

b. Extended Notes

(1) Significant features of Luke

This is a Gospel of compassion, feeling and the tenderheartedness of the Lord is seen abundantly in its pages. The characteristics on our chart describe some of the features and the following significant data gives help on more.

(a) The classical introduction.

Luke 1:1-4...the applications, etc., we leave for one of the more detailed New Testament classes but this is the tie to Acts 1 and one of the more dramatic sections of Greek.

(b) The enunciation narratives

--the foretelling of the birth of John 1:5-25
 foretelling of the birth of Christ 1:26-38
 The Elizabeth/Mary secret 1:39-56
 the birth of John 1:57-80
 the birth of Jesus 2:1-24
 the adoration 2:25-38

the childhood narratives and the genealogy of Jesus as given in Luke follow.

(c) The songs: Luke alone gives.

the magnificat 1:46-55
 the Benedictus 1:67-79
 the Gloria ~~1:44~~ 2:14
 the Nunc Dimittis 2:28-32

(d) The Emphasis on the Holy Spirit.

This is one of the more interesting theological features of Luke and the fuller data may be seen in Tenneyd, p. 181.

(e) The Lukan parables

the foreign creditor 7:41
 the importunate friend 11:5-8
 the rich fool 12:13-21
 the lost coin 15:8-10
 the wise steward 16:1-13
 the persistent widow 18:1-8

In this class of humanitarian parables one might add the Lazarus account of 16:19-21.