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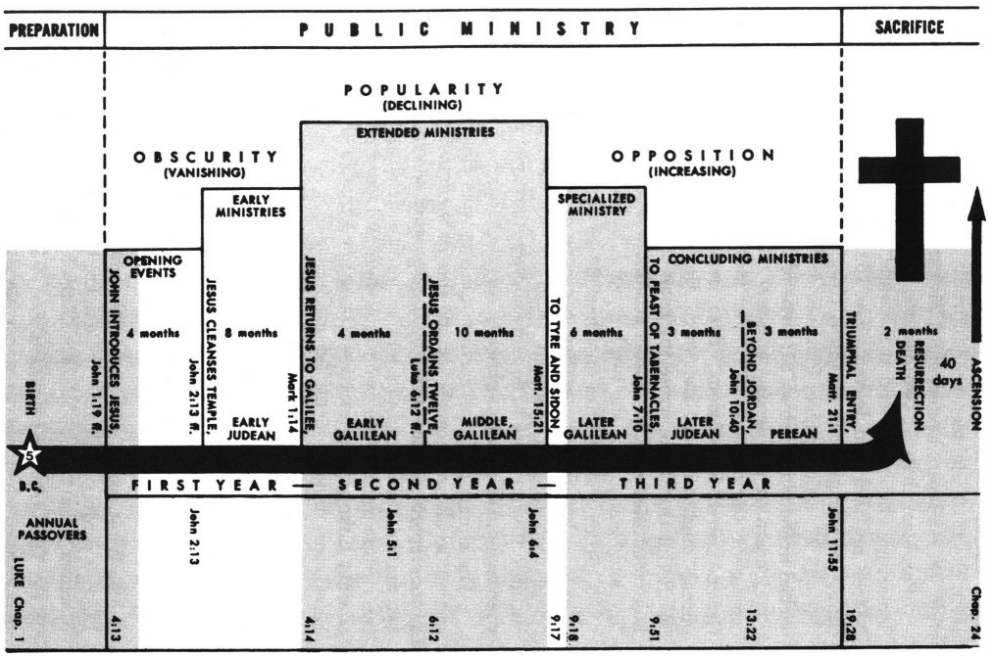


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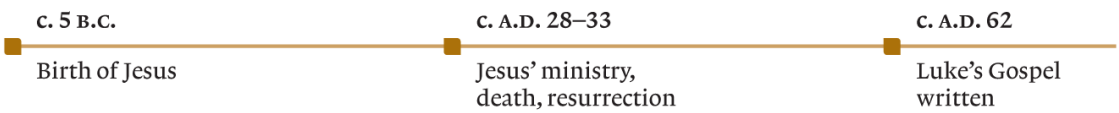


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## COMMENTARIES THAT CAN BE BORROWED FROM ARCHIVE.ORG

**Explanation** - The following list includes not only commentaries but other Christian works by well known evangelical writers. Most of the resources below are newer works (written after 1970) which previously were available only for purchase in book form or in a Bible computer program. The resources are made freely available by archive.org but have several caveats - (1) they do not allow copy and paste, (2) they can only be checked out for one hour (but can be checked out immediately when your hour expires giving you time to read or take notes on a lengthy section) and (3) they require creating an account which allows you to check out the books free of charge. To set up an account click archive.org and then click the picture of the person in right upper corner and enter email and a password. That's all you have to do. Then you can read these more modern resources free of charge! I have read or used many of these resources but not all of them so ultimately you will need to be a Berean (Acts 17:11+) as you use them. I have also selected works that are conservative and Biblically sound. If you find one that you think does not meet those criteria please send an email at https://www.preceptaustin.org/contact. The resources are listed in alphabetical order by the author's last name and some include reviews of the particular resource. For hundreds of other commentaries and books that can be borrowed see Christian Commentaries Online.

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**NOTE - THESE ARE IN NO SPECIFIC ORDER - AS WITH ALL COMMENTARIES - BE AN Acts 17:11+ BEREAN - IT IS ALWAYS BEST TO DO YOUR OWN STUDY UNDER THE TUTELAGE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** (See inductive Bible study and especially the skill/discipline of Observation) **BEFORE YOU CHECK THE COMMENTARIES. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO INTELLIGENTLY "*COMMENT ON THE COMMENTARIES*!"**

Luke 1-5 Commentary - John MacArthur

Preaching Luke-Acts by Allen, Ronald J.

James Rosscup - This conservative commentary is a detailed work in the Greek and is well-written. The author did the famous Greek-English lexicon and two books on alleged contradictions.

Bible commentary: the Gospel according to St. Luke by Arndt, William F

Poet and peasant : a literary-cultural approach to the parables in Luke by Bailey, Kenneth

James Rosscup - 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.

