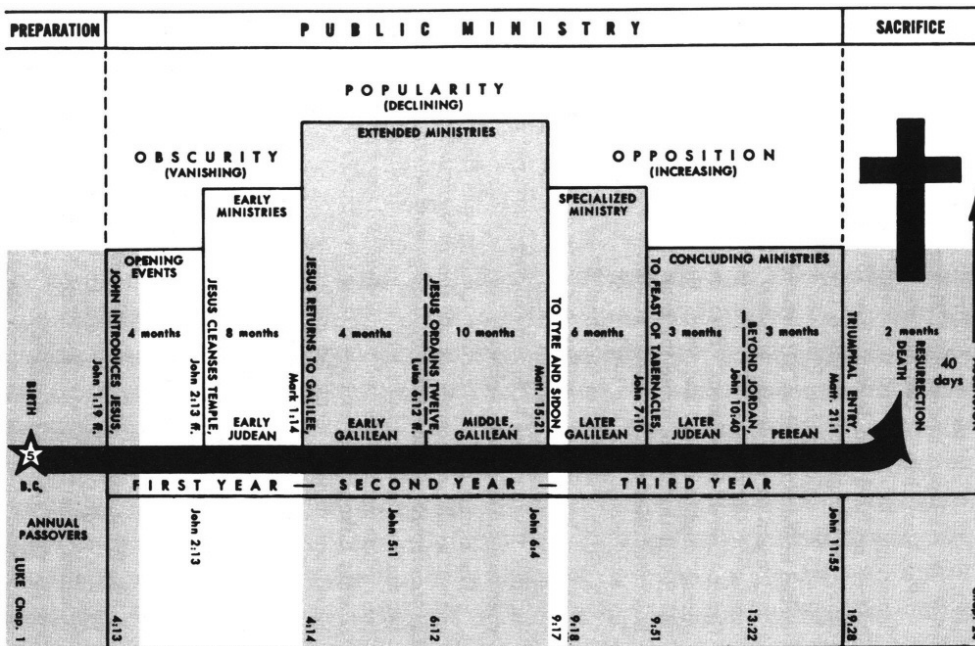


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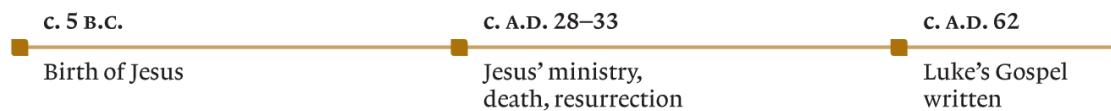
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See [Luke Overview Chart](#) by Charles Swindoll



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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](#).

**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 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](#) - 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. [C3 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 find 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 20](#) The Greek New Testament

### CLINTON ARNOLD - Borrow the [Zondervan Illustrated Bible Background Commentary](#)

- [Background Commentary on Luke](#)

### WILLIAM BARCLAY- Commentary

- [Luke 20](#)

## ALBERT BARNES- Commentary

- [Luke 20](#)

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

- [Luke 20 Notes](#)
- [Luke:19:45-20:19 You're Not the Boss of Me](#)
- [Luke:20:20-47 Render to God That Which is His](#)

## JOHANN A BENGEL - Commentary

- [Luke 20](#) Gnomon

## BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATOR

- [Luke 20](#)

## A B BRUCE - Expositor's Greek Testament

- [Luke 20](#)
- 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.

- [By Whose Authority? Luke 20:1-8](#)
- [Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen Luke 20:9-19](#)
- [The Temple Tax Luke 20:20-26](#)
- [A Theological Dispute over Resurrection Luke 20:27-40](#)
- [Jesus' Question About Messiah Luke 20:41-44](#)
- [The Scribes Stand Condemned Luke 20:45-47](#)

## JIM BOMKAMP - Sermons

- [Luke 20:1-26 Pharisees Ask Jesus What Authority He Works Under / Parable Of Ungrateful Vine-growers / Is it lawful to pay taxes to Rome?'](#)
- [Luke 20:27-47 Sadducees Ask Jesus Question About Marriage In the Afterlife / Jesus Asks Scribes How David Could Call Messiah, 'Lord' ?](#)

