

Luke: Seeker and Savior of the Lost

Key Verse 19:10

		Early Life and Ministry		
1:1 Theophilus	Prologue	Birth and Baptism of the Savior		
1:5 Savior's birth				
2:41 Savior's identity as Son of God				
4:31 Authority of the Savior	Savior's Ministry in Galilee			
5:27 Savior of New order				
7:1 Response to the Savior				
8:4 Continued Authority of the Savior				
9:51 Kingdom of the Savior				
11:1 Principles of the Kingdom	Toward Jerusalem			
12:1 Cost of discipleship				
15:1 Savior seeking the lost				
16:1 More teaching and warnings				
19:29 Entry, temple teaching, things to come	Savior in Jerusalem			
22:1 Passover, trial, death				
24:1 Savior's resurrection				

When Written?

58 - 59 AD or 61 - 62 AD
(just before Acts)

Who wrote and why?

Luke

- to write an orderly account to Theophilus so he may know the truth
- possibly as a defense for Paul

Main Idea?

Jesus is Savior of all / came to seek and save the lost

Distinguishing characteristic?

Geography - heads to Jerusalem; only chronological gospel

Historical Background?

Theophilus was possibly a Roman official who is now a believer