Luke comes alive! by Blanchard, John,

Patterns for power : parables of Luke by Briscoe, D. Stuart

Saint Luke by Caird, G. B.

Cyril Barber - One of the better works in this series. Contains numerous references to Jewish literature as well as pertinent comments on the text. Is of value to the preacher. **Needs to be read with discernment**

Luke by Evans, Craig A., The New International Commentary on the New Testament

James Rosscup - 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.

The Bible Knowledge Background Commentary : Matthew-Luke by Evans, Craig A - This resource will give you interesting insights and is worth checking on individual passages

NIV Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible. bringing to life the ancient world of scripture Keener, Craig and Walton, John. Editors (2017)

The Gospel according to Luke (I-IX) The Gospel according to Luke : introduction, translation, and notes (X-XXIV) by Fitzmyer, Joseph A

James Rosscup - 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.

The Gospel of Luke by Green, Joel B. New International Commentary on the New Testament 143 ratings

James Rosscup - Replaces the work of Geldenhuys (1951). Scholars will appreciate the author's emphasis on literary and narrative criticism. Pastors, however, will have little to gain from this work.

Tim Challies - Most commentators on the commentaries commend this volume, D.A. Carson among them, though he offers caveats. He says it is "full of thoughtful interaction with contemporary scholarship, but I do not think it is either as rigorous or as accurate as the work of Luke." He suggests that its unique strength is narrative historiography and discourse analysis. If you, like me, don't know what that means, then perhaps choose one of the other volumes

James Rosscup - 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.

Commentary on the Gospel of Luke : the English text with introduction, exposition and notes by Geldenhuys, Norval,

James Rosscup - Amillennial in its interpretation of the kingdom program, this work is solid and explains many verses rather well but is not the best.

Half-hours with William Hendriksen : stirring devotional surveys of Romans, Philippians, Luke and Revelation, with other gems by Hendriksen, William,

Luke : a self-study guide by Jensen, Irving

The Communicator's Commentary - Luke (Also known as The Preacher's Commentary Series - Volume 26: Luke) Larson, Bruce - 356 pages (1983) See user reviews.

The Parables of Jesus by Kistemaker, Simon J.,

James Rosscup - 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 fairily recent evangelical works on the parables in general (cf. Bailey, Ellisen, Hultgren, Longenecker, etc, under Matthew and Luke).

Book of Luke : Jesus, the son of man by Lucado, Max

Luke : the Savior of the world - John Macarthur - Not his full commentary.

Twelve Ordinary Men - (the 12 apostles) - John Macarthur (How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Service and What He Wants to Do with You).

A tale of two sons : the inside story of a father, his sons, and a shocking murder - John Macarthur

Luke and the last things : a perspective for the understanding of Lukan thought by Mattill, A. J

Cyril Barber - An exacting, technical presentation of Lukan theology. Rich and full.

According to Luke : a new exposition of the Third Gospel by David Gooding 9 ratings

What are they saying about Luke? by Powell, Mark Allan, 6 ratings

James Rosscup - A well-researched, contemporary assessment of the teaching of Luke's gospel. Summarizes the contribution of modern scholars, and examines the dominant theories regarding the composition of the gospel. Intertwines political and social aspects of Luke's "former work" to describe the community about which the physician wrote.

A walk with Jesus : enjoying the company of Christ - Gospel of Luke by Sproul, R. C 3 ratings

The declaration of something mysterious : Jesus' courage and communication of the truth : a study of Luke 10:38-16:18 by Swindoll, Charles

The consummation of something miraculous : Jesus' trials and triumph of redemption : a study of Luke 16:19-24:53 : Bible study guide by Swindoll, Charles

Luke & John : life that lasts forever - Quick Notes - Mark Strauss

Luke by Tannehill, Robert C 13 ratings

Windows on the parables by Wiersbe, Warren

Interpreting the parables by Blomberg, Craig

Luke Commentary - Robert Tannehill (385 pages) 14 ratings

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**STUDY BIBLES - ONE VOLUME COMMENTARIES OF ENTIRE BIBLE, BIBLE DICTIONARIES, GENERAL REFERENCE WORKS**

The Experiencing God Study Bible : the Bible for knowing and doing the will of God - Blackaby, Henry (1996) 1968 pages - CHECK THIS ONE! Each chapter begins with several questions under the title "PREPARE TO MEET GOD." Then you will interesting symbols before many of the passages. The chapter ends with a "DID YOU NOTICE?" question. This might make a "dry chapter" jump off the page! Read some of the 48 ratings

The David Jeremiah study bible - (2013) 2208 pages. 2,272 ratings Logos.com - "Drawing on more than 40 years of study, Dr. David Jeremiah has compiled a legacy resource that will make an eternal impact on generations to come. 8,000 study notes. Hundreds of enriching word studies"50+ Essentials of the Christian Faith" articles."

