New Testament History, Literature, and Theology

Session 12: Luke
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   A. As king
   B. The suffering servant
   C. The Son of God
   *D. The perfect man

2. In our culture what is the biggest problem people have with Jesus (12A)?
   A. He is a great prophet
   *B. He is God incarnate
   C. He is a sage
   D. He is like a souped up Mahatma Gandhi

3. In Acts what does the switch from “they” to “we” mean (12B)?
   A. “We” is used in order to emphasize a point the author is making
   B. “We” is used to indicate all people
   C. Paul joins the narrative at that point
   *D. The author of the book joined them at that point

4. Where was much of Paul’s Second Missionary Journey focused (12C)?
   *A. Corinth
   B. Ephesus
   C. Central Turkey
   D. Cyprus

5. Where was much of Paul’s Third Missionary journey focused (12C)?
   A. Corinth
   *B. Ephesus
C. Central Turkey
D. Cyprus

6. Where does Luke join in Paul’s Second Missionary journey as indicated by the “we’s” in the book of Acts (12C)?
   A. Ephesus
   *B. Troas
   C. Philippi
   D. Corinth

7. On the Second Missionary Journey after Luke joins at Troas where do the “they’s” pick up again indicating that Luke remained while Paul went on (12D)?
   A. Thessalonica
   B. Athens
   *C. Philippi
   D. Berea

8. On the Third Missionary Journey where do the “we’s” pick up again indicating that Luke rejoined Paul there (12D)?
   A. Thessalonica
   B. Athens
   *C. Philippi
   D. Berea

9. When would Luke have had the opportunity to interview Mary and others who were eyewitnesses of Jesus (12D)?
   A. When he went to Antioch with Paul after the Second Missionary Journey
   B. When Paul returned to Jerusalem after the First Missionary Journey
   C. When Paul spent three years at Ephesus
   *D. When Paul was imprisoned for two years at Caesarea
   (12D)
   A. Ephesus to Thessalonica
   *B. Troas to Philippi
   C. Lystra to Antioch
   D. Corinth to Crete

   (12D)
   *A. Philippi to Jerusalem
   B. Ephesus to Berea
   C. Cyprus to Corinth
   D. Troas to Philippi

   A. Romans
   B. Corinthians
   *C. Acts
   D. Hebrews

13. What was Luke’s original profession (12F)?
   A. Seller of purple
   *B. Doctor
   C. Spice trader
   D. Tax collector

14. What are the 800 hapax legomena Luke has in his book (12F)?
   *A. Words that are only used once in the New Testament
   B. Medical terms that were used in the Greco-Roman world
   C. Connecting conjunctions to connect his stories about Jesus
D. It is a type of figure of speech that is only used in Luke

15. Who was a Jewish historian that uses as many medical terms as Luke (12F)?
   A. Herodotus
   B. Bar-khoba
   C. Akiba
   *D. Josephus

16. Who calls Luke “the beloved physician” (12F)?
   A. Barnabas
   B. Timothy
   C. Silas
   *D. Paul

17. All of the following were used to prove Luke was not Jewish EXCEPT (12G)
   A. Jesus never made to speak Aramaic
   B. The Aramaic “Hosannas” are dropped
   C. Hebrew names like “Satan” are dropped
   D. He is grouped with the Gentiles in Colossians
   *E. He has only Jesus opponent speaking in Aramaic

18. How was it shown from Acts that Luke was not Jewish (12G)?
   A. He cites Greek poets there
   B. He never cites from the Old Testament anywhere in his book
   C. He has the Roman guard speak in Latin to Paul when he was in prison
   *D. He says regarding people speaking Aramaic “in their language”

19. Where is the main place where Old Testament quotes occur in the book of Luke (12G)?
   *A. From the mouth of Jesus
   B. To introduce a story
C. Only in the section on the parables
D. Only when Jesus or the disciples are talking to the Pharisees

20. Who are both the books of Acts and Luke written to (12H)?
   A. The esteemed Herod Agrippa
   *B. Most excellent Theophilus
   C. Most honorable Dionysius
   D. The Senator Damaris

21. Why was it suggested that Luke was writing to most excellent Theophilus (12H)?
   *A. To see if he would help get Paul out of prison
   B. To see if he would support Paul with his considerable wealth
   C. To see if he could persuade Festus to become a Christian
   D. To see if he would come with them to Rome for Paul’s trial

22. What does the name Theophilus mean (12G)?
   A. Praise be God
   B. God is great
   C. The grace of God
   *D. Lover of God

23. In Luke 1:1-4 Luke tells us how he wrote his gospel in all of the following ways EXCEPT (12J)
   A. He is not writing a firsthand account
   B. He is going to write a systematic or orderly account
   C. He is aware of many accounts that were already out there
   *D. He is going to cover different material that found elsewhere
   E. He personally researched the information he is giving

