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**James Rosscup** writes that Alford's series on the New Testament "contains much that is valuable in the Greek New Testament... though all of the Greek New Testament words have been changed to English throughout." ([Commentaries for Biblical Expositors: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Works](#))
Editorial Note: If you are not proficient in Greek, you will find this work considerably more useful than the following work by Alford, because in this volume he translates the Greek and Latin into English. While the "The Greek New Testament" is longer (e.g., English version of 1John = 66 pages compared to Greek version = 94 pages in part because the latter includes comments of more technical nature), the substance of the commentary is otherwise similar to that found in the "NT for English Readers".

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HENRY ALFORD
The Greek New Testament
Luke Commentary

James Rosscup writes that "This was the great work in the life of the versatile Dean of Canterbury. An outcome of this production was the New Testament for English Readers (4 vols.). Alford was a Calvinist, conservative and premillennial, though not dispensational. He takes a literal interpretation of the thousand years in Rev. 20 and has a famous quote
there, is strong on sovereign election as in Ro 8:29, 30 and 1Pe 1:2, but, unfortunately, holds to baptismal regeneration in such texts as Titus 3:5 and John 3:5. He shows a great knowledge of the Greek text and faces problems of both a doctrinal and textual nature. (Commentaries for Biblical Expositors: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Works)

John Piper writes "When I’m stumped with a... grammatical or syntactical or logical question] in Paul, I go to Henry Alford. Henry Alford... comes closer more consistently than any other human commentator to asking my kinds of questions."

Charles Haddon Spurgeon writes that this text "is an invaluable aid to the critical study of the text of the New Testament. You will find in it the ripened results of a matured scholarship, the harvesting of a judgment, generally highly impartial, always worthy of respect, which has gleaned from the most important fields of Biblical research, both modern and ancient, at home and abroad. You will not look here for any spirituality of thought or tenderness of feeling; you will find the learned Dean does not forget to do full justice to his own views, and is quite able to express himself vigorously against his opponents; but for what it professes to be, it is an exceedingly able and successful work. The later issues are by far the most desirable, as the author has considerably revised the work in the fourth edition. What I have said of his Greek Testament applies equally to Alford’s New Testament for English Readers,* which is also a standard work." (Spurgeon, C. H. Lectures to my Students, Vol. 4: Commenting and Commentaries; Lectures Addressed to the students of the Pastors' College, Metropolitan Tabernacle)
D Edmond Hiebert - Prints the author's own translation. A series of popular studies whose strong point is word study. Contains good illustrative material. Part of the author's interpretation follows a liberal position. Barclay holds that Christ's descent into Hades gave those who there heard Him a second chance.

Cyril Barber - Barclay provides helpful word studies, good illustrations and colorful historical data. Liberal leanings are evident in several places.

Comment: I appreciate Barclay's unique insights on Greek words, but clearly his teaching about a "second chance" is NOT sound doctrine! Be an Acts 17:11 Berean with Barclay. See discussion of his orthodoxy especially the article "The Enigmatic William Barclay".
CHRIS BENFIELD
SERMON NOTES
GOSPEL OF LUKE

- Luke 1:26-38 The Proclamation of Jesus' Birth
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JOHANN A BENJEL
Gnomon of the New Testament
GOSPEL OF LUKE

This version has more Greek than the Critical English Testament version below. Published 1877.

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JOHANN A BENGEL
The Critical English Testament
GOSPEL OF LUKE

Combination of Gnomon above + Comments by other expositors [in brackets]
(Recommended if not conversant with Greek)
Pastor Bill's sermons are recommended because they focus on the Scripture and have frequent quotes and illustrations as well as practical application.

