

A User's Guide to LUKE, Pt 6

Sunday Evening, April 27, 2025 – WOCC – Rich Howell

FRAMEWORK OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE [The Life of Jesus, the Son of Man]

A. THE COMING OF THE CHRIST & HIS FORERUNNER (1-2)

#1 – Two ANGELIC announcements of two SPECIAL births (1:5-56)

#2 – John's birth and boyhood (1:57-80)

#3 – Jesus' birth and boyhood (2:1-52) *Mat 1-2*

B. JESUS' PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY (3:1-4:13) *Mat 3-4; Mark 1a*

#4 – John's Ministry of Preaching, Teaching & Baptizing (3:1-20) *Mat 3; Mark 1*

#5 – John Baptizes Jesus (3:21-22) *Mat 3; Mark 1*

#6 – Jesus TEMPTED (4:1-13) *Mat 4; Mark 1*

C. JESUS' EARLY MINISTRY (4:14-7:50) *Mat 4-9; Mark 1b-6a*

#7 – Jesus SELECTS the Twelve (6:12-16) *Mark 3*

D. JESUS' MIDDLE MINISTRY (8:1-9:36) *Mat 10-17a; Mark 6b-9a*

#8 – Jesus commissions the Twelve (9:1-6) *Mat 10; Mark 6*

#9 – Jesus' Transfiguration (9:28-36) *Mat 17; Mark 9*

E. JESUS' LATE MINISTRY, aka. His Journey to Jerusalem (9:37-19:44) *Mat 17b-21a; Mark 9b-11a*

#10 – Jesus' Triumphal Entry (19:28-44) *Mat 21; Mark 11*

F. JESUS FULFILLS HIS MINISTRY (19:45-24:53) *Mat 21b-28; Mark 11-16*

#11 – The Last Supper/First Supper (22:14-20) *Mat 26; Mark 14*

#12 – Jesus PRAYS in Gethsemane (22:39-46) *Mat 26; Mark 14*

#13 – Jesus' BETRAYAL/Arrest (22:47-62) *Mat 26; Mark 14*

#14 – Jesus' Trial (22:63-23:25) *Mat 26-27; Mark 14-15*

#15 – Jesus' Crucifixion & DEATH (23:26-49) *Mat 27; Mark 15*

#16 – Jesus' Burial (23:50-56) *Mat 27; Mark 15*

#17 – Jesus' Resurrection (24:1-43) *Mat 28; Mark 16*

#18 – Jesus' GLOBAL Commission (24:44-49) *Mat 28; Mark 16*

#19 – Jesus' Ascension (24:50-53) *Mark 16*

SECTION BREAKDOWN: Luke 21-24 (Period "F")

LUKE 21: The widow's small, but _____ offering → The Olivet prophecy of Jerusalem's destruction and Christ's _____ → Jesus' call for alertness, readiness, wise living

LUKE 22: The plot, the betrayer → Passover prep → The Lord's Supper (#11) → Humble leaders _____, exalted "judges" _____! → Jesus foretells Peter's denial → Jesus prays on the Mount of Olives (#12) → Jesus betrayed, arrested (#13), denied, mocked, accused before the Sanhedrin

LUKE 23: Jesus before Pilate, then to _____, then back to Pilate (#14) → Pilate _____ to the Jews' demand and authorizes Jesus' crucifixion → Jesus on His way to Golgotha → Jesus is crucified between two criminals, and _____ one of them! → Jesus' death (#15) → Jesus' burial (#16)

LUKE 24: The women _____ His empty tomb, _____ the angels' announcement, and _____ His disciples (#17) → Jesus appears to two on the Emmaus Road → Jesus appears to the eleven, and more, in the upper room → Jesus' global Commission (#18) → Jesus ascends, _____ His disciples! (#19)

"JEWELS" TO COLLECT, KEEP, PRAY ON, ACT ON, SHARE!

- 💎 What will/won't pass away! (Luke 21:32; 1 Pet 1:23-24)
- 💎 How to wait for Jesus! (Luke 21:36; 1 Thes 1:9-10)
- 💎 Servant leaders, like Jesus! (Luke 22:26-27)
- 💎 What Jesus had to do; what we have to do! (Luke 24:46-47)

EVENING DEVOTION: Hope Lost, Then Found! (Luke 24:13-43) *Two men leaving Jerusalem and a group of disciples in the city receive a surprise Sunday visit from the Risen Christ!*

i. On the Emmaus Road (24:13-32) *Jesus engages Cleopas and friend, sadly leaving the city ...*

- A. *The accurate, but _____ Gospel of Cleopas and friend:*
- 1) "Jesus of _____"
 - 2) "a _____, mighty in _____ and _____"
 - 3) "How _____ chief priests and rulers _____ Him to be condemned to death"
 - 4) "and _____ Him."
 - 5) *Key statement: "But we _____ that He was the one to _____ Israel." So, for Cleopas and friend, how far did their faith and hope in Jesus go? Until _____!*
 - 6) *Cleopas and friend relay four facts: It was the _____ day! The women brought an _____ report! Some disciples _____ that the _____ was indeed _____! And, that they didn't _____ Himself!!*
- B. *Jesus fills in the blanks of their Gospel account – using the _____!*

ii. In the Upper Room (24:33-43)

- A. *Before relaying their encounter with Jesus, Cleopas and friend hear that _____ has actually seen the Risen Christ!*
- B. *Jesus Himself appears to all of them, gives them _____ evidence of His resurrection! (See Acts 1:3; John 20:25-31; 16:20-22)*

APPLICATION QUESTIONS: How sure is your faith and hope? (Heb 11:1; 1 Pet 1:3-4) How far does it go? (1 Cor 15:19; 1 Pet 1:8) How far has it brought you? (Heb 11:6; 2 Cor 5:7) How far will it take you? (1 Pet 1:5-9; 2 Pet 1:19-20; Rom 10:17; Jude 20)