


An aerial photograph of a valley with a river and a road, with a large rock formation in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

NT History & SURVEY

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An aerial photograph of a vast landscape. In the foreground, a large, deep blue lake curves through a valley. The surrounding land is a mix of green fields, brownish-yellow agricultural fields, and some residential or commercial buildings. In the distance, a range of low mountains or hills stretches across the horizon under a clear, light blue sky. The overall scene is a wide, open valley with a prominent water body.

NT Survey - Luke

**“The most beautiful
book in the world”**

JE Renan

**“The writer presents
the Messiah, not as
sovereign or servant -
though He rules & toils -
but as our fellow & friend”**

W G Scroggie

LUKE

➤ **Author -**

Dr Luke

AUTHORSHIP

➤ **External Evidence**

EXTERNAL EVIDENCE

- ✓ **2nd C. Greek - Justin Martyr, Irenaeus, Clement of Alexandria, Tatian**
- ✓ **Muratorian Fragment - 170-200AD**
- ✓ **Later Greek - Origen, Eusebius**
- ✓ **Latin Fathers - Tertullian, Jerome**
- ✓ **Marcion**

AUTHORSHIP

- **External Evidence**
- **Internal Evidence**

INTERNAL EVIDENCE

1. Medical emphasis

MEDICAL EMPHASIS

- 1. Many healings - demon possession, high fever, leprosy, paralysis, withered hand, disease, dead, blindness, deafness, hemorrhage, ...**
- 2. Jesus as Physician - 4:23, 5:31**
- 3. Parable on blind man - 6:39**
- 4. Ministry of disciples - 9:1-2, 10:9**
- 5. Parable of Samaritan - 10:29-37**

INTERNAL EVIDENCE

1. Medical emphasis

2. Researcher - 1:3

3. Same author as Acts

We sections

Theophilus

Emphasis on Holy Spirit

4. Paul's close associate

AUTHORSHIP

- **External Evidence**
- **Internal Evidence**
- **Evidence Against**

LUKE

- 1. References - only 3x**
- 2. Background - Gentile Dr.**
- 3. Conversion -**
- 4. Ministry - with Paul**

LUKE'S MINISTRY

- 1. Evangelist and church founder**
- 2. On Paul's 2nd & 3rd Journeys**
- 3. With Paul after Journeys**
- 4. Could be in 2Cor 8:22**
- 5. Paul's last imprisonment - 2Ti 4:11**
- 6. Church Historian & apologist**

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- 5. Death - tradition**

LUKE

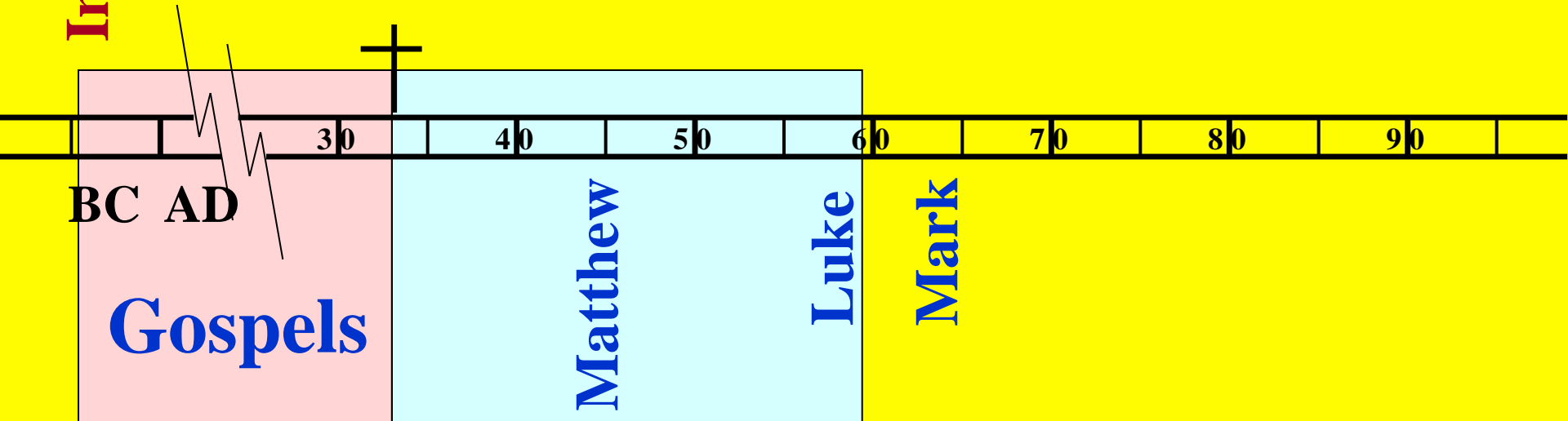
- **Author - Dr Luke**
- **Occasion - 57-60**

DATE

1. Before Acts - after Gentile belief
2. Dates after 70 AD - speculative
3. Best date - 57-60

NT HISTORY

Incarnation



BC AD

Gospels

Matthew

Luke

Mark

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GREEKS

1. Theophilos
2. Literary Greek

5 HYMNS OF CHURCH

- 1. Song of Elizabeth**
- 2. Magnificat of Mary**
- 3. Benedictus of Zacharias**
- 4. Gloria in Excelsis of angels**
- 5. Nunc Dimittis of Simeon**

GREEKS

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3. Many Gentile References
4. Jewish Customs Explained

CUSTOMS EXPLAINED

- 1. Herod “king of Judea” - 1:5**
- 2. Custom of priests - 1:9**
- 3. Nazareth in Galilee - 1:26**
- 4. Bethlehem = city of David - 2:4**
- 5. “ate nothing” (fasting) - 4:2**
- 6. Capernaum a city of Galilee - 4:31**
- 7. Spirit of unclean demon - 4:33, 36**
- 8. Teachers of law (scribes) - 5:17**

GREEKS

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- 2. Literary Greek**
- 3. Many Gentile References**
- 4. Jewish Customs Explained**
- 5. Historical References**
- 6. Christ's Innocence**
- 7. Inclusive of All People**
- 8. Gentile Leaders**

LUKE

- **Author -** Dr Luke
- **Occasion -** 57-60
- **Audience -** Greeks
- **Location -** ?Rome?
- **Purpose -** Ideal Man

PURPOSE

**To demonstrate that Jesus,
Son of man is ideal man
dying for sinful man**

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Humanity of Christ

HUMANITY

✓ Birth Narratives

1-2

Bethlehem



HUMANITY

- ✓ **Birth Narratives** 1-2
- ✓ **Early Life -** 2:40-42
- ✓ **Genealogy to Adam -** 3:23-38
- ✓ **Compassion -** 4:18
- ✓ **Prayer Life -** 5:16

HIS PRAYER LIFE

- ✓ **Baptism - 3:21**
- ✓ **Ministry - 5:16**
- ✓ **Call of 12 - 6:12**
- ✓ **Transfiguration - 9:18, 28-29**
- ✓ **Ministry of 12 - 10:21**
- ✓ **Teaching on it - 11:1f**
- ✓ **Parable on it - 18:1**
- ✓ **For Disciples - 22:32**
- ✓ **Gethsemane - 22:39-45**

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- ✓ **Personal Relationships -** 8:2-3