- Luke 1:5-25 God Uses Ordinary People: Elizabeth
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- Luke 1:26-38 Misunderstood Mary
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- Luke 2:38 All I Want for Christmas is Hope
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- Luke 13:1 Why Do Bad Things Happen?
- Luke 15 The Scope of Grace
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- Luke 17:7-10 Serving Without Thanks
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- Luke 19:28-44 A Big Crowd Meets a King
- Luke 19:28-44 Every Member a Worshipper
- Luke 23:34 Forgiving the Unforgivable
- Luke 23:44-46 Born to Die (or here)

JIM BOMKAMP
SERMON NOTES
GOSPEL OF LUKE

- Luke 1:1-38 The Angelic Announcements Made To Zacharias And To Mary
- Luke 1:39-80 The Songs Of Zacharias And Mary
- Luke 3:15-4:13 The Baptism, Genealogy, & Temptation Of Jesus
- Luke 4:14-44 Jesus Begins His Public Ministry
- Luke 5:1-26 Jesus Begins To Call Disciples And Then Heals A Leper And A Paralyzed Man
- Luke 5:27-6:11 Jesus Calls Levi, Continues To Heal, And Begins To Have Conflict After Conflict With The Pharisees
- Luke 6:12-23 Jesus Chooses The 12 Apostles / Sermon On The Mount, Part #1
- Luke 7:1-23 Healing Of Centurion's Slave / Raising Of Widow's Son / Delegation Sent To Jesus From John The Baptist
- Luke 7:24-50 Jesus Commends John The Baptist Then Dines With Simon The Pharisee And A Sinful Woman Anoints His Feet
People Bring Their Children To Jesus


Luke 19:1-27 Zaccheus Comes To Try And Get A Glimpse Of Jesus / Parable Of The Minas


Luke 21:1-24 Jesus Commends A Poor Widow For Her Giving / The Olivet Discourse: Part #1


Luke 23:26-56 The Crucifixion Of Jesus


Luke 24:36-53 The Great Commission

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Luke 24:13-35 - The Road to Emmaus
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HENRY BURTON
Expositor's Bible Commentary
GOSPEL OF LUKE

D Edmond Hiebert - A practical, warm-hearted exposition by a conservative scholar. Although written during the nineteenth century, it is rich in its interpretative contents, as, for example, on chapter 15.
- Luke 1:5-17 The Problem Of Unanswered Prayer
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- Luke 23:34 Our Great Need, God’s Greater Grace
- Luke 23:50-56 Taking a Stand for Christ
- Luke 24:36-43 Too Good to be True, But True!

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CHARLES R ERDMAN
GOSPEL OF LUKE
An Exposition

Outline of Luke

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Spurgeon has these comment on Godet: Dr. Meyer says: “To an immense erudition, to a living piety, Godet unites a profound feeling of reality; there is here a vivifying breath, an ardent love for the Saviour, which helps the disciple to comprehend the work, the acts, the words of his Divine Master.” (Spurgeon - Commenting on Commentaries)

Cyril Barber - An exhaustive, technical commentary that ably defends the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith while expounding the text. Deserves a place on the shelf of every pastor.


Rosscup comments: Though old, this work is almost exhaustive in dealing with
interpretive problems and shows a wide acquaintance with commentators of all ages up to his day. He is regarded by Greek authorities as weak on textual criticism but strong on exegesis. (Rosscup, J. Commentaries for Biblical Expositors)
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- Luke 2:7 No Room
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**Rosscup comments:** Evangelical comments run quickly to their points, yet the generality causes skipping some key details (cf. on Anna, Lk 2:36-38) or seem to argue around a more likely view with unconvincing reasoning (Lk 3:16). In other cases, Bock seems to select the most probable view, an instance being in seeing the sermon (Luke 6) as a condensed version of the same sermon in Mt 5–7. One can also find the second and third soils of Luke 8 taken to represent people not actually saved (148–49). One can wonder in Lk 14:34–35 how inability to be worthy disciples is in harmony with salvation as a gift, for the work passes by this. Bock in most verses touches clearly on key issues and... lacks space to deal with every important matter... For a work with much application, cf. Darrell Bock, Luke (NIV Application Commentary. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996). (Rosscup, J. Commentaries for Biblical Expositors)

