

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

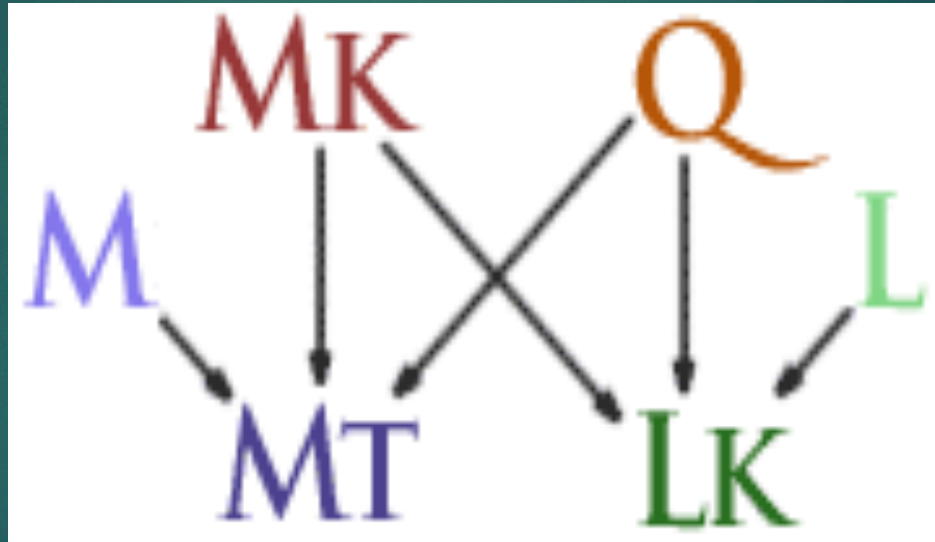
Synoptic, “to see together”


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