

Luke 1 Resources

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LIFE OF CHRIST IN GOSPEL OF LUKE (See Shaded Areas)

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COMMENTARIES THAT CAN BE BORROWED FROM ARCHIVE.ORG

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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!"

[Exposition of the Gospel According to Luke](#) - William Hendriksen (1142 pages)

[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

[The Expositor's Bible Commentary](#) - 1984 edition - Luke by Walter Liefeld - Helpful notes.

[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,

[Luke](#) by Bock, Darrell L - IVP NT Commentary Series 428 pages [16 ratings](#)

James Rosscup - 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.).

[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.

[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

[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 Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible \(POSB\) : New Testament, King James Version](#) - Matthew, Mark, Luke, John - This resource goes verse by verse with conservative comments, many related passages for each verse and "thoughts" for application. Potentially very helpful for preaching and teaching.

[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 fairly 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](#) by MacArthur, John - Not his full commentary.

[A tale of two sons : the inside story of a father, his sons, and a shocking murder](#) by MacArthur, John

[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. 2

[Luke](#) by McGee, J. Vernon (Thru the Bible)

[The Gospel according to Luke](#) by Morgan, G. Campbell

[The Gospel according to St. Luke : an introduction and commentary](#) by Morris, Leon,

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.

[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](#)

[Be Compassionate](#) (Luke 1-13) by Wiersbe, Warren W -

James Rosscup - 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.

[Be Courageous](#) (Luke 14-24) by Wiersbe, Warren

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.

[The Bible exposition Commentary](#) by Wiersbe, Warren W - All NT books in one source. Excellent. Or [here](#) This is the same material as in the two volumes of Luke in the listings directly above.

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.

[Windows on the parables](#) by Wiersbe, Warren

[With the Word](#) - - Warren Wiersbe - Devotional Commentary - [428 ratings](#) - Excellent chapter summaries. Good ideas for preaching teaching.

[Wiersbe's Expository Outlines on the New Testament](#) by Wiersbe, Warren W - Succinct summaries which almost always have good ideas to supplement your teaching or preaching.

[Cyril Barber](#) - This is a book 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.

[Interpreting the parables](#) by Blomberg, Craig

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

[The call to follow Jesus](#) - Gospel of Luke by Arthur, Kay [70 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

WORKS

Note: The first 4 resources have no time restriction and allow copy and paste function:

(1) [KJV Bible Commentary](#) - Hindson, Edward E; Kroll, Woodrow Michael. Over 3000 pages of the entire OT/NT. Well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective. Pre-millennial. [User reviews](#) - it generally gets 4/5 stars from users. - [372 ratings](#)

Very well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective [user reviews](#)

The King James Version Bible Commentary is a complete verse-by-verse commentary. It is comprehensive in scope, reliable in scholarship, and easy to use. Its authors are leading evangelical theologians who provide practical truths and biblical principles. Any Bible student will gain new insights through this one-volume commentary based on the timeless King James Version of the Bible.

(2) [The King James Study Bible Second Edition](#) 2240 pages (2013) (Thomas Nelson) General Editor - Edward Hindson with multiple contributing editors. . [3,194 ratings](#). Pre-millennial. See [introduction on How to Use this Study Bible](#)

(3) [NKJV Study Bible: New King James Version Study Bible](#) (formerly "The Nelson Study Bible - NKJV") by Earl D Radmacher; Ronald Barclay Allen; Wayne H House. 2345 pages. (1997, 2007). Very helpful notes. Conservative. Pre-millennial. [917 ratings](#)

(4) [The Wycliffe Bible Commentary - only the New Testament](#) (for OT see below to borrow) - 1126 pages. (1971) Everett F Harrison - Editor of New Testament. Uses the KJV. Strictly speaking not a study Bible, but short notes are similar. KJV text in left column, commentary notes in right column. The c

[The MacArthur study Bible](#) - John MacArthur. Brief but well done notes [1,275 ratings](#)

[Believer's Bible Commentary](#) by MacDonald, William (1995) 2480 pages - This resource is always worth checking. Comments are not in depth but conservative and often very practical.

Dr. John MacArthur, Jr. - "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."

[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 Defender's Study Bible : King James Version](#) by Morris, Henry M. Excellent notes for well known creationist. [45 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."