Compact Bible commentary by Radmacher, Earl D; Allen, Ronald Barclay; House, H Wayne, et al - 954 pages. 424 ratings Multiple contributors to the comments which are often verse by verse. The comments are brief but meaty and can really help your study through a given book. A sleeper in my opinion.

The Ryrie Study Bible - Charles Ryrie (1978) 2142 pages. Conservative. 216 ratings

The Word in life Study Bible - Very interesting format. Not your routine study Bible. Worth checking the very informative notes. (e.g., here is a picture of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances.)

Evangelical Commentary on the Bible - editor Walter Elwell (1989) 1239 pages. User reviews.

New Bible Commentary - (1994) See user reviews

NIV archaeological study Bible (2005) 2360 pages 950 ratings (See also Archaeology and the Bible - OT and NT)

## MORE COMMENTARIES AND SERMONS

**HENRY ALFORD- Commentary**

> **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)

- Luke 21 The Greek New Testament

**CLINTON ARNOLD - Borrow the Zondervan Illustrated Bible Background Commentary**

- Background Commentary on Luke

**WILLIAM BARCLAY- Commentary**

- Luke 21

**ALBERT BARNES- Commentary**

- Luke 21

**BRIAN BELL - Sermons - often has very helpful insights**

- Luke 21 Notes
- Luke:21:1-4 The Appraiser
- Luke:21:5-28 Ain't Nothing Sacred Anymore?
- Luke:21:29-38 Tree Watcher

**JOHANN A BENGEL - Commentary**

- Luke 21 Gnomon

**BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATOR**

- Luke 21

**A B BRUCE - Expositor's Greek Testament**

- Luke 21
- A B Bruce's classic Training of the Twelve (free online)

**DARRELL L BOCK - IVP Commentary** - IVP NT Commentary Series 428 pages 16 ratings

> **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)
>
> Cyril Barber - A well-researched, well-outlined, and well-written commentary that is easy to read. Uses the text of the NIV. Adequately explains the theological themes relating to the life and mission of Christ. Recommended.

- The Widow Who Gave All (21:1-4)
- Toward the Fall of Jerusalem or Before the End (21:5-24)
- The Endâthe Coming of the Son of Man (21:25-38)

**JIM BOMKAMP - Sermons**

- Luke 21:1-24 Jesus Commends A Poor Widow For Her Giving / The Olivet Discourse: Part #1
- Luke 21:25-38 The Olivet Discourse: Part #1 / 'Why Does Jerusalem Play Such A Central Role In The World & In God's Plans?'

**GENE BROOKS - Sermons**

- Luke 20:27-21:4 - Jesus' Questioners Questioned
- Luke 21:5-38 - Signs of the Times

**A B BRUCE - Expositor's Greek Testament**

- Luke 21

**HENRY BURTON - Expositor's Bible Commentary**

> **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 21 - Has all of the following in easier to read format

**JOHN CALVIN**

- Luke 21 Commentary

**CAMBRIDGE BIBLE COMMENTARY**

- Luke 21

**CAMBRIDGE GREEK TESTAMENT - FARRAR, F W**

> **D Edmond Hiebert** - Greek text. The work of a famous British scholar of the past century. In spite of its age, the phrase-by-phrase treatment is worth consulting.

- Luke 21

**RICH CATHERS - sermons with frequent illustrations**

- Luke 21:1-4
- Luke 21:5-19
- Luke 21:20-28
- Luke 21:29-36
- Luke 21:37 - 22:13

> SECOND STUDY

- Luke 21:1-4
- Luke 21:5-19
- Luke 21:16-19
- Luke 21:20-28
- Luke 21:29-38

**CENTURY BIBLE COMMENTARY**

- The Gospel of Luke

**OSWALD CHAMBERS**

- Luke 21:19 The realm of the real

**ADAM CLARKE - Commentary**

- Luke 21

**STEVEN COLE - Sermons**

- Luke 21:1-4 Giving That Pleases the Lord
- Luke 21:5-24 Staying Sane When the Whole World Goes Crazy
- Luke 21:25-38 On Guard! He's Coming!

