

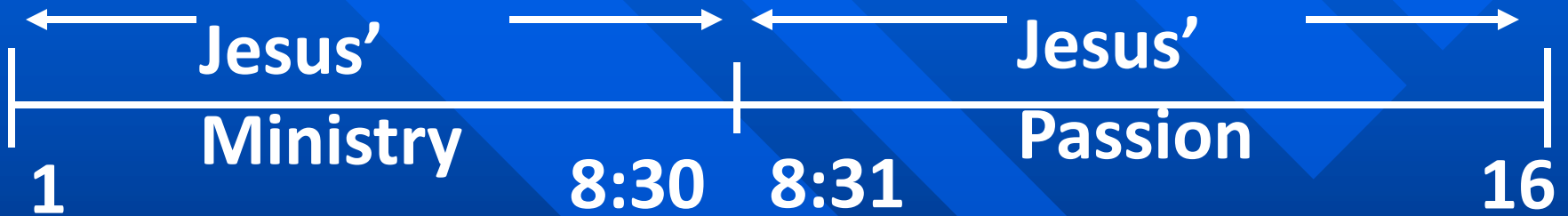
The Gospel of Luke

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Popularity
miracles

Rejection
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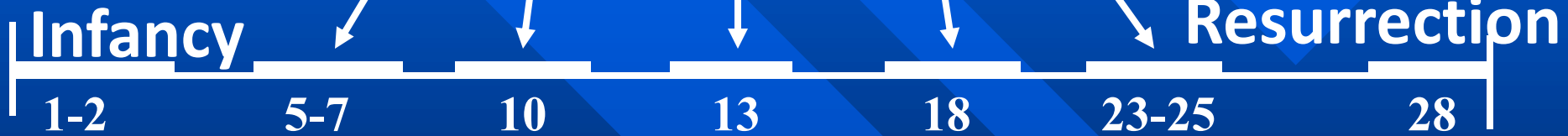