- Luke 1:5-2:52 Infancy Narrative
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Luke 16:9 *mammon of unrighteousness everlasting habitations*
Luke 16:10 *faithful also in much*
Luke 16:16 *until John*
Luke 16:17 *one tittle*
Luke 16:19 *rich man*
Luke 16:20 *beggar named Lazarus laid*
Luke 16:22 *carried by the angels Abraham’s bosom*
Luke 16:23 *hell Abraham afar off*
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Luke 16:25 *remember*
Luke 16:31 *hear not Moses*
Luke 17:2 *millstone*
Luke 17:6 *sycamine tree*
Luke 17:7 *having a servant*
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Luke 17:9 *trow*
Luke 17:10 *our duty*
Luke 17:17 *where are the nine*
Luke 17:18 *this stranger*
Luke 17:19 *made thee whole*
Luke 17:21 *within you*
Luke 17:24 *as the lightning*
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Luke 17:34 *in one bed*
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Luke 21:25 with perplexity
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Luke 21:27 and great glory
Luke 21:28 begin to come to pass
Luke 21:29 all the trees
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Luke 22:31 Satan hath desired
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Luke 22:37 among the transgressors
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Luke 22:42 not my will
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Luke 23:39 railed on him
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Luke 24:26 enter in to his glory
Luke 24:27 beginning at Moses concerning himself
Luke 24:30 blessed it, and brake
Luke 24:32 our heart burn opened to us
Luke 24:39 my feet flesh and bones
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gospel. For readability and practicality they fall somewhere between Frederic Godet and William Barclay. Lay people will find these volumes helpful.


- Nolland, John. Luke 1:1--9:20. Word Biblical Commentary. Dallas, TX: Word Publishing, 1989. Here is a book serious Bible students will welcome. The author's scholarship is impeccable; his development of the purpose of the biblical writer is stimulating; and his exegesis is of the utmost value. This is a work that is sure to achieve "landmark" status.


- Ryle, John Charles. Luke (Click for this commentary). Ryle’s exposition of Luke’s gospel is clear, devout, and accurate. Recommended!

expand into full-length discussions.

- _______, The Good News According to Luke. Translated by D. E. Green. Atlanta: John Knox Press, 1984. Examines Luke and provides a detailed exposition that will delight the scholar. In Luke, Schweizer sees the Word truly become flesh, in spite of the supposed uncertainties of the historical details. He seeks to sift through the various myths that embody eternal timeless truth in narrative form so as to draw from Luke's writing a picture of Jesus of Nazareth. This work will appeal only to the scholar and offers little to the pastor.

- Stein, Robert H. Luke. New American Commentary. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1992. Ably defends the Lucan authorship, attempts to show Luke’s dependance upon Mark, and dates the writing of the gospel between 70 and 90 A.D. While some aspects of Stein’s approach will disappoint conservative readers, for the most part he has provided a capable exposition in which he has championed the virginal conception of Christ and shown how the census could have occurred between 7 and 4 B.C. Other apologetic aspects of Luke’s gospel have similarly been handled adroitly and with an awareness of the needs of his readers. Unfortunately, there are times when Stein is careless in his translation of certain Greek words and their nuances. For the most part, however, this is a capable exposition.

- Talbert, Charles H. Literary Patterns, Theological Themes, and the Genre of Luke Acts. Missoula, Mont.: Scholars Press, 1974. This is a scholarly work that also provides readers with a detailed analysis of Luke style of writing. The search for Luke's admitted sources leads Talbert to take some unnecessary steps in his handling of this theme. He concludes his discussion by advancing information in support of his hypothesis that Luke organized his material around a balanced architectonic schema.


- Wiersbe, Warren Wendell. Be Compassionate. Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1988. Together these volumes treat the gospel of Luke. Wiersbe, who is a pastor’s pastor, outlines and expounds the text with exemplary skill. These books are ideal for individual or group Bible study.