**THOMAS CONSTABLE - Expository Notes**

- Luke 21

**HENRY COWLES**

- Luke  Commentary

**W A CRISWELL - Sermons**

- Luke 21:24 Israel in the Consummation of History
- Luke 21:24 The Times of the Gentiles
- Luke 21:24 The Times of the Gentiles
- Luke 21:24 Jesus, Jews, and Jerusalem

**RON DANIEL**

- Luke 20:45-21:38

**BOB DEFFINBAUGH - Sermons**

- Luke 20:41-21:4 David's Son
- Luke 21:5-38 Jerusalem in the Last Days
- Luke 21:25-36 The Second Coming of Christ
- Luke 21:37-22:6 Preparations for the Passion of Christ

**DEVOTIONAL AND  PRACTICAL COMMENTARY -  1840**

- Luke

**DICTIONARY OF JESUS AND THE GOSPELS**

- DICTIONARY OF JESUS AND THE GOSPELS  (borrow a copy)

**JOHN DUMMELOW - COMMENTARY**

- Luke 21

**DAN DUNCAN - Sermons**

- Luke Sermon Series - Mp3's

**J LIGON DUNCAN - Sermons**

- Luke 21:5-24 Hated By All On Account of My Name
- Luke 21:25-38 “My Words Will Not Pass Away”

**ALFRED EDERSHEIM from The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah**

- The Widow's Farthing

**EASY ENGLISH - Commentary**

- Easy English Commentary on Luke's Gospel

**CHARLES ELLICOTT**

- Luke 21 Commentary

**CHARLES R ERDMAN - Commentary**

> **Rosscup comments**: Concise treatments are given to each of the NT books. The main value of the set lies in its clear synthesis which helps the student grasp the flow of thought as he moves through a book. Erdman possessed a lucid writing style. He was amillennial. (Rosscup, J. Commentaries for Biblical Expositors)
>
> **D Edmond Hiebert** - A devotional and practical exposition, in paragraph form, by a conservative Presbyterian scholar.

- Luke 21

**ESV STUDY BIBLE - - Excellent resource but not always literal in eschatology and the nation of Israel**

- ESV Study Bible - this resource can be borrowed

**EXPLORE THE BIBLE**

- Luke 21:1-38 Jesus Will Return

**EXPOSITOR'S BIBLE Commentary - Henry Burton (not the more modern title which is below)**

> **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 21

**EXPOSITOR'S BIBLE COMMENTARY - Well done. Evangelical. These can be borrowed**

- The Expositor's Bible Commentary - 1984 edition - Luke by Walter Liefeld - Must be borrowed.
- The Expositor's Bible Commentary - 2007 edition - Luke and Acts - Temper Longman and David Garland - Must be borrowed.
- The Expositor's Bible Commentary - 1994 edition - Abridged - New Testament

**EXPOSITOR'S DICTIONARY OF TEXTS**

- Luke 21

**JAMES FOOTE - Commentary**

> **Spurgeon comments**: "We frequently consult this work and never without finding in it things new and old. To preachers who will not steal the lectures, but use them suggestively, they will be extremely serviceable." (Spurgeon - Commenting on Commentaries)

- Lectures on the Gospel according to Luke - Luke 17:20- Luke 24

**DON FORTNER'S SERMONS**

- Luke - 27 files
- Luke-series - 201 files
- Discovering Christ in the Gospel of Luke - 2 - 617 pp - begins with Luke 13

**A C GAEBELEIN Annotated Bible**

- Luke 21

**JOHN GILL - Commentary**

- Luke 21

**FREDERIC GODET - Commentary**

**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.

**D Edmond Hiebert** - An exhaustive, technical commentary by a conservative French theologian of the past century. Godet's theological and critical conservatism is clearly revealed in this work on Luke. Of abiding value in spite of its age.

**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)

- Luke 21

**BRUCE GOETTSCHE - SERMONS ON LUKE**

- The Heart of the Widow - Luke 21:1-4
- What On Earth is Going to Happen? - Luke 21:5-24
- Signs of His Coming - Luke 21:25-38

**GOSPEL COALITION - Sermons**

- Sermons on Luke - sermons most Mp3's

**GOTQUESTIONS**

- Luke 21:24 What are the times of the Gentiles?
- Is it possible to know when Jesus is coming back?
- What does Jesus want us to learn from what He said about the widow’s mite?

**L M GRANT - Commentary**

- Luke 21

**DAVE GUZIK - Commentary**

- Luke 21

**ROBERT HAWKER - Poor Man's Commentary**

- Luke 21

**WILLIAM HENDRIKSEN -**

**Cyril Barber** - Fills a long-felt need for a comprehensive, scholarly exposition of this neglected gospel. Structures Luke's thematic presentation around Christ's words "the work which Thou gavest Me to do:' Treats Christ's ministry in terms of its inauguration, continuation, and consummation.

