

Luke—Handout #2

Luke 1-2

A. Structure from Narrative Pattern of Chronological Historicity

What is Luke doing in 1:5; 2:1; 3:1?

Narrative pattern using _____ markers and _____

1:5—“in the days of” _____ (_____) (37 B.C.-4 B.C; or 37 B.C.-1 B.C.)

King of _____ = _____

“it happened” (εγενετο)

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Review: <http://www.kerux.com/doc/2401R3.asp>.

2:1—“in the days of” _____ (27 B.C.-14 A.D.)

“it happened” (εγενετο)

Map

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Article: <http://www.kerux.com/doc/0203A1.asp>.

3:1—“in the 15th year of” _____ (14-37 A.D.)

Pontius Pilate (gov. 26-36 A.D.) _____

Tetrarch =

Herod (_____) (4/1 B.C.-39 A.D.) _____

Philip (4/1 B.C.-33/34 A.D.) _____ (_____)

Lysanius (? †36 A.D.) _____ = ?Abila (NW of Mt. Hermon)

“it happened” (εγενετο)—3:2

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Article: <http://www.kerux.com/doc/2003A5.asp>.

Consider: Narrative Foreshadowing

1. Herod— _____ — place of Christ’s _____ and _____

2. Imperial Rome of _____ and _____ which is the _____
in which Christ is _____ and _____
3. Roman Imperium (Caesar _____ and _____ Caesar): arena of Christ's proclamation of the Kingdom of God and the place where Luke's literary-historical work ends (Acts 28:16, 30-31)

Consider: Narrative Contrasting

1. Herod
2. Caesar Augustus
3. Tiberius Caesar

B. Structure from Narrative Pattern of Symmetry

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| A. Annunciation of birth of John the Baptist (1:5-25) | |
| B. Annunciation of birth of Jesus Christ (1:26-38) | |
| C. Response: Elizabeth and Mary speak (1:39-55) | Magnificat |
| D. Birth of John the Baptist (1:57-80) | Benedictus |
| E. Birth of Jesus Christ (2:1-24) | Gloria |
| F. Response: Simeon and Anna speak (2:25-38) | Nunc Dimittis |
| G. Christ grows (2:39-40) | |
| H. Christ in the Temple (2:41-51) | |
| I. Christ grows (2:52) | |

Alternative

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| A. Annunciation birth John Baptist (1:5-25) | A'. Annunciation birth Christ (1:26-38) |
| B. Response: Elizabeth and Mary speak (1:39-55) | |
| C. Birth of John Baptist (1:57-80) | C'. Birth of Christ (2:1-24) |
| B'. Response: Simeon and Anna speak (2:25-38) | |
| D. Jesus grows (2:39-40) | |
| E. Jesus in the Temple (2:41-51) | |
| F. Jesus grows (2:52) | |