[ESV Study Bible](#) - Excellent resource but not always literal in eschatology and the nation of Israel [6,004 ratings](#)

[Life application study Bible](#) : New Living Translation. Has some very helpful notes. [4,445 ratings](#)

[Zondervan NIV Study Bible](#) - (2011) 2570 pages - Use this one if available as it has more notes than edition below.

[NIV Study Bible](#) by Barker, Kenneth L; Burdick, Donald W (1995) 2250 pages. This is the first edition. This resource has been fully revised in 2020.

[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.

[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](#)

[Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels](#) IVP Series (968 pages) [191 ratings](#) - In depth articles - e.g., a [7 page discussion on Healing](#).

[Dictionary of New Testament background](#) [79 ratings](#) IVP Series

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

[NIV cultural backgrounds study Bible. bringing to life the ancient world of scripture](#) Keener, Craig and Walton, John. Editors (2017)

[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.

[Halley's Bible Handbook](#) Henry H. Halley - (2000) 2720 pages (much larger than original edition in 1965 and no time limit on use). ([Halley's Bible handbook : an abbreviated Bible commentary - one hour limit](#) 1965 872 pages)

Rosscup - A much-used older evangelical handbook bringing together a brief commentary on Bible books, some key archaeological findings, historical background, maps, quotes, etc. It is helpful to a lay Bible teacher, Sunday School leader, or pastor looking for quick, pertinent information on a Bible book. This is the 72nd printing somewhat revised. Halley packed in much information. Unger's is better overall, but that is not to say that Halley's will not provide much help on basic information.

[The Shaw Pocket Bible Handbook](#) - Editor - Walter Elwell (1984) 408 pages.

"This hardback is small in size but packed full of content: Brief summaries of every book of the bible, cultural, archaeological and historical info, word definitions, pictures, maps and charts." Worth checking!

J.Sidlow Baxter: Explore The Book - pdf [Vol. 5 The Gospels](#)

MORE COMMENTARIES AND SERMONS

HENRY ALFORD

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 1](#) The New Testament for English Readers
- [Introduction to Luke](#)
- [Luke 1 Commentary](#) The Greek New Testament

GREG ALLEN

- [Luke 1:26-56 Grabbing Ahold of Christmas](#)

WILLIAM BARCLAY

While William Barclay often has very insightful Greek word studies, the Berean-like reader (Acts 17:11) needs to be aware that he does hold some very unorthodox beliefs. See [on site comments](#) and also see article on [The Enigmatic William Barclay](#)"

- [Luke 1](#)

ALBERT BARNES - older commentary but comments are generally good.

- [Luke 1](#)

BRIAN BELL - succinct outlines but almost always has helpful points for preaching and teaching.

- [Luke 1](#)
- [Luke:1:1-4 Dedicated to Theophilus](#)
- [Luke:1:5 -25 The Promise of Little John](#)
- [Luke:1:26 -38 Mary's Heavenly Visit](#)
- [Luke:1:39 -56 Mary's Magnificat](#)
- [Luke:1:57 -80 A Horn & a Dayspring](#)

CHRIS BENFIELD

- [Luke 1:26-38 The Proclamation of Jesus' Birth](#)
- [Luke 1:46-56 Mary's Christmas Song](#)
- [Luke 1:67-79 What a Mighty God We Serve](#)
- [Immanuel](#)

JOHANN A BENGEL

- [Luke 1](#) Gnomon
- [Luke 1 with Outline](#) The Critical English Testament

BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATOR

- [Luke 1](#)

BRIAN BILL - worth checking to supplement your preaching or teaching

- [Luke 1-2 Christmas According to Luke](#)
- [Luke 1-2 Advent Conspiracy: Worship Fully](#)
- [Luke 1:5-25 God Uses Ordinary People: Elizabeth](#)
- [Luke 1:26:35 The Christmas Collision](#)
- [Luke 1:26-38 A God Who Gives](#)
- [Luke 1:26-38 Misunderstood Mary](#)
- [Luke 1:34 Christmas Questions: Doubt](#)
- [Luke 1:46-55 Mary's Music](#)
- [Luke 1:67-79 Zechariah's Christmas Chorus](#)

DARRELL BOCK

- [Luke 1:1-4 Understanding Luke's Tasks: Carefully Building on Precedent \(pdf\)](#)

DARRELL L BOCK - IVP Commentary

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).

