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# Announcements

- Resource page
  - [www.oursaviorsnewulm.org](http://www.oursaviorsnewulm.org)
  - Bible Study
- Lent Madness Update...
- Off for the next 2 weeks
  - Palm Sunday - basket auction, cinnamon rolls, council retreat
  - Easter Sunday
  - Back the week after April 6/7

# THE WESLEYAN QUADRILATERAL

## TRADITION

Denominations  
Church History  
Spiritual Practices  
Christian Writings

## REASON

Science  
Philosophy  
Logic

## EXPERIENCE

Personal Experience  
Emotions  
Shared Experiences  
Testimonies  
Stories of Saints

## SCRIPTURE





## Who is Luke?

- Beloved Physician - Colossians 4:14
- Gentile
- Not an eyewitness, but combined stories from eyewitnesses
- Focused on those who are excluded or ignored
- Wrote Luke and Acts
- Wrote this to convince Theophilus (lover of God)

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MY LORD  
 GOD OF ISRAEL  
 BE PRAISED!  
 (1:6-7)

MY SPIRIT  
 REMAINS IN GOD  
 (MY FATHER!)  
 (1:16-17)

**JOHN**  
 THE PROPHETIC MESSENGER  
 WHO PREPARES ISRAEL  
 TO MEET THEIR GOD

MY EYES  
 HAVE SEEN YOUR  
 SALVATION!  
 (1:24-25)

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**20-21 JESUS PREDICTS THE TEMPLE'S DESTRUCTION**

THIS HAS  
 BECOME A DEN  
 OF REBELS!  
 (19:46)

JERUSALEM WILL BE  
 SURROUNDED BY ARMIES!  
 (19:43)

ITS DESTRUCTION IS NEAR!  
 (19:41)

**3-9a JESUS & HIS MISSION**

**3 JESUS BAPTISM & GENEALOGY**

YOU ARE MY  
 BELOVED SON  
 (3:35)

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**5-6** **RELEASE**: REFERS TO YEAR  
 OF JUBILEE (LEVITICUS 25)  
 - ALL SLAVES RELEASED  
 - DEBT CONCEALED

**HEBREW: ANI**  
 PEOPLE OF LOW  
 SOCIAL STATUS  
 OR OUTSIDERS

**JESUS' CONTINUED MISSION TO 'THE POOR'**

YOU'VE NEGLECTED  
 THE JUSTICE & THE  
 LOVE OF GOD!  
 (10:42)

THE TRAGEDY OF ISRAEL'S LEADERS  
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LET'S COME TO  
 BREAK BREAD  
 WITH THE  
 LOST!  
 (14:17)

**JESUS BANQUETS WITH  
 ISRAEL'S LEADERS**  
 (14:17-24)

**JESUS KINGDOM  
 BANQUETS WITH  
 'THE POOR'**

**22 JESUS' LAST PASSOVER**

HE'S DONE NOTHING  
 WORTHY OF DEATH  
 (23:14, 15)

WHA TYPICAL  
 ABOUT A  
 KING!  
 (23:17)

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 JESUS' MESSIAH ISRAEL!

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WELCOMING  
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**11-12 FORMING  
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FORMING  
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**MANIFESTO OF AN UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM**

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**18-20 RESISTANCE FROM LEADERS  
 LEADS TO A NEW REVELATION**

HE DISHONORS  
 OUR TRADITIONS!  
 (18:12)

HE'S A  
 DRUNK!  
 (18:30, 31)

I AM THE MESSIAH,  
 AND I'M GOING TO  
 DIE IN JERUSALEM.  
 (18:34)

**21-24 THIS IS MY  
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**25-30 JESUS  
 TRANSFORMATION**

TALKING TOGETHER ABOUT  
 JESUS' **EXODUS**  
 TO BE FULFILLED IN JERUSALEM!

JESUS:  
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 GENEROSITY (12:13-14, 15-16)

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 KINGDOM HAS ARRIVED!

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**21-12 THE EMPTY TOMB**

JESUS  
 IS RISEN!

**24-32 THE ROAD TO EMPHASIS**

WHY ARE  
 YOU SO  
 SLEEPY?

WE THOUGHT  
 JESUS WOULD  
 REDEEM ISRAEL,  
 BUT HE'S DEAD.