## GENE BROOKS - Sermons

- [Luke 20:9-26 - Jesus' Authority Revealed](#)
- [Luke 20:27-21:4 - Jesus' Questioners Questioned](#)

## A B BRUCE - Expositor's Greek Testament

- [Luke 20](#)

## 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 20](#) - Has all of the following in easier to read format

## JOHN CALVIN

- [Luke 20 Commentary](#)

## CAMBRIDGE BIBLE COMMENTARY

- [Luke 20](#)

## 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 20](#)

## RICH CATHERS - sermons with frequent illustrations

- [Luke 20:1-18](#)
- [Luke 20:19-26](#)
- [Luke 20:27-38](#)
- [Luke 20:39-47](#)

## SECOND STUDY

- [Luke 20:1-19](#)
- [Luke 20:20-26](#)
- [Luke 20:27-40](#)
- [Luke 20:41-47](#)

## CENTURY BIBLE COMMENTARY

- [The Gospel of Luke](#)

## ADAM CLARKE - Commentary

- [Luke 20](#)

## STEVEN COLE - Sermons

- [Luke 19:45-20:8 By What Authority?](#)
- [Luke 20:9-19 Who Owns the Vineyard?](#)
- [Luke 20:20-26 Guile, Government, and God](#)
- [Luke 20:27-40 Why You Should Care About Doctrine](#)
- [Luke 20:41-47 True and False Religion](#)

## THOMAS CONSTABLE - Expository Notes

- [Luke 20](#)

#### HENRY COWLES

- [Luke Commentary](#)

#### W A CRISWELL - Sermons

- [Luke 20:27-38 The God of the Living](#)

#### RON DANIEL

- [Luke 19:28-20:44](#)
- [Luke 20:45-21:38](#)

#### BOB DEFFINBAUGH - Sermons

- [Luke 20:1-18 The Tempest in the Temple: The Abuses of Authority](#)
- [Luke 20:19-26 God and Government](#)
- [Luke 20:27-40 One Bride for Seven Brothers](#)
- [Luke 20:41-21:4 David's Son](#)

#### 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 20](#)

#### DAN DUNCAN - Sermons

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

#### J LIGON DUNCAN - Sermons

- [Luke 19:45-20:8 In the Temple](#)
- [Luke 20:9-18 "Rejection"](#)
- [Luke 20:19-26 "Rendering to Caesar and God"](#)
- [Luke 20:27-44 "What Jesus Believed About the Resurrection"](#)
- [Luke 20:27-44 Don't Fake Religion](#)

#### ALFRED EDERSHEIM from [The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah](#)

- [The Sadducees and the Resurrection - Question to the Pharisees About David's Son and Lord](#)
- [The Third Day In Passion-Week - The Events Of That Day - The Question Of Christ'S Authority - The Question Of Tribute To Cæsar](#)

#### EASY ENGLISH - Commentary

- [Easy English Commentary on Luke's Gospel](#)

#### CHARLES ELLICOTT

- [Luke 20 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 20](#)

#### 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 20:1-47 What About Unbelievers?](#)

#### 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 20](#)

#### 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 20](#)

#### 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](#)
- [Luke 20:1-8 Ungodliness in the House of God](#)
- [Luke 20:9-19 God's Church - His Vineyard](#)
- [Luke 20:17-18 Fall Upon That Stone](#)
- [Luke 20:19-26 Of God and Caesar](#)
- [Luke 20:27-38 Children of the Resurrection](#)
- [Luke 20:39-47 David's Son and David's Lord](#)

#### A C GAEBELEIN Annotated Bible



- [Luke 20](#)

#### JOHN GILL - Commentary

- [Luke 20](#)

#### 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 20](#)

#### BRUCE GOETTSCHKE - SERMONS ON LUKE

- [By What Authority? - Luke 20:1-8](#)
- [The Limits of Mercy - Luke 20:9-19](#)
- [The Tax Man Cometh - Luke 20:20-26](#)
- [What Happens After We Die - Luke 20:27-40](#)
- [Jesus Ltd. - Luke 20:41-47](#)

#### GOSPEL COALITION - Sermons

- [Sermons on Luke - sermons most Mp3's](#)

