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 COMPARE 1:1-4 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: JESUS IS THE MESSIANIC **KING** WHO BRINGS GOD'S **BLESSING** TO ALL **HUMANITY**

Son of David, Son of Abraham, Son of Adam

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)

ISAIAH

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

5-8 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

9:28-36 JESUS' TRANSFORMATION

THIS IS MY CHOSEN SON.

MOSES ELIJAH

"...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)

24:33-53 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 TOWARD **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)

22 JESUS' LAST PASSOVER

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

NAH.

HEROD ANTIPAS

PILATE

NEW SYMBOLS ABOUT A NEW EXODUS

BROKEN BODY & SHED BLOOD WILL LIBERATE JESUS' NEW ISRAEL

HE SAYS HE'S A KING!

REMEMBER ME, JESUS!

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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