## CONTENTS

Table of Sidebars	8
General Editors' Preface	9
Author's Preface	П
Abbreviations	13
Bibliography	17
INTRODUCTION	23
A. Luke and His Community	23
I. Authorship and Date	23
2. Synoptic Sources	25
3. The Old Testament as a Source	26
4. The First Readers	28
B. Theological Themes in Luke	29
I. Sinners Find Repentance	29
2. Election Redefined	31
3. Other Themes	32
C. Literary Themes and Methods	33
D. Structure and Plot	34
E. Conflict	35
F. Characterization	36
G. Luke and the Christian Life	38
I. The Apocalypse	38
2. Discipleship	40
Excursus: The Parables in Luke	42
COMMENTARY	47
IV. The Journey to Jerusalem (Luke 9:51—19:44)	47
A. The Cost of Discipleship (9:51-62)	47
<ol> <li>Rejection in a Samaritan Village (9:51-56)</li> </ol>	47
2. More on the Cost of Discipleship (9:57-62)	53
B. The Mission of the Seventy-Two (10:1-24)	56
I. The Commissioning of the Seventy-Two (10:1-7)	56
2. Woe to the Cities (10:8-16)	59
3. The Seventy-Two Return (10:17-24)	63
C. Examples of Love for Neighbor and God (10:25-42)	64
1. The Parable of the Good Samaritan (10:25-37)	64
2. At the Home of Martha and Mary (10:38-42)	71

D	Teaching and Exorcisms (II:I-36)	73
٥.	I. The Path of Prayer (II:I-I3)	73
	2. Casting Out Demons by the Finger of God (11:14-28)	81
	3. The Sign of Jonah (11:29-32)	83
	4. Teaching on the Light (11:33-36)	85
E.	The Diatribe Against the Pharisees (11:37—12:12)	86
	I. A Dispute over the Washing of Hands (II:37-41)	86
	2. The Woes Against the Pharisees (11:42-52)	88
	3. The Pharisees Attempt to Trap Jesus (11:53-54)	91
	4. The Yeast of the Pharisees (I2:I-I2)	91
F.	Teaching on Abundance and Stewardship (12:13-48)	95
	I. The Rich Man and His Barns (12:13-21)	96
	2. Do Not Worry About Your Life (12:22-34)	99
	3. Be Dressed Ready for Service (12:35-40)	101
	4. The Faithful and Prudent Manager (12:41-48)	102
G.	The Expectation of the Kingdom of God (12:49—13:35)	102
	I. I Came to Bring Fire to the Earth (12:49-53)	107
	2. Interpreting the Present Time (12:54-59)	108
	3. The Galileans and the Tower of Siloam (13:1-5)	109
	4. The Parable of the Fig Tree (13:6-9)	112 113
	5. Jesus Heals a Woman on the Sabbath (13:10-17)	113
	<ul><li>6. Two Parables (13:18-21)</li><li>7. Who Will Be Saved? (13:22-30)</li></ul>	116
	8. Lament for Jerusalem (13:31-35)	119
Н	Jesus Is the Guest of a Pharisee (14:1-24)	121
	I. A Man with Dropsy Healed (14:1-6)	122
	2. The Pride of Place at a Banquet (14:7-11)	123
	3. Do Not Invite Your Friends (14:12-14)	124
	4. The Story of the Great Banquet Ignored (14:15-24)	125
l.	Jesus Continues Teaching (14:25-35)	127
	I. Family and Possessions (14:25-33)	127
	2. Parable About Salt (14:34-35)	129
J.	The Lost and Found: The Heart of the Gospel (15:1-32)	130
	I. The Lost Sheep and Coins Are Found (15:1-10)	133
	2. The Lost Son Is Found (15:11-32)	138
K.	The Stewardship of Wealth (16:1-31)	144
	I. The Clever Manager (16:1-9)	144
	2. The Stewardship of Worldly Wealth (16:10-13)	148
	3. Pharisees, Lovers of Money (16:14-15)	149
	4. The Law and the Prophets Are Until John (16:16-18)	150
	5. The Rich Man and Lazarus (16:19-31)	151
L.	Miscellaneous Teaching to the Disciples (17:1—18:17)	156
	1. Occasions for Stumbling (17:1-4)	156 159
	2. Faith the Size of a Mustard Seed (17:5-6)	159
	3. The Serving Slave (17:7-10)	137

<ul> <li>4. The Ten Lepers (17:11-19)</li> <li>5. The Kingdom Is Within You! (17:20-21)</li> <li>6. The Coming of the Son of Man (17:22-37)</li> <li>7. The Unjust Judge (18:1-8)</li> <li>8. The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (18:9-14)</li> <li>9. Let the Children Come to Me (18:15-17)</li> <li>M. Riches and the Kingdom of God (18:18-30)</li> <li>1. The Rich Man Disappointed (18:18-25)</li> <li>2. Then Who Can Be Saved? (18:26-27)</li> <li>3. Leaving All for the Kingdom of God (18:28-30)</li> <li>N. The Ascent to Jerusalem (18:31—19:44)</li> <li>1. Jesus Predicts His Death (18:31-34)</li> <li>2. The Blind Beggar on the Road to Jericho (18:35-43)</li> <li>3. Zacchaeus Invites Jesus to His Home (19:1-10)</li> <li>4. The Parable of the Ten Minas (19:11-28)</li> <li>5. The Lord Approaches the City (19:29-40)</li> <li>6. Jesus Weeps over the City (19:41-44)</li> </ul>	160 163 164 168 171 174 175 177 178 179 180 181 185 189 190
<ul> <li>V. Jesus in Jerusalem (19:45—21:38)</li> <li>A. Jesus Clears the Sellers from the Temple (19:45-48)</li> <li>B. Jesus Teaches in the Temple (20:1—21:4)</li> <li>I. By What Authority? (20:1-8)</li> <li>2. The Parable of the Vineyard (20:9-19)</li> <li>3. Spies Pose Three Questions to Jesus (20:20-47) <ul> <li>a. About the Payment of Taxes (20:20-26)</li> <li>b. About Levirate Marriage (20:27-40)</li> <li>c. About David (20:41-47)</li> <li>4. The Poor Widow's Coins (21:1-4)</li> </ul> </li> <li>C. The Prediction of the Destruction of Jerusalem (21:5-38) <ul> <li>I. Not One Stone Will Be Left on Another (21:5-8)</li> <li>2. Wars and Revolutions (21:9-28)</li> <li>3. The Parable of the Fig Tree (21:29-38)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	193 194 194 197 200 201 202 204 205 206 206 208 213
VI. Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection (22:1—24:53)  A. The Last Supper (22:1-38)  B. The Betrayal and Arrest (22:39-65)  C. Jesus Before the Council and Pilate (22:66—23:25)  D. The Crucifixion (23:26-56)  E. The Discovery of the Empty Tomb (24:1-12)  F. Resurrection Appearances (24:13-49)  I. On the Emmaus Road (24:13-35)  2. In Jerusalem to the Eleven and Others (24:36-49)  G. The Ascension (24:50-53)	215 216 225 227 233 238 242 242 252 254