

CONTENTS

Editor's Preface	ix
Preface	xi
Abbreviations	xiii

Introduction

A. Circumstances of Composition	2
B. Genre and Purpose	3
C. Literary Dimensions of Luke-Acts	10
D. The Prophetic Structure of Luke-Acts	17
E. Literary-Religious Themes	21

Translation, Notes, Interpretation

1. Prologue (1:1-4)	27
---------------------	----

I. BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD OF THE PROPHET

2. The Prophecy of John's Birth (1:5-25)	31
3. The Prophecy of Jesus' Birth (1:26-38)	36
4. Mary Visits Elizabeth (1:39-56)	40
5. Prophecy Fulfilled: John's Birth (1:57-80)	44
6. Prophecy Fulfilled: Jesus' Birth (2:1-20)	49
7. Jesus Is Presented to the Lord (2:21-40)	53
8. Jesus Teaches in the Temple (2:41-52)	58

II. THE PROPHETS JOHN AND JESUS

9. The Prophetic Ministry of John (3:1-20)	63
10. The Baptism and Genealogy of Jesus (3:21-38)	68
11. The Testing of the Prophet (4:1-13)	73

12. The Prophetic Messiah (4:14-30)	77
13. First Signs and Wonders (4:31-44)	83
14. Jesus Calls His Disciples (5:1-11)	87
15. Two Healings (5:12-26)	91
16. Call and Controversy (5:27-39)	96
17. Two Controversies and a Choice (6:1-16)	100
18. The Prophet's Public Preaching (6:17-35)	105
19. Prophetic Wisdom (6:36-49)	112
20. Two Prophetic Wonders (7:1-17)	116
21. John, Jesus, and the People (7:18-35)	121
22. The Friend of Sinners (7:36-50)	126
23. Gathering the People of Faith (8:1-21)	130
24. Two Wonders (8:22-39)	135
25. Saving Faith (8:40-56)	140

III. PREPARING A LEADERSHIP FOR THE PEOPLE

26. The Apostolic Tasks (9:1-17)	144
27. Recognizing Jesus (9:18-36)	150
28. Flawed Followers (9:37-50)	157

IV. THE PROPHET JOURNEYS TO JERUSALEM

29. Turning Toward Jerusalem (9:51-62)	161
30. Acceptance and Rejection (10:1-24)	166
31. Rejection and Acceptance (10:25-42)	171
32. Teaching on Prayer (11:1-13)	176
33. The Two Kingdoms (11:14-26)	180
34. Prophetic Warnings (11:27-36)	184
35. Attack on Opponents (11:37-54)	187
36. Courage in Time of Danger (12:1-12)	193
37. Treasure and the Heart (12:13-34)	197
38. Watchfulness and Service (12:35-48)	203
39. A Call for Decision (12:49-59)	207
40. Warnings to Repent (13:1-21)	210
41. Prophetic Pronouncements (13:22-35)	215
42. Conflict at Table (14:1-14)	222
43. Invitations to the Banquet (14:15-35)	228
44. Parables of Lost and Found (15:1-32)	234

45. Possessions in Parable and Paraenesis (16:1-13)	243
46. The Claims of Moses and the Prophets (16:14-31)	249
47. Teaching and Healing (17:1-19)	257
48. The Kingdom and the End-Time (17:20-37)	262
49. Parables on Prayer (18:1-14)	268
50. Entering the Kingdom (18:15-34)	275
51. Saving Faith—Again (18:35-19:10)	283
52. The Kingship Parable (19:11-27)	288

V. THE PROPHET IN JERUSALEM

53. Entering Jerusalem (19:28-48)	295
54. Conflict with Leaders (20:1-19)	303
55. Debates with Leaders (20:20-21:4)	310
56. Prophecies about Jerusalem (21:5-24)	319
57. Preparation for the Son of Man (21:25-38)	327

VI. THE SUFFERING OF THE PROPHET

58. The Plot at Passover (22:1-13)	331
59. The Passover Meal (22:14-23)	336
60. Teachings at Table (22:24-38)	343
61. The Time of Testing (22:39-53)	350
62. The Sanhedrin Hearing (22:54-71)	356
63. Delivered to Prefects and Kings (23:1-12)	363
64. Condemnation to Death (23:13-31)	369
65. The Death of the Prophet (23:32-46)	375
66. Responses to the Prophet's Death (23:47-56)	382

VII. THE PROPHET IS RAISED UP

67. The Empty Tomb (24:1-12)	386
68. Appearance to Two Disciples (24:13-35)	392
69. The Community Is Gathered (24:36-53)	400

Indexes

Scriptural Index	407
Index of Ancient Writings	455
Index of Authors	464