



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

DESCRIPTIVE SHEET

Author

The Gospel of Luke is named after the man who wrote it. Like Mark, Luke was not a disciple of Jesus like the apostles Matthew and John. However, he was the companion of apostle Paul's ministry (Acts 16:10; 20:6; 28:22; Col.4:14; Phil.24; 2 Tim. 4:11).

Date

Probably during the period of Paul's imprisonment between 60-62.

Core theme

The dominant theme of this text is salvation and the history of salvation in the work of the person of Jesus Christ whose origin goes back to Adam.

Target audience

Luke's audience was not originally Jewish, but non-Jewish.

Outline of the book

1. Prelude to the ministry of Jesus Christ. (Luke. 1-4 :1-13)
2. Jesus' ministry in Galilee. (Luke 4:14- 9:50)
3. His stay in Jerusalem. (Luke 9:51-19:27)
4. The Passion Week. (Luke 19 :28 - 23: 56)
5. The end of Christ's ministry. (Luke 24: 1-53)