AUTHOR: Luke
TIME WRITTEN: Prior to 70 A.D.
POSITION IN THE BIBLE:
• 42nd Book in the Bible
• 3rd Book in the New Testament
• 3rd of 4 books of Biography (Matthew - John)
• 24 Books to follow it.

CHAPTERS: 24
VERSES: 1,151
WORDS: 24,944

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT LUKE:
■ Luke was a physician.
■ Luke was not one of the 12 apostles.
  • Colossians 4:14
  • 2 Timothy 4:1
  • Philemon 24
■ Luke was either a Hellenistic Jew or a Gentile.
  • It is more likely that he was a gentile.
  • In Colossians 4:10-14, Paul lists three fellow workers who are “of the circumcision” (Jews) (vs. 10-11) and then includes Luke’s name with two Gentiles (vs. 12-14).
■ According to tradition:
  • Luke remained unmarried.
  • Luke died at the age of 84.
■ Luke gives the most complete account of Christ’s:
  • Ancestry
  • Birth
  • Development

■ The Book of Luke is the longest of the four books of Biography.
■ Luke’s emphasis on chronological and historical accuracy makes it more comprehensive than Matthew, Mark, or John,
■ Luke traces Jesus’ ancestry all the way back to Adam.
■ The first thirty years of Jesus’ life is summed up in one verse, Luke 2:52 - “And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.”
■ Key words in the Book of Luke:
  • “Son of Man” - 23 times
  • “Son of God” - 7 times
  • “Kingdom of God” - 32 times.