



An Introduction to the Gospel of Luke by Walter Modrys SJ

Lecture 3 – Outline of the Gospel of Luke

I. Prologue (1:1-4)

II. The Infancy Narrative (1:5-2:52)

1. Annunciations (1:5-56)
 - Annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist
 - Annunciation of the birth of Jesus
2. Visitation
3. Births
 - birth of John the Baptist / birth of Jesus
4. The boy Jesus in the Temple

III. Preparation for the Public Ministry (3:1-4:13)

1. John the Baptist
2. The Baptism of Jesus
3. The Genealogy of Jesus
4. The Temptation

IV. The Galilean Ministry (4:14-9:50)

1. Two Typical Events: At Nazareth and Capernaum (4:14-4:44)
2. From the call of Peter to the Naming of the Twelve (5:1-6:16)
3. The Full Ministry (6:17-9:9)
4. The Climax (9:10-50)

V. The Journey Narrative (9:51 - 19:28)

1. Section proper to Luke (9:51-18:15)
2. Section Common with Mark (18:15-19:28)

VI. The Jerusalem Ministry (19:29-21:38)

1. Jesus' entry (19:29-48)
2. Controversies (20:1-21:4)
3. Discourse on Fall of Jerusalem (21:5-38)

VII. The Passion and Glorification of Jesus (22:1-24:53)

1. The Paschal Meal (22:1-38)
 - cup - bread -cup (22:17)
 - dispute about greatness (22:24)
 - Simon singled out (22:31)
2. The Passion, Death, and Burial (22:39-23:56)
3. The Resurrection and Ascension (24:1-53)