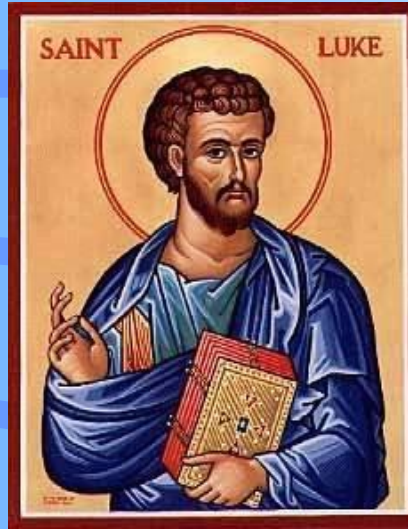
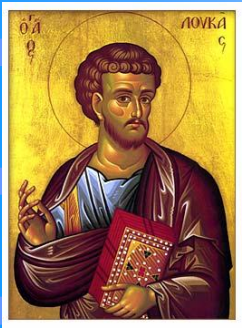


St. Luke's Gospel





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Writer



Parables



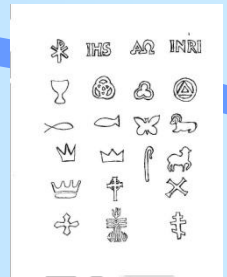
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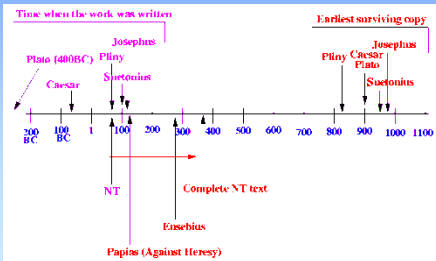


Purpose

Key Themes

Date Written

Benefit To Me



St. Luke's Gospel – Benefit To Me

The more I read God's word,

The more I will be able to understand and enjoy it.

The more I will learn about My Father, My Lord and My Saviour

The more I will become like My Father in my way of living

The more I will learn about My Lord's dealings with various people and in different situations

The more I will learn about the context of the various books in the bible, and the reason why they are written. (**every book is unique & every Gospel is Unique**)



St. Luke's Gospel – The Writer

St. Luke Gospel was written by St. Luke



The name Luke means Light



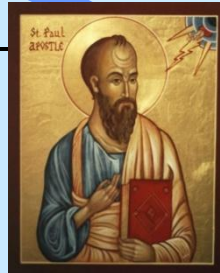
By nationality St. Luke was a Gentile from Antioch



By profession St. Luke was a Physician and Artist

St. Luke knew about God through the preaching of St. Paul

St. Luke also wrote the book of Acts



St. Luke's Gospel was written around the year Late 50's – 60's AD

St. Luke's Gospel – Audience & Purpose

St. Luke's addresses his gospel to Theophilus . So it is the only Gospel that is addressed to an individual .



St. Luke's Gospel is symbolised by An Ox/Calf while the other 3 Gospels are symbolised by the Face of a Man, Lion and the Eagle .



St. Luke's Gospel is represented by an Ox/Calf because...

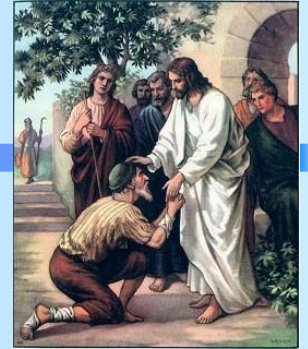
The gospel starts with the story of Zacharaeus

(the priest who offered a sacrifice on the altar according to the Old Testament rituals, which was a symbol of our true sacrifice (Jesus Christ who offered His life for us on the cross))



St. Luke's Gospel – Key Themes

St. Luke focuses his attention on ..



- The complete humanity of Jesus.
 - ❖ Jesus is a friend of all the humans, and specially the sinners, the needy, and the lost and He is joyfully waiting for their repentance
 - ❖ Jesus is also the **PERFECT MAN** who came to save the human race from all its misery.
- He is the Son of Adam as well as the Son of God.



St. Luke's Gospel – Unique Characteristics

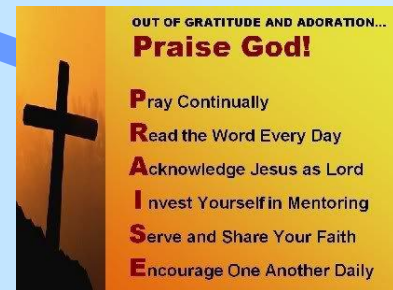
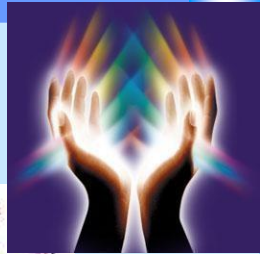
St. Luke's Gospel is known as the Gospel of Joy because it has a lot of Praises in it .

Praises in St. Luke's Gospel

Ch1:42-45, Ch1:46-55, Ch1:68-79, Ch2:29-32, Ch2:38

Miracles in St. Luke's Gospel ...(20 and 6 of them unique to this gospel).

- The catch of fish (5:1-11).
- The widow's son (7:11-18).
- The woman with 18 years spirit of infirmity (13:10-17).
- The man who had dropsy (14:1-6).
- The ten lepers (17: 11-19).
- Malchus' ear (22:50-51).



St. Luke's Gospel – Unique Characteristics

Parables in St. Luke's Gospel.. (22 and 17 of them unique to this gospel)

- The good Samaritan (10:25-37).
- The rich fool and his barns (12:16-21)
- The barren fig tree (13:6-9).
- The lost coin (15:18-10).
- The prodigal son (15:11-32)
- The unprofitable servants (17:7-10).
- The widow and the judge (18:1-8).
- The Pharisee and the publican (18:9-14).
- The servants and the pounds (19: 11-27).

