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# LUKE

COMPARE 1:1-4 WITH 1:1-2

## LUKE 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

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



# THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

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

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

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

VS.

JESUS' KINGDOM BANQUETS WITH "THE POOR"

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)

10 JESUS SENDS OUT THE 70

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

## 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

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

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

ANNA & SIMEON

## 3-9a JESUS & HIS MISSION

3 JESUS' BAPTISM & GENEALOGY

YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON.

**Jesus** SON OF DAVID, SON OF ABRAHAM, SON OF ADAM

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

7-8 HEALING THE SICK: JESUS' GOOD NEWS FOR "THE POOR"

6:12-17 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

WELCOMING THE OUTSIDER:

RESISTANCE FROM LEADERS

LEADS TO

7:18-27 A NEW REVELATION

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

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

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

THIS IS MY CHOSEN SON.

7:28-36 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

24:33-53 THE CONCLUDING SCENE

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)

NEW SYMBOLS ABOUT A NEW EXODUS

BROKEN BODY & SHED BLOOD WILL LIBERATE JESUS' NEW ISRAEL

HEROD ANTIPAS

PILATE

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 EMMAS

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, EMBODIED BY THE CROSS, CAN WE TRULY EXPERIENCE THE REAL JESUS



*I. Prologue and the Infancy Narrative (1:1-2:52)*

*II. The Preparation for Jesus' Ministry (3:1-4:13)*

*III. The Galilean Ministry (4:14-9:50)*

*A. The Foundation is Laid (4:14-6:49) Jesus as Cornerstone and Apostolic Foundation*

*B. Jesus' Teaching, Healing, and Miracles (7:1-9:50)*

*IV. Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem (9:52-19:28)*

*A. Part 1 of the Journey to Jerusalem (9:51-13:21)*

*i. The Turning Point of Jesus' Ministry (9:51) (First Travel Notice)*

*ii. Rejection in Samaria and the Sending of the Seventy(-two) (9:52-10:24)*

*iii. Jesus Teaches on Mercy, Worship, Prayer, & Pharisaic Opposition (10:25-11:54)*

*iv. Discourse on Persecution, Possessions & Hypocrisy (12:1-13:21)*

*B. Part 2 of the Journey to Jerusalem (13:22-17:10)*

*i. Teachings about the End Times (13:22-14:24) (2nd Travel Notice—13:22)*

*ii. Teachings in Parables (14:25-17:10)*

*C. Part 3 of the Journey to Jerusalem (17:11-19:18) (3rd Travel Notice—17:11)*

*V. The Jerusalem Ministry (19:29-21:38) Palm Sunday, Teaching, Warnings*

*VI. The Passion Narrative (22:1-23:56a)*

*VII. The Resurrection Narrative (23:56b-24:53)*