JAMES ROSSCUP - Reviews on Luke commentaries from excellent resource

Commentaries for Biblical Expositors

Bailey, Kenneth E. Poet and Peasant. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1960. Also Through Peasant Eyes: More Lucan Parables, Their Culture and State. Eerdmans, 1981. -- Bailey discusses four Lukan parables at length in the first book, making a great contribution as to cultural data that opens up the parables. His data is based on studies while teaching for many years in the mid-East, also on extensive travels, correspondence, and scholarly probing into the literature. Particularly insightful are his remarks on Luke 15 (the triad of parables) and Luke 11 (Friend at Midnight). The second book continues to be rich in peasant cultural background, with data not available to many who study the parables. But the second book treats ten further parables (7:36-50 and others in 9:51-19:48, Luke’s travel narrative). These are well-done but not treated in as much detail. Both books are excellent in making parables “come alive” and making readers think. In more recent years both volumes have been put into one book. Cf. Hultgren in the Matthew section.

Benware, Paul N. Luke (Everyman’s Bible Commentary). Chicago: Moody, 147 pp. -- A conservative, premillennial survey by a diligent young scholar. Often the book is helpful on problem areas, though brief. At other points the brevity of the series and length of Luke are among the reasons for over-generality that adds nothing to the understanding.

Bock, Darrell. Luke 1:1–9:50 and Luke 9:51–24:53 (Baker Exegetical Commentary on the NT). Grand Rapids: Baker, 1994, 1996. -- This evangelical work of 2,148 pp. begins with 48 pp. on introductory issues. It has an overview, a conviction that Luke was the writer and a careful one to give material not fabricated but as a first class historian (13). There is a summary of each section, also the theology (27–43), a 5-pp. outline, etc. Bock has, after each section’s synopsis, exegetical detail on each verse, weighing views, giving reasons, explaining customs, offering many interactions with vast scholarly opinion. Some details are that he concludes that Matt. 5–7 and Luke 6 present summaries of the same sermon (553), in 7:47 he shows why forgiveness preceded the woman’s acts of love, and in 2:36–38 he deals with views on Anna’s 84 years, yet has nothing about whether she lodged in a temple room or was just at the temple daily. All in all, those needing thorough discussion find it in these vols. with massive bibliography, indexes of subjects, authors, Greek words, Scripture, and ancient writings. This is one of the top evangelical works on Luke all-around.

Bock, Darrell. Luke (IVP NTC). Downers Grove: IVP, 1994. - One meets with a far shorter work than the 2-vol. effort. Bock says (12) that the larger work has focused on accuracy and rationale for views, this one on relevancy and relational matters of faith. Evangelical comments run quickly to their points, yet the generality causes skipping some key details (cf. on Anna, 2:36–38), or seem to argue around a more likely view with unconvincing reasoning (3:16). In other cases, Bock seems to select the most probable view, an instance being in seeing the sermon (Luke 6) as a condensed version of the same sermon in Matt. 5–7 (119). One can also find the
second and third soils of Luke 8 taken to represent people not actually saved (148–49). One can wonder in 14:34–35 how inability to be worthy disciples is in harmony with salvation as a gift, for the work passes by this. Bock in most verses touches clearly on key issues, and an author lacks space to deal with every important matter, whether in a short or massive attempt. For a work with much application, cf. Darrell Bock, Luke (NIV Application Commentary. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996, 640 pp.).


■ Ellis, E. Earle. The Gospel of Luke (New Century Bible). London: Oliphants, 1966. - One of the better commentaries of more recent years from the standpoint of explaining the text even where there are problems, though briefly. The author is an evangelical and well-versed in critical scholarship today.

■ Evans, Craig A. Luke (New International Bible Commentary). Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1991. 416 pp. - A lucid study, often of help on problem texts but cursory at times. Evans gives authorship by Luke “provisional acceptance” and feels that this issue is not vital to how this gospel is interpreted (3). After a brief introduction (1–16), general summaries of each section are followed by added notes on a few key details, with bypassing of many, such as Anna’s 84 years in 2:36–38, and problems of interpretation in 11:5–7. While Evans shows high expertise even when terse, one will find other works explaining far more to make their time fruitful.

