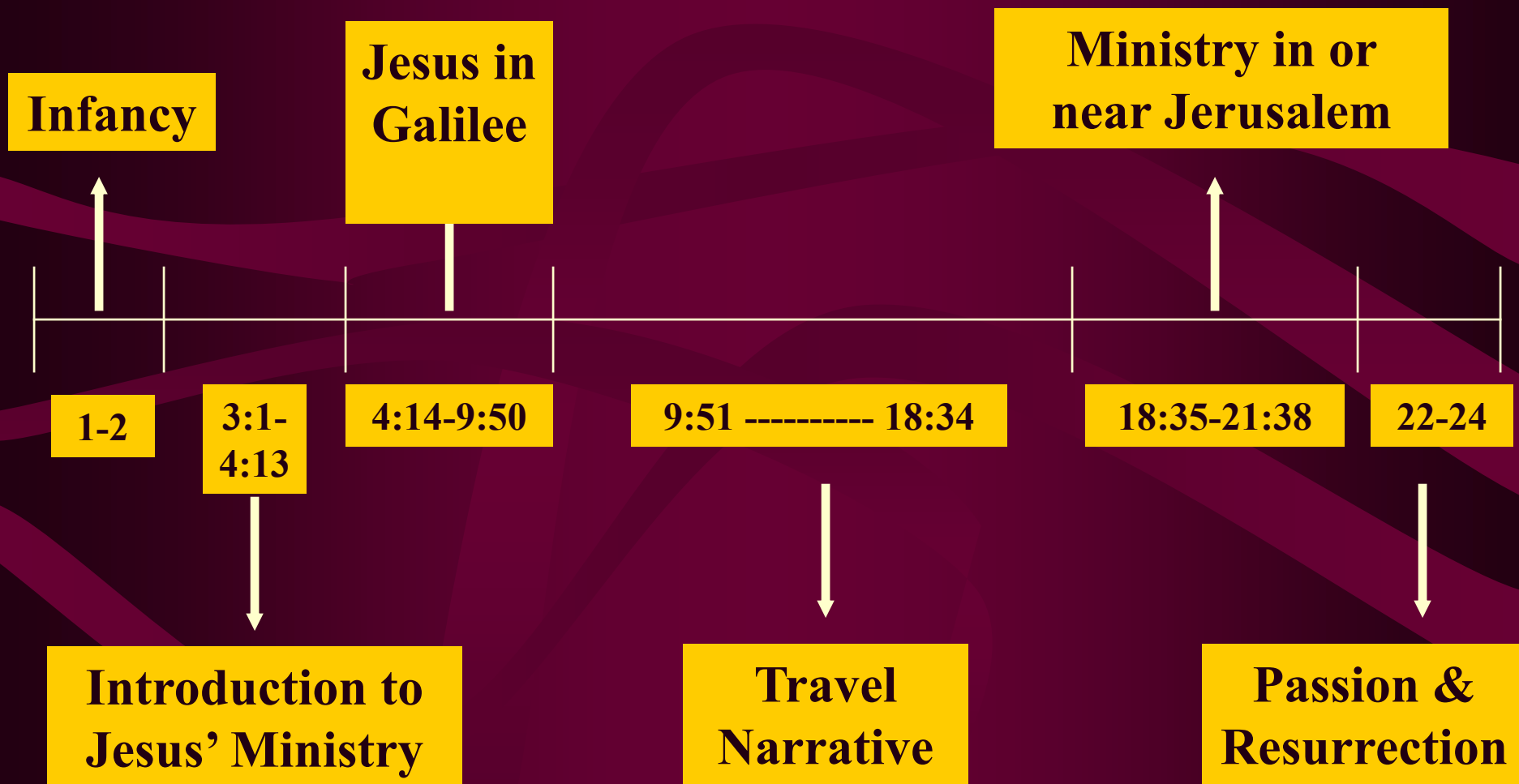
## Structure

Luke was designing a two-volume, chiastically structured account of the life of Jesus and the growth of the early church.

The resurrection and ascension form the heart of the Christian “kerygma” (proclamation) for Luke.