24. Why did we tell the story of the woman hit by a bus (12K)?
   *A. It showed that two eyewitnesses may tell different stories about what
happened
B. It showed that there is a need for things to be written down so we can know for certain
C. It showed that many eyewitnesses don’t remember what they saw
D. It showed that eyewitness accounts are often needed to establish the truth

25. On the Second Missionary Journey who would Luke have had contact with who would have met Jesus personally (12L)?
   A. Barnabas and Mark
   *B. Paul and Silas
   C. Timothy and Peter
   D. Peter and Mark

26. Who would Luke have had contact with in Rome (12L)?
   A. Peter and John
   B. Matthew and Mark
   *C. Peter and Mark
   D. Peter and Mary

27. When did Peter die by crucifixion (12L)?
   *A. A little before Paul
   B. A little after Paul
   C. At the same time as Paul
   D. In response to Paul’s death

28. From which eyewitness do we get the inside story of their thoughts and details concerning Jesus in Luke (12M)?
   A. Peter
   *B. Mary
   C. James
   D. Joseph
29. In contrast to Matthew’s wise men, who does Luke have coming to the birth of baby Jesus (12M)?
   A. The children of Bethlehem
   B. The poor and widows
   *C. The shepherds
   D. The towns people of Bethlehem

30. Of whom did Luke say “he/she treasured all these things and pondered them in his/her heart (concerning Jesus) (12M)?
   A. Peter
   B. Joseph
   *C. Mary
   D. James the brother of Jesus

31. To whom was the promise made that they would not die until they had seen the Messiah (12M)?
   A. Zacharias
   B. Elizabeth
   C. Anna
   *D. Simeon

32. Which of the following statements occurs in Luke and nowhere else reflecting Mary’s perspective (12M)?
   *A. His mother treasured all these things in her heart
   B. His mother took him to Nazareth where he learned the Scriptures
   C. His mother remembered the prophecies that were made about him
   D. His mother fed him milk and barley as a child

33. When was it suggested that Luke could have interviewed Mary (12N)?
   A. When Paul was on his Third Missionary Journey
B. When Luke came to feasts in Jerusalem
*C. When Paul was imprisoned in Caesarea
D. When Paul was at the Jerusalem Council

34. When did Titus destroy the second temple in Jerusalem (12N)?
A. AD 65
*B. AD 70
C. AD 75
D. AD 100

35. How do critics get rid of Jesus prophecy that the temple would be destroyed (12N)?
*A. They say that that was written after the temple was destroyed and put back into Scripture
B. They say that Jesus made a lucky guess because he saw the Roman armies building up
C. They say that that is what the Romans did to all cities they captured so it was nothing special
D. They say that Jesus knew a Roman soldier and knew what they were planning on doing

36. What two things do critics seek to get rid of in the Bible (12N)?
A. History and religion
B. Figures of speech and authorship claims
*C. Miracles and prophecy
D. Truth and morals

37. Why does Luke have to be written before AD 70 (12N)?
A. Because then the temple would have been destroyed
B. Because Mary would not have been able to confirm the book
C. Because Luke died in AD 60
*D. Because then Paul would have been dead and done
38. Luke notes that Jesus was born during the reign of what ruler of Rome (120)?
   A. Julius Caesar
   B. Caligula
   C. Nero
   *D. Augustus

39. Who was the Roman governor over Jerusalem when Jesus was crucified (120)?
   A. Felix
   B. Herod Agrippa
   *C. Pontius Pilate
   D. Herod Antipas

40. Who was high priest when Jesus was executed (120)?
    *A. Caiaphas
    B. Phineas
    C. Jonathan
    D. Eleazar

41. What is described in Acts 2 which fits with a major theme in the book of Luke (120)?
    A. The community of the church
    *B. The coming of the Holy Spirit
    C. Songs in the early church
    D. The poor widows and orphans

42. It says in Luke that John the Baptist would not take wine which meant he was connected with what group (120)?
    A. Essenes
    B. Zealots
    *C. Nazirites
D. Anakim

43. In the book of Luke the Holy Spirit comes on all of the following EXCEPT (12Q)?
   A. Zacharias
   B. Mary
   *C. Joseph
   D. Simeon

44. When did the Holy Spirit come on Jesus in Luke (12Q)?
   A. When he was circumcised
   B. When he taught the elders in the temple at age 12
   *C. When he was baptized by John
   D. When he rose from the dead

45. Who gave us the “song” Nunc Dimittis as found in the book of Luke (12Q)?
   A. Anna
   *B. Simeon
   C. Zacharias
   D. Elizabeth