■ Fitzmyer, Joseph A. The Gospel According to Luke (Anchor Bible). 2 volumes. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1981–85. 1,642 pp. - An internationally known Catholic scholar presents an excellent appraisal of “The Current State of Lukan Studies” (3–34) and has “A Sketch of Lukan Theology” (143–270). In explaining the gospel text, Fitzmyer has often helpful sources on various points. This will rank as one of the best-regarded commentaries at this time from the standpoint of awareness of critical literature and comments reflecting current learning. He gives his own translation and a fairly lucid, detailed exposition that is abreast of language, background, and views. It is a mixed bag with Fitzmyer, though. He often takes views that evangelicals appreciate, such as Jesus’ resurrection body being able to eat food. At other times he stumbles where there are possible solutions, as when he feels that there is no way to harmonize the accounts of Jesus’ resurrection. Indices to both volumes help find material.


Rapids: Eerdmans, 1987. - Gooding was formerly Prof. of Greek, Queen’s University, Belfast, and well known in many countries for biblical exposition. His writing of a simplified, flowing explanation is in 362 pp., moving section by section. He often refers to I. H. Marshall’s large work on the Greek text for more detail, as in giving six lines on the Luke 3 genealogy and referring to nine pp. in Marshall (78). He avoids other discussions also, as whether Luke 6 has the same sermon as Matt. 5–7, but says that Jesus, as many preachers, could vary material on different occasions (117–18). He generalizes “mysteries of the kingdom” in Luke 8:4–21 to refer only to “God’s way of salvation is a plan ... which no one would ever have known anything about if God had not revealed it” (140). The commentary seems fair in a number of places checked, but is not as consistently profitable as several others are. Gooding has a similar (440-pp.) work on Acts, True to the Faith (London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1990), which is helpful to a pastor in terms of summing up spiritual emphases in passages.

Green, Joel B. The Gospel of Luke (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997. - This work with pp. i-xcii plus 928 replaced Norval Geldenhuys’ effort of 1951. Green puts more focus on literary criticism, narrative criticism, and social-scientific analysis than on earlier issues about historical critical matters, redaction and source criticism, etc. One sees topics such as family allegiances, friendship, purity, and status. He seeks to show OT background for this gospel, and not Mark, or Matthew, or oral tradition. Green sets up a misleading opinion that Luke and those using his work were “not so much concerned with the issue, Did it happen? as with the queries What happened? and what does it all mean? (36). It surely is both. However, he does appear to believe that the details are fact in Luke’s perspective, but thinks Luke is more burdened with how to understand things (20). One can say that Luke saw the two in a necessary balance and need not have any thought of ranking them.

Griffith-Thomas, W. H. Outline Studies in Luke. A Devotional Commentary. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 1984. 410 pp. - This outlines sections, arranges ideas homiletically, gives practical insights, and has crisp simplicity in wording. The author (1861–1924), Welch by birth, was a professor of Systematic Theology at Wycliffe College, Toronto, also a pastor, world conference speaker, writer of many books and a co-founder of Dallas Seminary. He died before he was to become the first professor of Systematic Theology, Dallas Seminary. Here as in Matthew, Romans and Hebrews he offers considerable help for pastors and the gist of things pulled together devotionally for lay people. He is well-known for his devotional work on Genesis.

Kistemaker, Simon. The Parables of Jesus. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1980. - A past national president of Evangelical Theological Society deals with all of Jesus’ parables and shows a lucid style, warmth, and broad acquaintance with scholarly writings on his material which is obvious in footnotes. He uses the NIV text. The contribution is very good on background, the main thrust of parables, key expository details, and the practical contribution for life. This is one of the best fairly recent evangelical works on the parables in general (cf. Bailey, Ellisen, Hultgren, Longenecker, etc, under Matthew and Luke).

Liefeld has a generally good introduction with a fine discussion of themes and theology (13 points). He is disappointing in his discussion of distinctive features (p. 798). He can be vague and not nail things down as on baptism with fire (857) and what 16:8b-9, 17:7-10 and 19:11-27 are getting at. Still, in many passages he is helpful on main aspects and clear, giving the expositor aid, mingling informative comment with practical material. He is conservative and premillennial.

- Marshall, I. Howard. The Gospel of Luke. London: Paternoster, 1977. - One of the leading evangelicals of the British Isles has written this. It was my privilege to read a section before Dr. Marshall sent it to Paternoster. It is a serious attempt to explain verses in detail, with a keen perception of problems and different recent views, and an attempt to take a stand on most issues. The form is somewhat like the ICC, and the author has sought to provide for serious evangelical scholars a technically and exegetically-based answer to Bultmannian-type theories that are destructive to the Gospel’s real authority.