**JESUS!**

**THE POINT:**  
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 UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM, EMBODIED BY THE CROSS,  
 CAN WE TRULY EXPERIENCE THE REAL JESUS

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# INTRODUCTION

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MAY THE LORD  
GOD OF ISRAEL  
BE PRAISED!  
(1:67-79)



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MY SPIRIT  
REJOICES IN GOD  
MY SAVIOR!  
(1:46-55)



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MY EYES  
HAVE SEEN YOUR  
SALVATION!  
(2:29-32)



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YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON.

Jesus,  
SON OF DAVID  
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## 4-8 JESUS' GOOD NEWS FOR "THE POOR"

### HEALING THE SICK:



### 6:12-49 FORMING A NEW ISRAEL:



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## 9:18-27 A NEW REVELATION

HE BLASPHEMES GOD!  
(5:21)

HE DISHONORS OUR TRADITIONS!  
(5:33, 6:2)

HE'S A DRUNK!  
(5:30, 7:34)

I AM THE MESSIAH, AND I'M GOING TO DIE IN JERUSALEM.  
SEE ISAIAH 53

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## 9:28-36 JESUS' TRANSFORMATION

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(14:10) ZACCHAEUS

JESUS' BANQUETS WITH  
ISRAEL'S LEADERS  
(11:37-52, 14:1-24)

VS.

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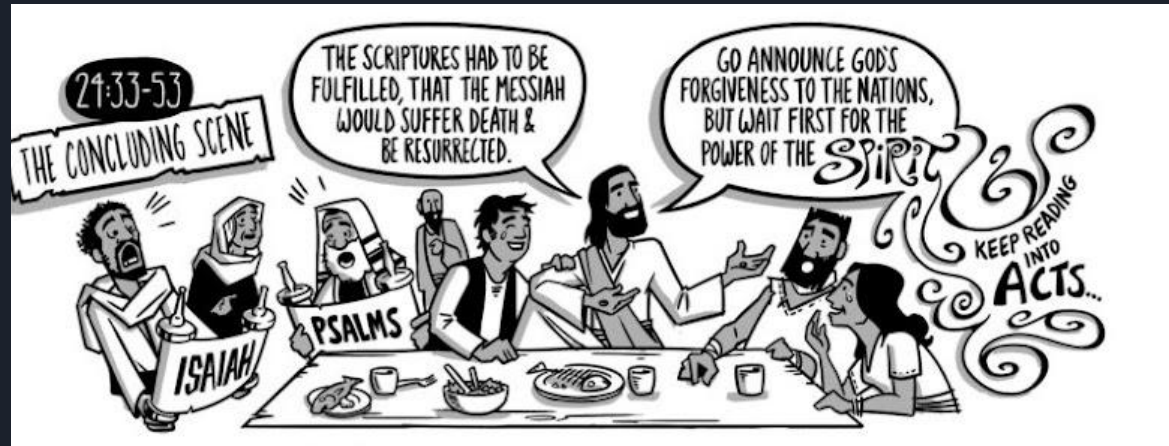
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Open your Bible to Luke  
chapter 19



Luke-Acts Series

# Luke 19-23



What stands out to you  
about that video?







## Luke Chapter 19

- Jesus and Zacchaeus
- The parable of the ten pounds
- *Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem*
- Jesus weeps over Jerusalem
- Jesus cleanses the Temple



## Luke Chapter 20

- The Authority of Jesus Questioned
- The parable of the Wicked Tenants
- The Questions about the Resurrection
- The Question about David's son
- Jesus Denounces the Scribes



## Luke Chapter 21

- The Widow's Offering
- The Destruction of the Temple Foretold
- Signs and Persecutions
- The destruction of Jerusalem Foretold
- The coming of the Son of Man
- The Lesson of the Fig Tree
- Exhortation to Watch



## Luke Chapter 22

- The Plot to Kill Jesus
- The Preparation of the Passover
- The institution of the Lord's Supper
- The dispute about Greatness
- Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial
- Purse, Bag, and Sword
- Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives
- The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus
- Peter Denies Jesus
- The Mocking and Beating of Jesus
- Jesus before the Council



## Luke Chapter 23

- Jesus before Pilate
- Jesus before Herod
- Jesus Sentenced to Death
- The Crucifixion of Jesus
- The Death of Jesus
- The Burial of Jesus



**King of the world?**



## Luke Chapter 24

- The Resurrection of Jesus
- The Walk to Emmaus
- Jesus Appears to his Disciples
- The Ascension of Jesus

Closing Prayer

