

Survey of the New Testament

“Quick Survey of the Gospels” – Part B: Luke & John

I. The Gospel of Luke

A. Luke as author.

1. External evidence
2. He was a physician.
3. Luke as part of his own narrative.
4. Luke’s Gospel was written before Acts.

B. Outline and purpose.

1. Outline.

- a. Prologue – 1:1-4
- b. Jesus’ early years – 1:5-2:52
- c. Jesus in Galilee – 3:1-9:50
- d. Jesus en route to Jerusalem – 9:51-19:27
- e. Jesus in Jerusalem – 19:28 – 24:53

2. Purpose

- a. Historical facts.
- b. Jesus as savior of the world
- c. Proclaimer of Good News
- d. Predicted His death

C. Events of Jesus Early Life

D. The infancy narratives.

E. Featuring of the outsiders.

II. Gospel of John

A. The major difference

B. Authorship.

1. An eyewitnesses -- John 19:35

2. Irenaeus.

C. Date.

D. Characteristics and Themes.

1. Lengthy discourse.

2. Sharp contrasts.

3. The "I Am" statements.

4. The Prologue -- most striking.

a. John 1:1-18

E. Key to understanding.

1. John 20:31

F. Literary Structure.

1. Four composite sections.

- a. The Prologue 1:1-18
- b. The Book of Signs 1:19-12:50
- c. The Book of Glory 13:1 - 20:31
- d. The Epilogue. 21:1-25

2. Exploring the structure.

- a. The Prologue.

1. Key words introduced and later used repeatedly.

<u>Terms</u>	<u>Prologue</u>	<u>All of John</u>	<u>Other Writings</u>
Life (Zōē)	1:4	36x; Letters 13x	Matt. 7; Mark 4; Luke 5; Paul 37
Light (Phōs)	1:4-5;7-9	23x; Letters 6x	Matt. 7; Mark 1; Luke 7; Paul 23
Believe (Pisteuō)	1:7,12	98x; Letters 9x	Matt. 11; Mark 14; Luke 9; Paul 54
World (Kosmos)	1:9-10	78x; Letters 24x	Matt. 8; Mark 3; Luke 3; Paul 47
Truth (Alētheia)	1:14,17	25x; Letters 26x	Matt. 1; Mark 3 Luke 3; Paul 47, but no more than 8 in one letter.

- b. Book of Signs completed by 12:50, yet the people would not believe -- 13:1.

- c. The Revelation of Glory.

1. Jesus and the Tabernacle (and Temple.)

- a. John 1:14

2. Literary connection.

Ex. 33:18-20 → John 1:14 → John 12:23-33 → John 19:21-35

3. Cleaning of the Temple.

3. The Book of Signs -- 1:19-12:50.

a. John's selection.

1. Sign 1

2. Sign 2

3. Sign 3

4. Sign 4

5. Sign 5

6. Sign 6

7. Sign 7

4. The Book of Glory -- John 31:1 - 20:31

a. The beginning

b. The preparation

c. The Culmination

5. The Epilogue -- John 21:1-35

a. The Challenge.

b. The Promise.