

# The Gospel of Luke

# Books of the New Testament



Matthew

Philippians

John (1,2,3)

Mark

Colossians

Jude

Luke

1 & 2 Thessalonians

Revelation

John

1 & 2 Timothy

Acts

Titus

Romans

Philemon

1 & 2 Corinthians

Hebrews

Galatians

James

Ephesians

1 & 2 Peter

# Genres



Gospels

History

Letters/Epistles

Apocalypse



Gospel = Godspell=  
Good Message=Good News

# Synoptic Gospels



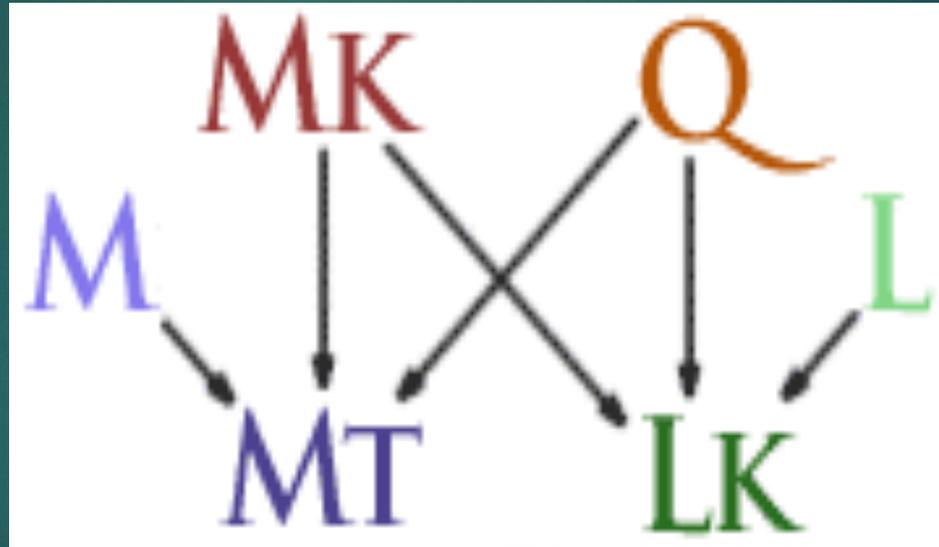
Synoptic, “to see together”

Matthew

Mark

Luke-Acts

# Four-Source Hypothesis



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- ▶ Luke has a sequel – Acts
  - ▶ Addressed to Theophilus, “friend of God”
  - ▶ Addressed to Greek/Christian audience
  - ▶ Written by a “third generation” Christian
  - ▶ Unprecedented presence of women
  - ▶ “pairing”: Lost sheep/Lost coin, (15:4-10); plant mustard seed/leaven (13:18-21)
  - ▶ Luke refers to widows more than any other gospel
  - ▶ Women travel with the 12 (8:3)

# OUTLINE

- ▶ 1:1-4 Prologue
- ▶ 1:5-2:52 Infancy and childhood narratives
- ▶ 3:1-4:13 Preparation for Ministry
- ▶ 4:14-9:50 Galilee
- ▶ 9:51-19:48 Journey to Jerusalem
- ▶ 20:1-21:38 Teaching in Jerusalem Temple
- ▶ 22:1-23:56 Passion Narrative
- ▶ 24:1-53 Resurrection

# Infancy and Childhood Narrative



- ▶ Zechariah and Elizabeth
- ▶ Mary
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- ▶ Magnificat
- ▶ John the Baptist is born
- ▶ Zechariah's prophecy
- ▶ Jesus' birth