

For Whom Does Jesus Care?

Gospel of Luke

“cosmopolitan” gospel

“good news” for all

- - - unique material* - - -

far-reaching sympathy and

compassion of Christ

1.2:24* (Lev 12:6-8 purification offering)
21:1-4 (widow—two coins) - Poor

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2. **2:8f*** (announcement of Jesus' birth to shepherds; for all people) -
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3. **16:19-31*** (Lazarus - poor, sores, laid at gate, crumbs, dogs) - **Bottom of social ladder**

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4. Social outcasts

- **7:39,47*** (woman-“sinner”); **15:11-32*** (prodigal s.); **23:39-42** (criminal) - **Sinners**
- **5:27-32** (Levi/Mt); **18:9-14*** - **Tax gatherers**
- **9:51-56*** (Jam&Jn - “consume them”); **10:27f*** (good Sam.) - **Samaritans**
- **2:32*** (light to G.); **4:24-28*** (wom. of Sidon; Naaman); **7:9** (centur. in Capernaum) - **Gentiles**

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5. **7:2** (centurion); **8:41** (syna. offic.-Jairus); **7:36*** (Phar.); **11:37*** (Phar.); **14:1*** (leader of Phar.) - **Powerful**

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6. **18:18-27** (rich young ruler); **19:1-10*** (Zaccheus) - **Rich**

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6. Rich
7. **8:40-42...49-56** (12 yr old girl - Jairus' dghtr); **18:15-17** (babies brought to Jesus) - **Children**

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8. **4:38f** (fever); **5:12f** (leprosy); **5:18** (paralyzed); **8:26f** (demon poss.-"crzy"); **11:14** (dem poss - mute); **17:11f*** (leprosy); **18:35f** (blind)- **sick & handicapped**

9. Women

- **1:24,25*** **Eliz.** - spec. favor (John the Bap)
- **1:26-28, 46f*** **Mary** - spec. honor (virgin, mother of Jesus)
- **2:36*** **Anna** - faithfulness, 1st evang.
- **7:11-17*** **Widow lost only son** - compassion
- **7:36f*** **Sinful woman** - recognized penitent heart, forgiveness
- **8:3*** **Joanna, Susanna** - \$ supp. of J.& disc.
- **10:42*** **Mary** - spiritual priorities
- **13:10-13*** **Woman bent double** - healed

NOTE: All the above references peculiar to Luke.

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10. **YOU!** Jesus cares for **YOU!**

- **Claim to follow this Savior and not care for others...??**
- **Can we fail to love and trust such a Savior...??
“unrequited love”?**
- **How much do YOU care about Jesus??**