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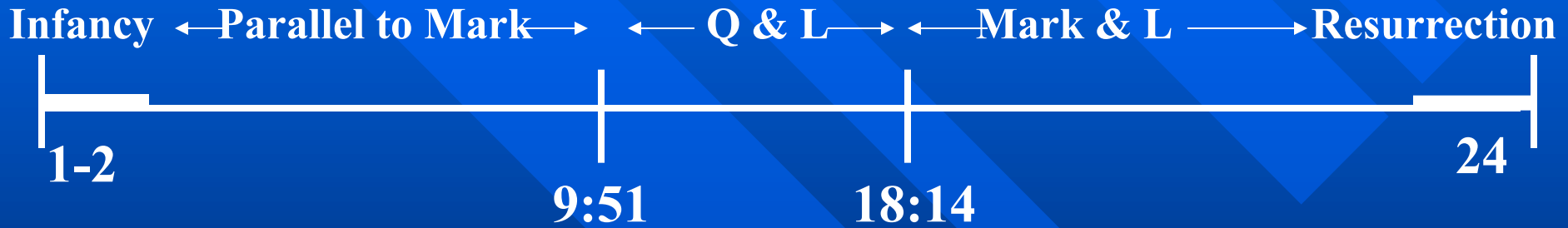
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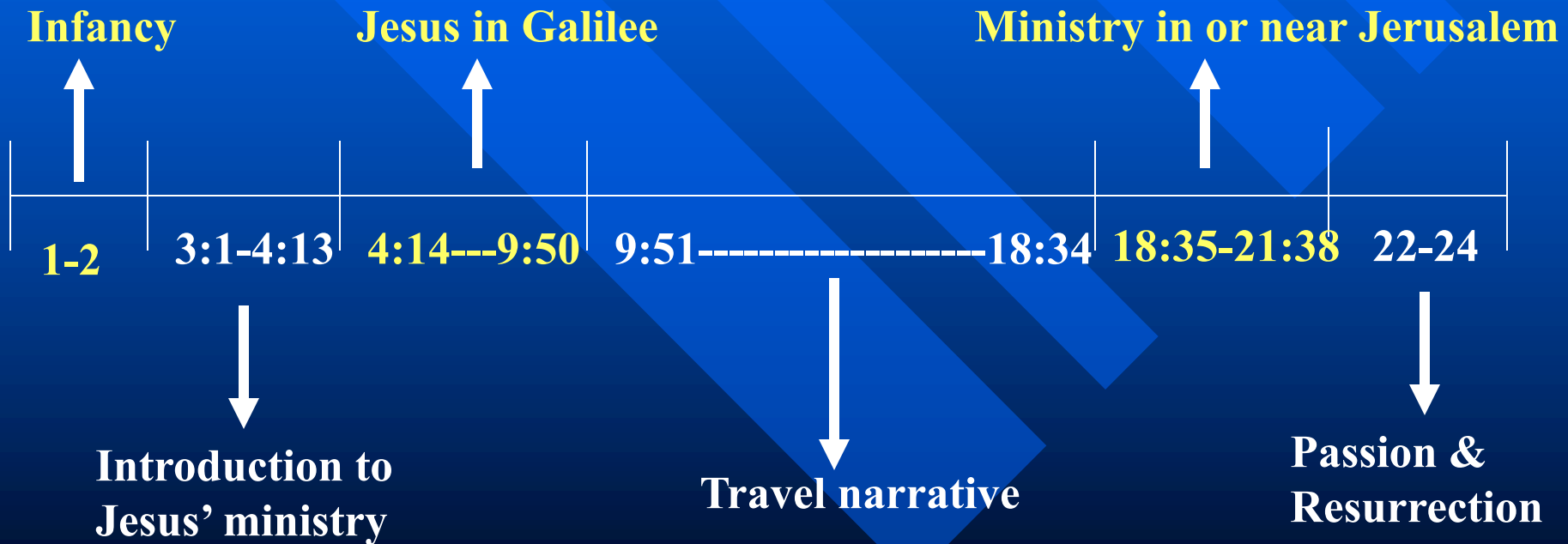
Five main sermons of Jesus



