

THO 4114 Gospel Interpretation: Luke

Research paper:

Please choose one of the following topics:

- On the basis of a brief exegetical overview of pertinent passages, indicate what you think to be the role of women in Lk's Gospel
- To what extent does Lk's Gospel reflect the standards of contemporary historical writing?
- What are the main characteristics of Lk's theology (i.e., his understanding of God)?
- What role do the Pharisees play in Lk's Gospel, and how does this role compare with other historical sources for our understanding of the Pharisees?
- What are the sources that the author of Lk's Gospel may have used in the composition of his work?
- Identify and discuss the different groups associated with Jesus (e.g., disciples, apostles, 70, women followers, etc.)

NB: In the case of any of the above, you should incorporate insights from your own exegetical study of the text, not just a collage of scholarly opinion on the question.

Please ensure that your paper reflects University academic standards:

- Proper structure:
 - Introduction and identification of the thesis that you propose
 - Body of the text, in which you provide evidence for your thesis and argue it intelligently
 - Conclusion and summation of your argument and findings
- Proper format:
 - Please consult the University's recognized style-sheets
- Proper grammar, spelling, etc.
- **NB:** *You must avoid any form of plagiarism, which is the use of anyone else's material without proper attribution. This includes quotations, copying sections of any work in published or electronic form into your own, or the purchase in part or in whole of material written by someone else but bearing your name.*

Your paper will probably be between 15-20 pages, though it may be shorter. (It should not be longer.)

The paper is due **no later than** April 12 Noon. (It may be submitted electronically or via the SPU mailroom [with a time-stamp].)