

Saviour of the World – Studies in Luke's Gospel

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Matthew – the <u>length</u> of God's salvation Mark – the <u>depth</u> of God's salvation Luke – the <u>breadth</u> of God's salvation John – the <u>height</u> of God's salvation

Structure of Luke

- 1. Introduction 1:1-4
- 2. Birth/infancy stories 1:5-2:52
- 3. Preparation for ministry 3:1-4:13
- 4. Ministry in Galilee 4:14-9:50
- 5. Journey to Jerusalem 9:51-19:44
- 6. Jerusalem ministry 19:45-21:38
- 7. Crucifixion, Resurrection & Ascension 22:1-24:53



1. This is reliable, vital Good News — 1:1-4

<u>a. Reliable</u> – Luke is a careful historian -1:3,5; 2:1,2; 3:1

<u>b. Vital v.4</u> The Good News about Jesus provides a solid foundation for life.

2. The Good News – Jesus 3:1-38

a. Preparing the way for Jesus -3:1-20

- 1. Preaching the Bad News
- warning of judgement -v.7,9,16,17
- urging repentance -v.8,11,13,14
- 2. Preaching Good News v.3,18
- The cost of faithfulness -v.19,20

The Good News - Jesus

1. Who he is

- The Son of God v.22,38
- The son of Adam v.38
- <u>2. The Saviour</u> the perfect one "becoming" a sinner – points to the Cross where:-
- Jesus took our sin- 2Cor.5:21; 1Pet.2:24; Is.53:6
- Jesus bore our judgement Is.53:5; Gal.3:13; Rom.3:25,26; Mk.15:33,34

3. Don't miss out

- a. Understanding the Good News read Luke's Gospel
- b. Respond to the Good News repentance & faith
- c. Be baptized
- d. Live as Good News
 - grateful to God for his mercy & grace
 - sharing with others the Good News