Lucan Studies: Luke's Gospel Outlined

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IDENTITY NARRATIVES, 1:1-4:13

Backgrounds, birth of John the Baptist [Mary's song, Zechariah's song]

Birth of Jesus

Genealogy

Baptism

Temptation

GALILEAN MINISTRY, 4:14-9:50

-1- Early Period (4:14-6:11; an alternative outlines extends this period to 7:50)

4:14-30, Introduction to Jesus' Teaching

His self standing, his call confirmed, his initial teaching ministry

4:31-6:11, Introduction to Jesus' Ministry [presented here in possible chiastic structure]

→A 4:31-37 Evil Spirit Cast Out

4:38-44 Peter's mother in law healed/many healed (check +preaching)

→→B +5:1-11 Peter [action, calling]

 $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$ C ++5:12-16 Leprosy [action, calling] ++5:17-26 Paralytic [action, calling]

 $\rightarrow B$ +5:27-32 Matthew [action, calling]

→A 5:33-39 Fasting

6:1-11 Lord of Sabbath

-2- Middle Period

6:12-16 Self standing—calling of the Twelve [NARRATIVE]

6:17-40 Self standing—Sermon on the Plain [TEACHING]

7:1-10 Centurion [NARRATIVE]

7:11-17 Widow of Nain, son given life

7:18-35 Jesus and John the Baptist

7:36-50 At the house of Simon the Pharisee

8:1-18 Parables [TEACHING]

My mother and brother do God's word

8:22-26 Jesus calms the storm [NARRATIVE]

8:26-39 A man demon-possessed

8:40-56 A dead girl, a sick woman

-3- Final Period (journey northward, 9:7-50)

9:1-6 sending of the Twelve

9:7-17 Herod marvels, Jesus feeds 5000

9:18-27 Identity, Peter's confession, first passion prediction

9:28-36 Transfiguration

9:37-42 Son healed, faith question

9:43-45 second passion prediction

9:46-50 questions of greatness-loyalty, who is a follower

JERUSALEM JOURNEY, 9:51-19:27

Many narratives and teachings unique to Luke Third passion prediction, 18:31-34

THE MINISTRY OF JESUS IN JERUSALEM, 19:28-21:38

Triumphal Entry
Purification of Temple
Teaching in the temple, announcing the gospel
The widow's offering
Jerusalem discourse

PASSION WEEK, RESURRECTION, ASCENSION, 22:1-24:53

Passover meal, establishment of Lord's Supper
Praying in Gethsemane
Peter's denial of Jesus
Arrest, trial, crucifixion, burial
Resurrection
Emmaus road narrative
Appearances
Ascension