# The Structure of Luke



## **(1:1–4:13) Introduction to Jesus' Ministry**



Even at age 12 Jesus knew His real Father

**(4:14–9:50) Ministry in and around Galilee.**

**(9:51-18:34) Jesus' Teaching "En Route" to Jerusalem.**

**(18:35-21:38) Jesus in Judea: Ministry Near and in Jerusalem.**

**(22–24) The Climax of Jesus' Life**

# The Chiastic Outline of Luke-Acts

**The Birth of Jesus in the context of world history and Roman rule**

**Jesus in Galilee**

**In Samaria and Judea**

**In Jerusalem**

**Resurrection and Ascension**

**Church in Jerusalem**

**In Judea and Samaria**

**Throughout the Gentile world**

**The preaching of the Gospel by Paul extends as far as Rome**



# Theology

# Views of Jesus

**Jesus' Humanity and Compassion for the Outcasts of Society**

**Savior**

**Prophet**

**Teacher of Parables**

**The Resurrected and Exalted One**

# Views of Jesus

## Jesus' Humanity and Compassion for the Outcasts of Society

**Samaritans and Gentiles**

**Women**

**Tax collectors and sinners**

**The Poor**

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Parables**

	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
Lamp under a bowl	5:14-15	4:21-22	8:16; 11:33
Wise and foolish builders	7:24-27		6:47-49
New cloth on an old coat	9:16	2:21	5:36
New wine in old wineskins	9:17	2:22	5:37-38
Sower and the soils	13:3-8, 18-23	4:3-8, 14-20	8:5-8, 11-15
Weeds	13:24-30, 36-43		
Mustard seed	13:31-32	4:30-32	13:18-19
Yeast	13:33		13:20-21
Hidden treasure	13:44		
Valuable pearl	13:45-46		
Net	13:47-50		
Owner of a house	13:52		
Lost sheep	18:12-14		15:4-7
Unmerciful servant	18:23-34		
Workers in the vineyard	20:1-16		
Two sons	21:28-32		
Tenants	21:33-44	12:1-11	20:9-18
Wedding banquet	22:2-14		
Fig tree	24:32-35	13:28-29	21:29-31
Faithful and wise servant	24:45-51		12:42-48
Ten virgins	25:1-13		
Talents (minas)	25:14-30		19:12-27
Sheep and goats	25:31-46		
Growing seed		4:26-29	
Watchful servants		13:35-37	12:35-40
Moneylender			7:41-43
Good Samaritan			10:30-37
Friend in need			11:5-8
Rich fool			12:16-21
Unfruitful fig tree			13:6-9
Lowest seat at the feast			14:7-14
Great banquet			14:16-24
Cost of discipleship			14:28-33
Lost coin			15:8-10
Lost (prodigal) son			15:11-32
Shrewd manager			16:1-8
Rich man and Lazarus			16:19-31
Master and his servant			17:7-10
Persistent widow			18:2-8
Pharisee and tax collector			18:10-14

## Parables of Jesus



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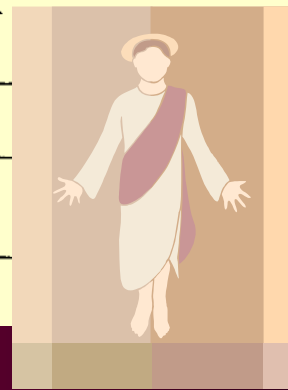
**The Resurrected and Exalted One**

# Resurrection Appearances



I Corinthians

EVENT	DATE	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John	Acts
At the empty tomb outside Jerusalem	Early Sunday morning	28:1-10	16:1-8	24:1-12	20:1-9	
To Mary Magdalene at the tomb	Early Sunday morning		16:9-11		20:11-18	
To two travelers on the road to Emmaus	Sunday at midday			24:13-32		
To Peter in Jerusalem	During the day on Sunday			24:34		15:5
To the ten disciples in the upper room	Sunday evening		16:14	24:36-43	20:19-25	
To the eleven disciples in the upper room	One week later				20:26-31	15:5
To seven disciples fishing on the Sea of Galilee	One day at daybreak				21:1-23	
To the eleven disciples on the mountain in Galilee	Some time later	28:16-20	16:15-18			
To more than 500	Some time later					15:6
To James	Some time later					15:7
At the Ascension on the Mt. of Olives	Forty days after the resurrection			24:44-49		1:3-8



# Characteristics

Superb Style

Prayer

Joy

Glory

Universal

Humanity of Christ

Money

Septuagint

Forgiveness

Temple

Redemptive Mission

Gentile

Holy Spirit

Abrahamic & Davidic Covenants

Secular History

Individual

Comprehensive

Emphasis on Women

The Four Gospels Compared				51
	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Author				
Job before Saved	Tax Collector	None (Youth)	Medical Doctor	Fisherman
Race	Jew	Jew	Gentile	Jew
Office and / or Spiritual Gift	Apostle	Service or Pastoring	Service or Teaching	Apostle
Readers:				
🌐Ethnically	Jews	Roman	Gentile (Greek)	World
🌐Interest	Signs (1 Cor. 1:22)		Wisdom (1 Cor. 1:22)	
🌐Spiritually	Unbelievers	Believers	Unbelievers	Unbelievers
🌐Primary Need	Messiahship and Kingdom Offer	Model in Suffering (exhorts discipleship)	Universality (and kingdom expansion)	Deity

## The Four Gospels Compared

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
<b>Date Written</b>	40s	64-68	57-59	late 60s
<b>Place Written</b>	Antioch or Syria	Rome	Caesarea or Rome	Ephesus
<b>Place Sent</b>	Palestine	Rome	To Theophilus	Asia, etc.
<b>Jesus is...</b>	King of Israel (Messiah)	Suffering Servant (Deity)	Ideal Man (Messiah)	Son of God (Deity)
<b>Key Verse</b>	21:5	10:45	19:10	20:31
<b>Themes</b>	Law	Power	Grace	Glory
<b>Literary Emphasis</b>	Sermons	Miracles	Parables	Allegories
<b>Arrangement</b>	Topical	Chronological	Chronological	Topical
<b>Genealogy</b>	Abraham to Joseph	None	Adam to Mary	None

**Key Verse**

**“For the Son of Man  
came to seek and to save  
what was lost”  
(Luke 19:10).**

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	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Scope	Birth to Resurrection	Ministry to Resurrection	Birth to Resurrection	Ministry to Resurrection
Tone	Prophetic	Pastoral	Historical	Spiritual
Christ's Words	60%	42%	50%	50%
Chapters	28	16	24	21
Verses	1068	661	1149	878
Verses per Chap.	38	41	48	42
OT Quotations	53	36	25	20
OT Allusions	76	27	42	105
OT References	129	63	67	125
Unique Material	42%	7%	59%	92%
Broad Division	----- Synoptic Gospels -----			Supplementary Gospel





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