#### GOTQUESTIONS

- [Why is the truth of the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ so important?](#)
- [Why is the resurrection of Jesus Christ important?](#)
- [When will the Resurrection take place?](#)
- [What is the first resurrection? What is the second resurrection?](#)
- [Why should I believe in Christ's resurrection?](#)
- [Is the resurrection of Jesus Christ true?](#)
- [What is more important, the death of Christ or His resurrection?](#)
- [Can the various resurrection accounts from the four Gospels be harmonized?](#)
- [What did Jesus mean when He said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life" \(John 11:25\)?](#)
- [Where do the Hebrew Scriptures prophesy the death and resurrection of the Messiah?](#)
- [If reincarnation is not true, why do some people remember their past lives?](#)
- [What does the Bible say about reincarnation?](#)
- [What does the Bible say about karma?](#)
- [How should Christians respond when someone claims to be Jesus reincarnated?](#)

#### L M GRANT - Commentary

- [Luke 20](#)

## DAVE GUZIK - Commentary

- [Luke 20](#)

## ROBERT HAWKER - Poor Man's Commentary

- [Luke 20](#)

## 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 20](#)

## DANIEL HILL - 348 pages - more modern commentary

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

## F B HOLE - Commentary

- [Luke 20](#)

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

- [Holman Christian Standard Bible Study Bible](#) - borrow

## HOMILETICS

- [Luke 20](#)

## HARRY IRONSIDE - Commentary

- [Luke 20](#)

## JAMIESON, FAUSSET, BROWN - Commentary

- [Luke 20](#)

## 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.

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| 1. Questioning the Authority of Jesus | Luke 20:1-8   |
| 2. Caesar's or God's                  | Luke 20:20-26 |
| 3. One Bride With Seven Husbands      | Luke 20:27-40 |

## 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 20](#)

#### **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 20](#)

#### **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 20](#)

#### **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 20](#)

#### **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 20:1-8 Rejecting the King's Authority](#)
- [Luke 20:9-18 The Murder of God's Son - A Prophetic Parable-Part 1](#)
- [Luke 20:9-18 The Murder of God's Son - A Prophetic Parable-Part 2](#)
- [Luke 20:19-26 The Diagnosis of the Christ Rejecters](#)
- [Luke 20:27-40 The Savior Silences the Sadducees](#)
- [Luke 20:41-44 David's Son and Lord](#)
- [Luke 20:45-47 Confronting Error with Condemnation, Not Conversation](#)

#### **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 20:9–19 Tenants Who Wanted to Be Owners](#)
- [Luke 20:24 Whose Image and Superscription](#)

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

- [Luke](#) - can be borrowed
- [Luke 20](#)

#### **F B MEYER - Devotional**

- [Luke 20](#)
- [Luke 20:24](#)
- [Luke 20:37-38](#)

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

- [Luke 20](#)

#### **MISCELLANEOUS LINKS RELATED IN SOME WAY TO LUKE 20**

- [What is the baptism of/by/with fire?](#)
- [Is baptism necessary for salvation?](#)
- [In what way was John the Baptist the greatest \(Matthew 11:11\)?](#)
- [What is the symbolism of water baptism?](#)
- [What is the origin of baptism?](#)
- [What is the meaning of the Parable of the Vineyard?](#)
- [What does it mean that Jesus Christ is the cornerstone?](#)
- [ROMAN COINAGE](#)

#### **G. CAMPBELL MORGAN - Sermons**

- [The Gospel of Luke - 503 page 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 20:4 The baptism of John](#)
- [Luke 20:9 a long time](#)
- [Luke 20:17 that is written](#)
- [Luke 20:24 penny](#)
- [Luke 20:25 unto Caesar](#)
- [Luke 20:27 Sadducees](#)
- [Luke 20:28 Moses wrote](#)
- [Luke 20:35 neither marry](#)
- [Luke 20:37 he calleth the Lord](#)
- [Luke 20:42 David himself saith](#)

#### **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 20](#)

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

- [Luke 20](#)

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

- [Luke 20](#)

#### 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 20](#)

#### EDWARD PAYSON

- [Luke 20:36 Equality of Men with Angels](#)

#### PETER PETT - Commentary

- [Luke 20](#)

#### 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 20](#)

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

- [Luke 20](#)