- Borrow Exposition of the Gospel of Luke -

**MATTHEW HENRY - Commentary**

- Luke 21

**DANIEL HILL - 348 pages - more modern commentary**

- Luke Commentary - Essentially Verse by Verse

**F B HOLE - Commentary**

- Luke 21

**HOLMAN PUBLISHING - well done, conservative study Bible notes**

- Holman Christian Standard Bible Study Bible - borrow

**HOMILETICS**

- Luke 21

**HARRY IRONSIDE - Commentary**

- Luke 21

**JAMIESON, FAUSSET, BROWN - Commentary**

- Luke 21

**LOWELL JOHNSON - Sermons**

These sermons that make a great starting point for preaching or teaching Luke and are all on one page. It is not cleaned up yet (lots of spaces, poor right margins, etc) but all the material is there. Click here and scroll down.

1. The Widow's Mites — Luke 21:1-4
2. What's Coming Before Jesus Comes Again? — Luke 21:5-36
3. The Signs Jesus Gave Concerning His Return — Luke 21:6-28
4. Israel: God's Miracle Nation — Luke 21:29-33
5. Be Patient — Luke 21:19, 34-36

**HAMPTON KEATHLEY IV**

- Luke 21:29-33 The Parable of the Fig Tree

**WILLIAM KELLY - Commentary**

**Cyril Barber** - An excellent handling of Luke's theme, replete with the author's own translation and an exposition that is at once refreshing and satisfying.

- Luke 21

**KJV BIBLE COMMENTARY - Edward Hindson and Woodrow M Kroll**

Well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective. User reviews - 372 ratings - I have found the comments are very good but not generally in great depth. It is worth check as you may glean additional insights on a passage. It is not strictly speaking verse by verse but does cover many verses.

- KJV Bible Commentary. - note if you want to use copy and paste function, **select the one page view**. Two page view does not allow copy/paste.

**PAUL E. KRETZMANN - Lutheran Perspective**

- Luke 21

**LANGE'S COMMENTARY - J J VAN OOSTERZEE - Lange's Commentary on the Holy Scriptures**

> **Spurgeon** writes "Oosterzee in Lange is excellent."
>
> **D Edmond Hiebert** - In keeping with the series to which it belongs, the massive material is presented in three parts: exegetical and critical, doctrinal and ethical, and homiletical and practical. Conservative in viewpoint. Valuable for those willing to dig into its vast stores of material, much of which is definitely dated.

- Luke 21

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

- Luke Application Study Notes - Pdf of Luke - practical notes which help you apply the text.
- Life Application Study Bible - borrow this copy for OT and NT study notes.

**JOHN LIGHTFOOT - Commentary**

- Luke 21

**JOHN MACARTHUR- verse by verse - probably the best expositor in the last 100 years but very literal and conservative**

- Borrow The MacArthur Study Bible
- Luke 21:1-4 Abusing the Poor
- Luke 21:8 God's Plan Demands Christ's Return, Part 1
- Luke 21:5-7 Jesus' Description of the Temple's Destruction
- Luke 21:9-11 The World in Conflict and Distress
- Luke 21:12-19 The Persecution and Endurance of Christians, Part 1
- Luke 21:12-19 The Persecution and Endurance of Christians, Part 2
- Luke 21:18-19 The Undying Faith of Christians Facing Death
- Luke 21:37-22:2 God's Preparation for Christ's Cross
- Luke 21:20-24 The Terrors of the Great Tribulation, Part 1
- Luke 21:20-24 The Terrors of the Great Tribulation, Part 2
- Luke 21:25-26 Celestial Signs of the Coming Savior
- Luke 21:29-33 The Final Generation of the Future Judgment
- Luke 21:34-36 The Believer's Gift to Christ

**WILLIAM MACDONALD - commentary on whole Bible. Often has pithy, practical and very insightful comments.**

> **John MacArthur** - "Concise yet comprehensive - the most complete single-volume commentary I have seen."
>
> **Warren Wiersbe** - "For the student who is serious about seeing Christ in the Word."

- Believer's Bible Commentary - borrow. This resource is always worth checking.

**ALEXANDER MACLAREN - sermons with a devotional bent**

- Luke 21:20–36 When Shall These Things Be?

**J VERNON MCGEE - Thru the Bible comments - often has pithy comments**

- Luke - can be borrowed
- Luke 21

**F B MEYER - Devotional**

- Luke 21

**HEINRICH MEYER - Commentary - lots of Greek**

- Luke 21

**G. CAMPBELL MORGAN - Sermons**

- The Gospel of Luke - Pdf (Another Source)
- The Crises of Christ - The Call for Christ = Man Fallen; The Birth, The Baptism, The Temptation, The Transfiguration, The Crucifixion, The Resurrection, The Ascension , Resultant-The Answer of Christ -Man Redeemed (This is same as Pdf above)