- Martin, John A. “Luke,” in Bible Knowledge Commentary, ed. John F. Walvoord and Roy B. Zuck, Volume II. Wheaton: Victor Books, 1985. - Conservative, premillennial work of a concise yet clear and well-informed nature. Despite the brevity to which he is held, Martin frequently gives views and an assessment, as in mentioning two views on the parables of Luke 15: restoration of a saved person to fellowship or bringing of unsaved people to salvation, the latter of which he favors (p. 244). Usually he has something helpful to say on problem verses.

- Morgan, G. Campbell. The Gospel According to Luke. NY: Revell, 1931. - This is a valuable commentary to have on the English text. It is one of Morgan’s better works in detailed exposition.


- Pate, C. Marvin. Luke (Moody Gospel Commentary). Chicago: Moody, 1995. - Pate devotes 521 pp. to explaining some of the pressing issues in verses, while passing by others with no comment or very general remarks that cover little. He uses transliteration for Greek words. In a dispensational effort, he reasons where relevant for a future restoration of Israel, and often supports Luke’s factual reliability. On certain problems he goes into more detail about views, for example on how the genealogies of Luke 3 and Matthew 1 relate (leaving this unresolved). He takes Matthew 5–7 and Luke 6 as giving versions of the same sermon, with variations explainable. Overall, the book is a fair medium-range survey exposition for those wanting brevity with attention to some of the leading issues.


a lot of good comment and ought to be refreshment amidst other studies. The authors teach at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hampton, MA.

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BIBLE.ORG

- Numerous articles On Luke Bible.org - Worlds Largest Bible Study Site

CRAIG BLOMBERG

- When is a Parallel Really a Parallel? A Test Case: The Lucan Parables (pdf)

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SEPTIMUS BUSS (1906) - 137 page book

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- Luke - Introductory Comments

CYBERHYMNAL

- Cyberhymnal hymns - click "Luke" in left frame for hymns

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- Christ in All the Scriptures - scroll down for Luke

JOHN MACARTHUR
- Luke Bible Introduction (same one that is in the MacArthur Study Bible).

LIFE APPLICATION BIBLE - Notes on Luke (158 pages) includes nice black and white maps

- Luke Application Study Notes - These are practical notes which help you apply the text.

G CAMPBELL MORGAN

- The Gospel of Luke - 503 page Pdf - James Rosscup writes "This is a valuable commentary to have on the English text. It is one of Morgan’s better works in detailed exposition."

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SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

- Luke: sermon illustrations (Use "control + F" to find on the page when you open a link)

JAMES STALKER - 356 page book (1894)

THE TRIAL AND DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST: A DEVOTIONAL HISTORY OF OUR LORD’S PASSION

9. JUDAS ISCARIOT Matt. 27:3-10; Acts 1:18, 19.
17. **THE FOURTH WORD FROM THE CROSS** Matt. 27:46-9; Mark 15:34-6.

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**MYER PEARLMAN**

- [Through the Bible Book by Book - Luke](#)

**WIL POUNDS**

- [The Genealogy of Jesus in Matthew and Luke](#)

**CHARLES SWINDOLL**

- [Luke overview answers these questions: Who Wrote the Book? Where are we? Why is Luke Important? What’s the big idea? How do I apply this?](#)
- [Swindoll’s Overview Chart of Luke](#)

**JAMES VAN DINE**

- [Analysis of Luke - well done](#)

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**SERMONS ON LUKE**

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- Luke 1:26-56 Holy Mary, Mother of God?
- Luke 7:36-50 Have You Miscalculated Your Indebtedness?
- Luke 9:49-62 Is Tolerance a Virtue or a Vice?
- Luke 12:4-12:34 Fear Not - JB
- Luke 12:54-13:9 Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?
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- Luke 24 Heartburn: The Antidote to Spiritual Depression

RICH CATHERS - Sermons on Luke - master list

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