[\(Rosscup, J. Commentaries for Biblical Expositors\)](#)

- [Preface: An Invitation to Be Reassured \(1:1-4\)](#)
 - [The Precedents \(1:1-2\)](#)
 - [Luke's Approach \(1:3-4\)](#)
- [Infancy Narrative \(1:5-2:52\)](#)
 - [Announcing the Forerunner, John the Baptist \(1:5-25\)](#)
 - [The Announcement of the Birth of Jesus to Mary \(1:26-38\)](#)
 - [Mary's Meeting with Elizabeth \(1:39-45\)](#)
 - [Mary's Hymn of Praise: Magnificat \(1:46-56\)](#)
 - [The Birth and Naming of John \(1:57-66\)](#)
 - [Zechariah's Hymn: Benedictus \(1:67-80\)](#)

JIM BOMKAMP

- [Luke 1:1-38 The Angelic Announcements Made To Zacharias And To Mary](#)
- [Luke 1:39-80 The Songs Of Zacharias And Mary](#)

GENE BROOKS

- [The Life of Luke the Physician](#)
- [Luke 1:1-25 - Birth of John Foretold](#)
- [Luke 1:26-56 - The Birth of Jesus Foretold](#)
- [Luke 1:26-38 - The Virgin Birth](#)
- [Luke 1:26-33 - What the Virgin Birth Did](#)
- [Luke 1:34-38 - What the Virgin Birth Was](#)
- [Luke 1:57-80 - The Birth of John and the Benedictus](#)

A B BRUCE - Expositor's Greek Testament

- [Luke 1](#)

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 1](#) - Has all of the following in easier to read format
- Luke 1 - The Genesis of the Gospel
- Luke 1:5-25, 57-80 The Mute Priest
- Luke - The Gospel Psalms
- Luke - The Virgin Mother

CAMBRIDGE BIBLE FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES - COMMENTARY

- [Luke 1](#)

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 1](#)

ALAN CARR

- [Luke 1:5-17 The Problem Of Unanswered Prayer](#)
- [Luke 1:26-38 Behold The Lamb Prepared](#)
- [Luke 1:36-38 What a Lovely Name](#)

- [Luke 1:26-38 Fear Not](#) -
- [Luke 1:46-55 Celebrate The Lord](#)
- [Luke 1:57-80 Where The Rays Of Heaven's Sunrise Reach](#)
- [Luke 2:1-20 Behold The Lamb Provided](#)
- [Luke 2:21-38 Behold The Lamb Praised](#)

RICH CATHERS - sermons

- [Luke 1:1-25](#)
- [Luke 1:26-56](#)
- [Luke 1:57-80](#)

2000 Study

- [Luke 1:1-25](#)
- [Luke 1:26-38](#)
- [Luke 1:39-56](#)

CENTURY BIBLE COMMENTARY

- [The Gospel of Luke - Chapter 1 \(scroll down for all chapters\)](#)

OSWALD CHAMBERS

- [Luke 1:35 Prayer In The Father's Honor](#)

ADAM CLARKE - good comments but see [caveats](#)

- [Luke 1](#)

W A CRISWELL

- [Luke 1:1-4 Dr. Luke, Writer of the Virgin Birth](#)
- [Luke 1:5-80 The Silence and Song of Zacharias](#)
- [Luke 1:26-35 The Miracle of Bethlehem](#)
- [Luke 1:26 God Chooses a Virgin Mother](#)
- [Luke 1:26-37 A Physician's Account of the Virgin Birth](#)
- [Luke 1:26-35 When God Became Man](#)
- [Luke 1:26-30 Was Jesus Born of a Virgin?](#)
- [Luke 1:26-35 A Miracle In Bethlehem](#)
- [Luke 1:26-38 Mary: Beautiful Motherhood](#)
- [Luke 1:26-56 Mary: The Virgin Mother](#)
- [Luke 1:26-35 The Miracle of God's Incarnation](#)
- [Luke 1:31-33 The Child and the Kingdom](#)
- [Luke 1:35 Two Biological Miracles of God](#)
- [Luke 1:78 The Dayspring](#)

STEVEN COLE - solid exposition generally verse by verse so functions much like a commentary

- [Luke 1:1-4 Faith Rooted in History](#)
- [Luke 1:5-17 When God Brings Revival](#)
- [Luke 1:18-25 The Problem of Doubt](#)
- [Luke 1:26-45 Should Christians Hail Mary?](#)
- [Luke 1:53](#)
- [Luke 1:46-56 Glorifying the God of Mercy and Judgment](#)
- [Luke 1:57-80 The Tender Mercy of Our God](#)

THOMAS CONSTABLE - commentary

- [Luke 1](#)