**HENRY MORRIS - Defender's Study Bible Notes** - well-known creationist. Conservative. Millennial.

- Borrow The Defender's Study Bible
- Luke 21:2 two mites
- Luke 21:5 some spake of the temple
- Luke 21:11 fearful sights
- Luke 21:12 before all these being brought before kings
- Luke 21:18 perish
- Luke 21:19 patience
- Luke 21:20 compassed with armies
- Luke 21:24 into all nations times of the Gentiles
- Luke 21:25 with perplexity
- Luke 21:26 fear
- Luke 21:27 and great glory
- Luke 21:28 begin to come to pass
- Luke 21:29 all the trees
- Luke 21:33 pass away
- Luke 21:34 come upon you unawares
- Luke 21:35 the whole earth
- Luke 21:36 stand before

**LEON MORRIS** - Tyndale New Testament Commentary - borrow this resource

Matheson (Ligonier) - Christians should pick up and read anything they find by the late Leon Morris. For those who may not have the time to dig into a 2,100-page commentary and are looking for a great introductory-level commentary on Luke, Morris is the place to begin.

Cyril Barber - A clear, forthright presentation of the facts surrounding the authorship and date of this gospel, followed by almost 300 pages of exposition. A handy and helpful volume.

James Rosscup - Morris has written a good conservative commentary of some detail. It is lucid and not technical in nature.

Tim Challies - The inherent and deliberate limits of the Tyndale New Testament Commentaries means that this volume is relatively short (370 pages) and written at a popular level. This is the entry-level commentary for those who would like just one volume on Luke. Morris has written commentaries on many books of the Bible and they are uniformly sound even if they are rarely considered the top of the class.

- The Gospel According to St. Luke: An Introduction and Commentary - borrow

**ROBERT NEIGHBOUR - Living Water Commentary**

- Luke 21

**NET BIBLE NOTES - somewhat technical but you can find some practical "nuggets" from time to time**

- Luke 21

**JAMES NISBET'S - Church Pulpit Commentary**

- Luke 21

**NIV STUDY BIBLE - notes are brief but helpful. This must be borrowed.**

- Zondervan NIV Study Bible - (2011) 2570 pages - use the new edition if available.
- The NIV Study Bible by Barker, Kenneth L; Burdick, Donald W (1995) 2250 pages. Note this is the first edition. This resource has been fully revised in 2020.

**NKJV STUDY BIBLE - online no restriction for use - notes are brief but conservative and well-done**

- Luke - for easiest copy/paste select theater view.

**JOSEPH PARKER The People's Bible**

- Luke 21

**PETER PETT - Commentary**

- Luke 21

**ALFRED PLUMMER - International Critical Commentary - Detailed Comments Verse by Verse**

> **Rosscup comments**: This used to be often considered the best older commentary on the Greek. Rosscup, J. Commentaries for Biblical Expositors)
>
> **D. D. Salmond** - It is distinguished throughout by learning, sobriety of judgment, and sound exegesis. It is a weighty contribution to the interpretation of the third Gospel, and will take an honorable place in the series of which it forms a part.
>
> **J. H. Thayer** - It is a valuable and welcome addition to our somewhat scanty stock of first-class commentaries on the third Gospel. By its scholarly thoroughness it well sustains the reputation which the International Series has already won.
>
> **Cyril Barber** - A most exhaustive and helpful treatment of the Greek text.

- Luke 21

**E H PLUMPTRE, D.D. - New Testament Commentary for English Readers Edited by Charles J Ellicott, D.D.**

- Luke 21

**MATTHEW POOLE - Commentary**

- Luke 21

**PREACHER'S HOMILETICAL** - Commentary - Includes Germ Notes, Illustrations, Homilies

- Luke 21

**PREACHER'S OUTLINE AND SERMON BIBLE (POSB) - This resource can be very helpful. Must be borrowed and no copy/paste.**

- Luke Commentary

**PULPIT COMMENTARY**

- Luke 21

**REFORMATION STUDY BIBLE - study notes**

- Luke 21:1
- Luke 21:2

- Luke 21:5
- Luke 21:6
- Luke 21:8
- Luke 21:9
- Luke 21:12
- Luke 21:13
- Luke 21:16–19
- Luke 21:20
- Luke 21:21
- Luke 21:22
- Luke 21:23
- Luke 21:24
- Luke 21:25–26
- Luke 21:27
- Luke 21:28
- Luke 21:30
- Luke 21:32
- Luke 21:36
- Luke 21:37–38

**RON RITCHIE - Sermons**

- Luke 21:1-19 ...the Sign of the End of the Age?
- Luke 21:20-36 ...the Second Coming of Jesus?