#### MATTHEW POOLE - Commentary

- [Luke 20](#)

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

- [Luke 20](#)

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

- [Luke Commentary](#)

**RAY PRITCHARD**

- [Luke 20:27-40 Can We Still Believe in Life After Death-](#)

**PULPIT COMMENTARY**

- [Luke 20](#)

**REFORMATION STUDY BIBLE - study notes**

- [Luke 20:1](#)
- [Luke 20:2](#)
- [Luke 20:3-4](#)
- [Luke 20:5-6](#)
- [Luke 20:7-8](#)
- [Luke 20:9-12](#)
- [Luke 20:13](#)
- [Luke 20:14](#)
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- [Luke 20:28-33](#)
- [Luke 20:34-36](#)
- [Luke 20:36](#)
- [Luke 20:37](#)
- [Luke 20:41](#)
- [Luke 20:45-47](#)

**RON RITCHIE - Sermons**

- [Luke 19:45-20:26 The Need for Cleansing](#)
- [Luke 20:27-47 Do You Believe in the Resurrection From the Dead?](#)

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

- [Luke 20](#)

**J C RYLE - Commentary**

- [Luke 20](#)

**ROB SALVATO - Sermons**

- [Luke 20:1-40 The Inspection Of The Passover Lamb](#)
- [Luke 20:41 - 21:4 A Question For You](#)

**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 20 Sermons in PDF](#) - 173 sermons (10/6/22)

**SERMON BIBLE COMMENTARY**

- [Luke 20](#)

**CHARLES SIMEON - Sermons**

- [All Simeon's Sermons on Luke on one Page](#)
- Luke 20:15 The Wicked Husbandmen
- Luke 20:17, 18 The Rejected Corner Stone

**CHUCK SMITH - Sermon Notes**

- [Luke 20](#) Commentary
- [Sermon Notes for Luke 20:17](#)
- [Sermon Notes for Luke 20:37, 38](#)

**JAMES SMITH - HANDFULS OF PURPOSE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

- Click here for messages below
- PARABLE OF THE GARDENERS. Luke 20:9-19.
- CHRIST AND THE SKEPTICS. Luke 20:20-40.

**R C SPROUL**

- [Luke 20:9-18 Jesus Our Cornerstone](#)

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

- [Luke 20](#) - exposition
- [Luke 20:37, 38 Departed Saints Yet Living](#)

**JOHN STEVENSON - Sermons**

- [Luke 20:1-47](#). The Authority of the King

**THIRD MILLENNIUM STUDY NOTES**

- [Jesus' authority is questioned - Luke 20:1-8](#)
- [The Parable of the Tenants - Luke 20:9-19](#)
- [Paying taxes to Caesar - Luke 20:20-26](#)
- [Marriage at the resurrection - Luke 20:27-40](#)
- [Whose Son is the Christ? - Luke 20:41-47](#)

**GEOFF THOMAS - Sermons**

- [20:1-8 By What Authority?](#)
- [20:9-19 The Parable Of The Evil Tenants Of The Vineyard](#)

- [20:19-26 Give to Caesar What Is Caesar's: Give To God What Is God's](#)
- [20:27-40 Seven Brothers For One Bride](#)
- [20:39-44 Whose Son is Christ?](#)
- [20:45-21:4 The Poorest May Believe and Show their Love for God](#)

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

- [Luke Message #96 Luke 20:1-8](#)
- [Luke Message #97 Luke 20:9-18](#)
- [Luke Message #98 Luke 20:19-26](#)
- [Luke Message #99 Luke Luke 20:27-44](#)
- [Luke Message #100 Luke 20:45-47](#)

**TODAY IN THE WORD** - devotionals

- [Luke 20](#)

**JOHN TRAPP** - Commentary

- [Luke 20](#)

**BOB UTLEY**

- [Luke 20](#)

**MARVIN VINCENT** - Greek Word Studies

- [Luke 20](#)

**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.

**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 20- Older expositions

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<a href="#">Tenants Who Wanted to be Owners</a>	<a href="#">Alexander Maclaren</a>	Luke 20:9
<a href="#">Abused Mercy</a>	<a href="#">John Trapp.</a>	Luke 20:9-19
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