## **Outline of Luke**

- A. **Luke**. This Gospel gives the fullest account of Jesus' birth, youth, and ministry that we have. It was the first of two volumes, the second being the Book of Acts. Both books were addressed to Theophilus, who probably was a community leader or government official.
- B. **Authorship**. The ancient church fathers tell us that Luke, a companion of Paul, wrote this Gospel. Paul called Luke "the beloved physician" (Col 4:14). Undoubtedly the early Christians respected him highly.
- C. **Contents**. The Gospel of Luke focuses on Jesus' ministry as the Savior. Luke shows how Jesus lifted lost men and women out of their sins and brought them back to God. He describes some events that the other Gospels do not; no doubt he distilled this information from the apostles' preaching or from his conversions with other eyewitnesses.

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