**A. T. ROBERTSON - Word Pictures in the NT**

- Luke 21

**J C RYLE - Commentary**

- Luke 21

**ROB SALVATO - Sermons**

- Luke 20:41 - 21:4 A Question For You
- Luke 21:5-24 The Temple Mount Discourse
- Luke 21:25-38 Ready For His Return

**JOHNNY SANDERS - verse by verse notes but notes are very brief**

- Its the Gospel According to Luke - 205 pages

**SERMONAUDIO - PDF's of sermons - Be aware there might be some variation in quality so be a Berean!**

- Luke 21 Sermons in PDF - 204 sermons (10/13/22)

**SERMON BIBLE COMMENTARY**

- Luke 21

**CHARLES SIMEON - Sermons**

- All Simeon's Sermons on Luke on one Page
- Luke 21:17-19 Encouragement to Bear Persecution
- Luke 21:29-31 The Budding Fig-Tree

**CHUCK SMITH - Sermon Notes**

- Luke 21 Commentary
- Sermon Notes for Luke 21:25
- Sermon Notes for Luke 21:34
- Sermon Notes for Luke 21:36

**GEOFFREY SMITH**

- A Closer Look at the Widow's Offering (based on the parallel text in Mark 12:41-44)

**JAMES SMITH**

- Luke 21:28 Look Up

**C. H. SPURGEON - Sermons, et al**

- Luke 21 - exposition
- Luke 21:28-31 Joyful Anticipation of the Second Advent
- Luke 21:33 The Perpetuity of the Gospel

**JOHN STEVENSON - Sermons**

- Luke 21:1-38. Future Things

**THIRD MILLENNIUM STUDY NOTES**

- The widow's offering - Luke 21:1-4
- The Olivet Discourse - Luke 21:5-38

**GEOFF THOMAS - Sermons**

- 21:5-38 Facing the Future

**DAVID THOMPSON - sermons - average about 6 pages, verse by verse exposition. Literal. Conservative. (Audios are available but only pdf's are listed)**

- Luke Message #101 Luke 21:1-4
- Luke Message #102 Luke 21:5-28
- Luke Message #103 Luke 21:29-38

**TODAY IN THE WORD - devotionals**

- Luke 21

**JOHN TRAPP - Commentary**

- Luke 21

**BOB UTLEY**

- Luke 21

**MARVIN VINCENT - Greek Word Studies**

- Luke 21

**WARREN WIERSBE - Always worth checking for preaching/teaching points.**

> **Rosscup** - One of America's most appreciated staunchly evangelical Bible conference teachers gives diligent, refreshing expositions. These are all of his 23 separate, earlier books in the "Be" series on the New Testament. He strikes a particular appeal with lay people as he crystallizes sections, deals with some of the verses, handles certain problems and backgrounds and applies principles. He is premillennial.
>
> **Cyril Barber** - 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.
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> **Cyril Barber** - This is a book (referring to Wiersbe's Expository Outlines) of exceptional merit. Pastors, missionaries, and Christian workers will profit from its use. Wiersbe introduces each book of the NT, provides an outline, and then furnishes his readers with a chapter-by-chapter discussion of the contents. The homiletic style is a "plus." Recommended.

- Be compassionate (Luke 1-13) - borrow
- Be courageous (Luke 14-24) - borrow
- With the Word - borrow - Excellent chapter summaries. Good ideas for preaching or teaching. - 428 ratings
- Wiersbe's Expository Outlines on the New Testament - borrow - useful for preaching or teaching
- Windows on the parables - borrow

**WYCLIFFE BIBLE COMMENTARY - Merrill C Tenney authored the Gospel of Luke. Scripture in left column, comments in right column**

> **James Rosscup** - Tenney is limited in his space, but usually makes good use of it to explain verses so as to provide help. He is conservative and premillennial. Sometimes he is quite clear, other times one can only guess what he means when he is vague, as when he says that "the kingdom of God is nigh at hand" (Lk 21:29) are words complementary to Lk 17:21, "The kingdom of God is within you" (p. 1063). Overall he offers a fairly good commentary for those wanting a brief study with considerable competence behind it.

- Luke Comments in the NT Wycliffe Bible commentary - no restrictions. Note if you want to use copy and paste function, **select the one page view**. Two page view does not allow copy/paste.
- Wycliffe Bible Commentary - OT and NT - Charles Pfeiffer - 1560 pages (1962) - can be borrowed