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

- [What Can I Believe? \(Luke 1:1-4:44\)](#)
- [Luke 1:1-25,57-80 Where Is God at Work?](#)

BOB DEFFINBAUGH

- [Preface to the Gospel of Luke](#)
- [Luke 1:1-38 The Silence is Shattered](#)
- [Luke 1:39-56 The Worship of Two Women](#)
- [Luke 1:57-80 Why John Was Not Named "Little Zach"](#)

RON DANIEL

- [Luke 1:1-25 The Exact Truth; Intercession](#)
- [Luke 1:26-56 Gabriel; Mary; Name Him Jesus; Visiting Others](#)
- [Luke 1:57-2:7 Birth Of John The Baptist; A Perpetual Virgin?](#)

JOHN DUMMELOW - COMMENTARY

- [Luke 1](#)

DAN DUNCAN

- [Luke Sermon Series - Mp3's](#)

J LIGON DUNCAN, DEREK THOMAS, DAVID STRAIN, et al

- [Gospel Beginnings Luke 1:1-7](#)
- [Scared Stiff by an Angel. Struck Dumb by Unbelief Luke 1:5-25](#)
- [Nothing is Impossible with God Luke 1:26-38](#)
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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.

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- [Lectures on the Gospel according to Luke - Luke 1-8:21](#)

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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](#))

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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](#))

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ROBERT HAWKER - Poor Man's Commentary

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- [Luke 1](#)

DANIEL HILL - 348 PAGE MODERN EVANGELICAL COMMENTARY

- [Luke Commentary - Essentially Verse by Verse](#)

F B HOLE - Commentary

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HOLMAN PUBLISHING - well done, conservative study Bible notes

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LOWELL JOHNSON

- [Mary: How to Have a Merry Christmas "Mary Everyday" Luke 1:46-55](#)

WILLIAM KELLY

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 1 Commentary](#)

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.](#)

PAUL E. KRETZMANN -Lutheran Perspective

- [Luke 1](#)

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

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

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J VERNON MCGEE - often has pithy comments

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

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- Luke 1:53 Devotional - He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. - Luke 1:53 Beware of placing any limit whatever to the grace of Jesus. Be your circumstances what they may; remember that "God is able to make all grace abound towards you; that you always, having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." Make no allowance for sin, frame no excuses for inactivity, shrink from no cross, be disheartened by no difficulty, give place to no temptation, yield to no excessive grief; for Jesus has spoken it, and He now speaks it to you, "My grace is sufficient for you." Since, then, the grace of Jesus is illimitable, take with you in your journeying to the one Source of supply a vessel of large capacity that you may receive abundantly. Remember that, as a believer in the Lord Jesus, "All things are for your sake, that the abundant grace might, through the thanksgiving of many, redound to the glory of God." Let your life be a perpetual traveling to this grace. Do not be satisfied with what you have already received. Go, again and yet again, to this Divine Fountain, taking every corruption as it is developed, every sin as it is felt, every sorrow as it rises, to Jesus; remembering for your encouragement, that though you have received much, yet "He gives more grace," and is prepared to give you much more than you have yet received. Rejoice that the emptiness of the vessel is no plea against the filling of the vessel. If the Spirit of God has made you "poor in spirit," has wrought in you a "hungering and thirsting for righteousness," betake yourself to the grace of Jesus. The full vessel He needs not, nor does the full vessel want Him. He invites, He draws, and He receives none save the empty. He will have all the honor of our salvation. He will magnify His grace in the creature's nothingness. Your emptiness shall eternally glorify His fullness. With the example and the words before me of him who styled himself the 'chief of sinners,' I hesitate not to encourage the greatest sinner to come to Christ. "Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy... And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." Truly might he exclaim, "By the grace of God I am what I am." Beware then, I beseech you, of going to Christ for salvation in any other character than as an empty sinner. Had the vessels been brought other than empty, to receive the miraculous oil, they would have been refused, filled though they had been with ambrosia itself. Nothing should mingle with the oil. Nothing should shade the luster of the miracle. And so is it with the grace of Jesus. Brilliant genius, profound erudition, costly benevolence, and the purest ethics of natural religion, avail nothing in the matter of the soul's salvation. These are the ambrosia, of which the vessel must be emptied before it comes to Christ. It must all be laid aside as constituting a plea of acceptance. The only plea admissible with Christ is that without His grace you perish forever. "Lord, save, or I perish."

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