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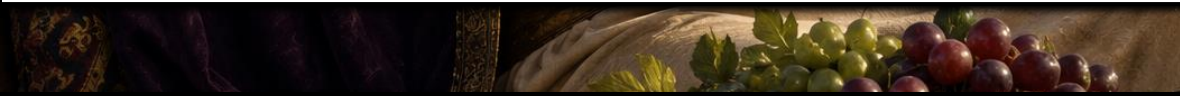
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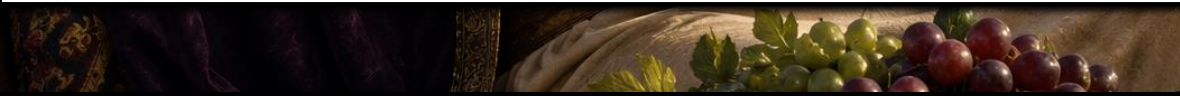
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14. The Lost Sheep	18:12-14
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16. The Vineyard Workers	20:1-16
17. The Two Sons	21:28-32
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20. Fig Tree	24:32-35
21. Faithful and Wise Servant	24:45-51
22. Ten Virgins	25:1-13
23. The Talent	25:14-30
24. The Sheep and the Goats	25:31-46



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2. Lamp Under a Bowl	4:21-22
3. New Cloth on an Old Coat	2:21
4. New Wine in Old Wineskins	2:22
5. The Sower	4:1-20
6. Growing Seed	4:26-29
7. The Watchful Servants	13:35-37
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23. Master and His Servant	17:7-10
24. Persistent Widow	18:1-8
25. The Vineyard Owner	20:9-18
26. Fig Tree	21:29-33
27. Faithful and Wise Servant	12:42-48
28. The Pharisee and the Tax Collector	18:9-14
29. The Talent	19:11-27



JOHN

THERE ARE
NO PARABLES
IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN.

RATHER, SEVEN
"I AM" SAYINGS
AND OTHER METAPHORS.

- I AM the Bread of Life 6:35, 41, 48, 51
- I AM the Light of the World 8:12
- I AM the Gate 10:7, 9
- I AM the Good Shepherd 10:11, 14
- I AM the Resurrection and the Life 11:25
- I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life 14:6
- I AM the True Vine 15:1, 5

OTHER METAPHORS INCLUDE:



Living Water
4:10-14



Bread of Life
6:22-59



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10:1-18



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JESUS SPOKE IN PARABLES SO THAT PEOPLE MIGHT SEE AND NOT PERCEIVE, AND HEAR AND NOT UNDERSTAND. MATTHEW 13:13

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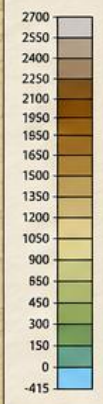
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Dead
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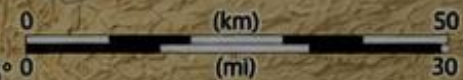




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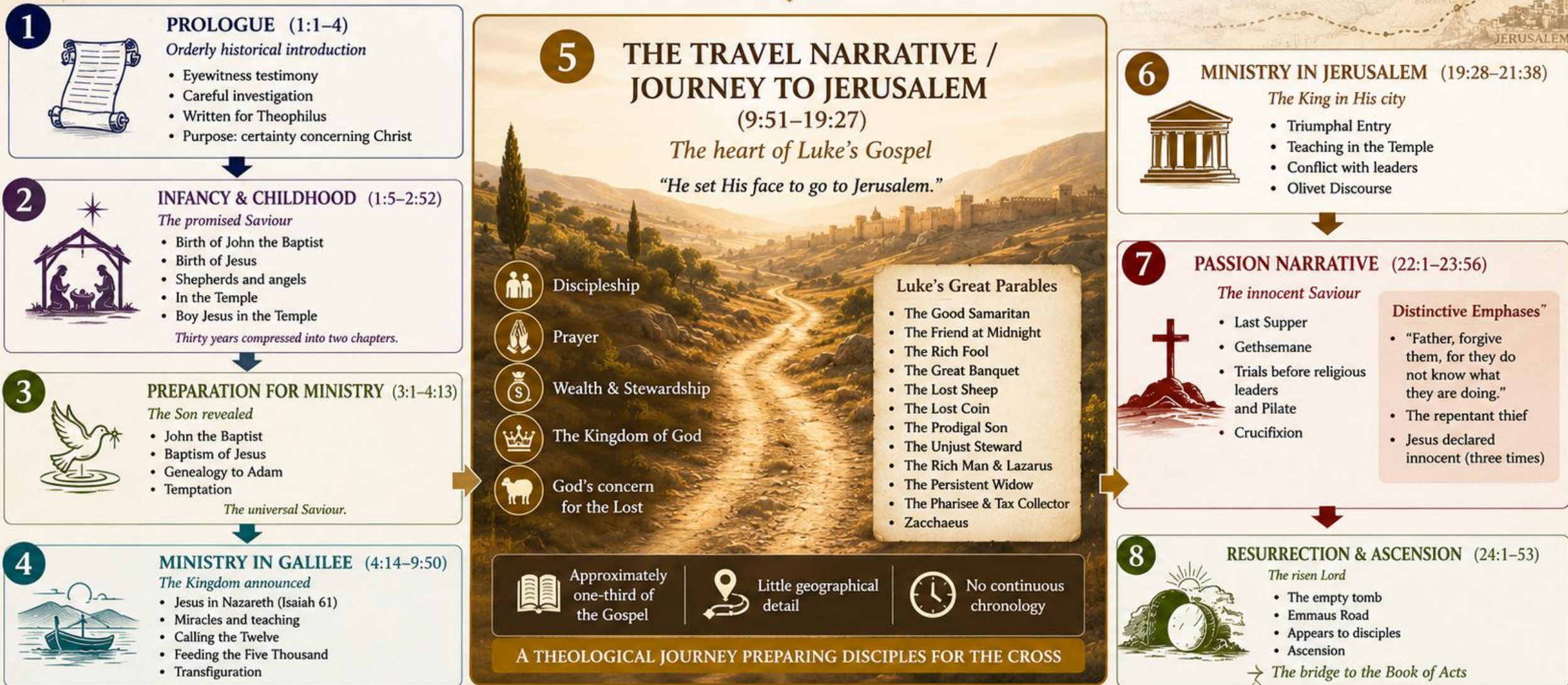
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THE STRUCTURE OF LUKE'S GOSPEL

An Orderly Account of the Saviour's Mission



"Everything in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled concerning me." Luke 24:44

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James 4

13 You who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into this or that town and spend a year there and do business and make a profit.”

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Man found guilty of murdering two-year-old boy at Coffs Harbour



The man was standing trial in the New South Wales Supreme Court. (AAP: Bianca De Marchi)

In short:

A 40-year-old man has been found guilty of murdering a two-year-old boy on the New South Wales Mid North Coast.

The offender was in a relationship with the boy's mother at the time of the toddler's death.

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