**SERMONS BY VERSE - Luke 21- Older expositions**

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| Sunday After Ascension Day | Martin Luther | Luke 21:1 |
| A Welsh Boy's Offering | | Luke 21:1-4 |
| Giving His All | | Luke 21:1-4 |
| Liberal Giving | Mrs. Wylie's "Life of Mrs. Mason." | Luke 21:1-4 |
| Noble Giving | E. Hake. | Luke 21:1-4 |
| The Anonymous Widow | Christian Age | Luke 21:1-4 |
| The Duty of Almsgiving | James Foote, M. A. | Luke 21:1-4 |
| The Gifts of the Poor | | Luke 21:1-4 |
| The Giving Out of Abundance and Out of Penury | | Luke 21:1-4 |
| The Largest Giver | W. Baxendale. | Luke 21:1-4 |
| The True Worth of Money | | Luke 21:1-4 |
| The Widow's Mite | M. F. Sadler. | Luke 21:1-4 |
| The Widow's Mites | J. W. Pringle, M. A. | Luke 21:1-4 |
| What One Halfpenny Can Do | Bowes. | Luke 21:1-4 |
| Worth in the Estimate of Wisdom | W. Clarkson | Luke 21:1-4 |

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| Admiration for the Outward Form Rather than for the Spiritual Meaning | A. Vinet, D. D. | Luke 21:5-6 |
| Looking At the True Grandeur of Christianity | A. Vinet, D. D. | Luke 21:5-6 |
| On the Object and Use of the Sanctuary | J. Puckle. | Luke 21:5-6 |
| The Destructible and the Indestructible | W. Clarkson | Luke 21:5, 6 |
| The Destruction of the Temple Foretold | | Luke 21:5-6 |
| Warnings | W. Burkitt. | Luke 21:5-6 |
| Preliminaries of the Second Advent | R.M. Edgar | Luke 21:5-38 |
| A Martyr's Beautiful Reply | | Luke 21:7-28 |
| A Scoffer Silenced | | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Christ's Promise the Support of His Despised Ministers | R. South, D. D. | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Encouragement from Christ's Promised Advent | A. Farindon, D. D. | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Experience of an Earthquake | From "Bible Echoes," | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Frequency of Earthquakes | Dr. Talmage. | Luke 21:7-28 |
| How to Use Life | Newman Smyth, D. D. | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Judaism Overthrown | D. C. Hughes, M. A. | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Making for Ourselves Souls | Newman Smyth, D. D. | Luke 21:7-28 |
| On Patience | H. Blair, D. D. | Luke 21:7-28 |
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| Patience | Dean Kitchin. | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Patience, the Precious Little Herb | | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Patient Self-Possession in Times of Trial | W. Binnie, D. D. | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Restoration of the Jews | | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Second Sunday in Advent | J. A. Seiss, D. D. | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Self-Winning | Newman Smyth, D. D. | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Signs of Nearing Redemption | T. Guthrie, D. D. | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Signs of the Times | President Davies, M. A. | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Terror Produced by a Meteoric Shower | | Luke 21:7-28 |
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| The End | American Sunday School World | Luke 21:7-28 |
| The Soul Won by Patience | Dean Vaughan. | Luke 21:7-28 |
| The Testimony of Life | J. B. Brown, B. A. | Luke 21:7-28 |
| Afterwards | W. Clarkson | Luke 21:13 |
| Inevitable Trial and Unfailing Resources | W. Clarkson | Luke 21:14-19 |
| The Second Redemption | W. Clarkson | Luke 21:28 |
| Heaven and Earth Shall Pass Away | J. Garbett. | Luke 21:29-33 |

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| The Big Clock | J. R. Howatt. | Luke 21:29-33 |
| The Enduring Words | Sword and Trowel. | Luke 21:29-33 |
| The Ineffaceable Word | | Luke 21:29-33 |
| The Parable of the Fig-Tree | Canon T. D. Bernard. | Luke 21:29-33 |
| The Words of Jesus Permanent | F. W. P. Greenwood, D. D. | Luke 21:29-33 |
| Sermon for the Second Sunday in Advent | Susannah Winkworth | Luke 21:31 |
| The Nearness of the Kingdom | Johannes Eckhart | Luke 21:31 |
| The Immortality of Christian Truth | W. Clarkson | Luke 21:33 |
| Christian and Unchristian Carefulness | W. Clarkson | Luke 21:34 |
| A Heart Overcharged with Care | C. New. | Luke 21:34-35 |
| Gluttony and Drunkenness to be Avoided | John Edwards, D. D. | Luke 21:34-35 |
| Ruined by Drink | Essex Remembrancer | Luke 21:34-35 |
| The Luxury and Worldliness of the Present Age | W. Pennefather, M. A. | Luke 21:34-35 |
| Before the Son of Man | H. S. Lobingier. | Luke 21:36 |
| Christian Preparation for the Coming of the Lord | Dean Alford. | Luke 21:36 |
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| Preparation of Heart | Dean Alford. | Luke 21:36 |
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| Standing Before Christ | W. Clarkson | Luke 21:36 |
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| Contemplations on Olivet | W. H Jellie. | Luke 21:37-38 |
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