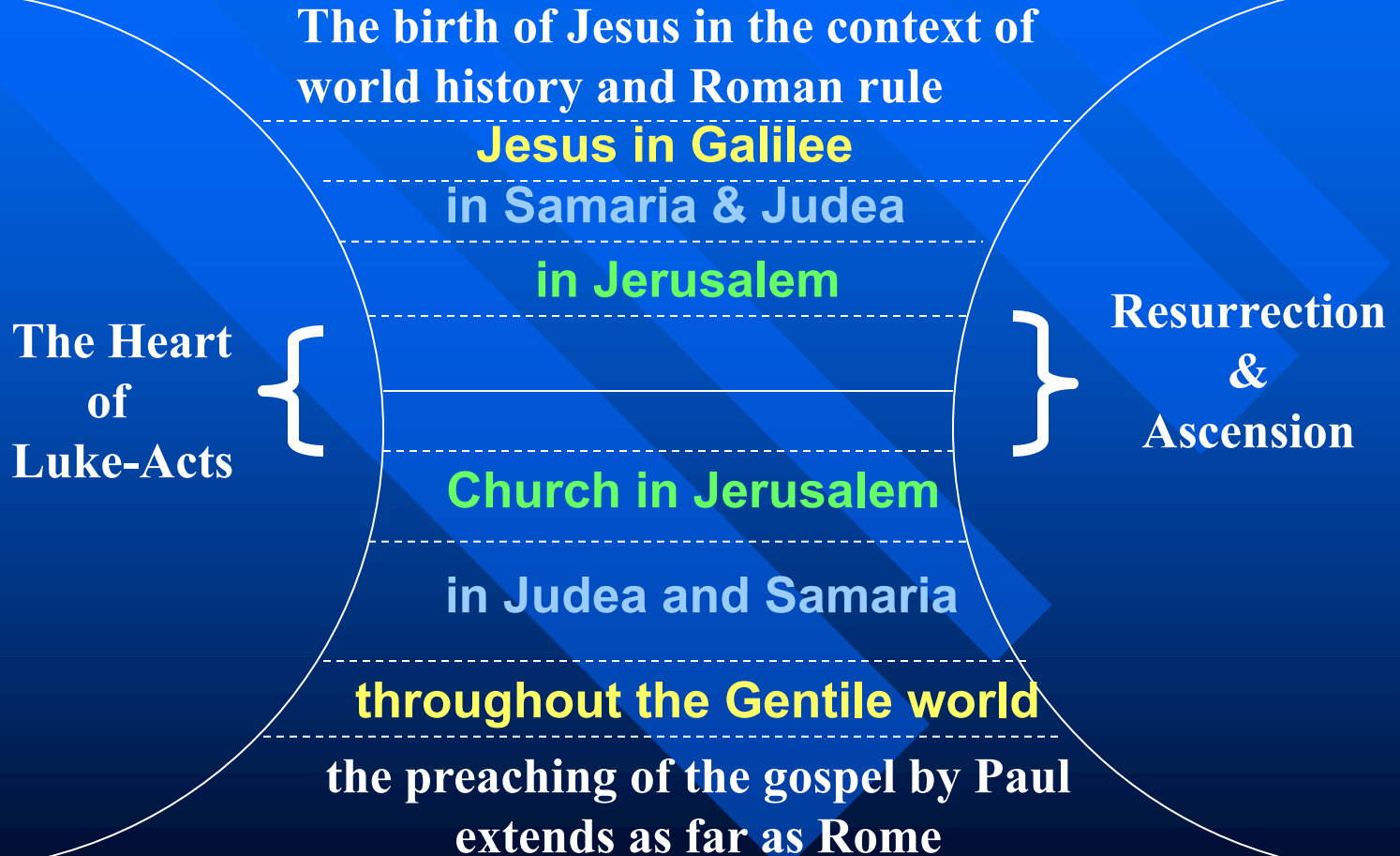
LUKE



The Structure of Luke



An Outline of Luke-Acts



A Chiasm with Central Climax

Luke 1:1-4

¹ Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us,
² just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word.
³ With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus,
⁴ so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

Jesus' Ministry in and around Galilee (Luke 4:14-9:50)

- **Preaching in Nazareth (4:14-30)**
- **Introduction to Jesus' Healing Ministry (4:31-44)**
- **Calling the First Disciples (5:1-11)**
- **Controversies with the Jewish Leaders (5:12-6:11)**
- **Call to Discipleship Formalized (6:12-49)**
- **Questions of Jesus' Identity (7:1-8:3)**
- **Hearing the Word of God Correctly (8:4-21)**
- **Jesus' Authoritative Word (8:22-56)**
- **The Christological Climax (9:1-50)**

Jesus' Teaching "En Route" to Jerusalem (9:51–18:34)

- Discipleship Eyeing the Cross (9:51–62)
- The Mission of the Seventy-two (10:1–24)
- The Double Love Command (10:25–42)
- Teaching about Prayer (11:1–13)
- Controversy with Pharisees (11:14–54)
- Preparation for Judgment (12:1–13:9)
- Kingdom Reversals (13:10–14:24)
- Cost of Discipleship (14:25–35)
- Seeking and Saving the Lost (15:1–32)
- The Use and Abuse of Riches (16:1–31)
- Teachings on Faith (17:1–19)
- How the Kingdom Will Come (17:20–18:8)
- How to Enter the Kingdom (18:9–30)
- Conclusion and Transition (18:31–34)

Key Themes in Luke

■ Views of Jesus

- **Jesus' Humanity and Compassion for Social Outcasts**
 - » Samaritans and Gentiles
 - » Tax Collectors and Sinners
 - » Women
 - » The Poor
- **Savior**
- **Prophet**
- **Teacher of Parables**
- **Resurrected and Exalted One**

Key Themes in Luke (cont.)

■ Other Distinctive Themes

- Stewardship of Material Possessions
- Judaism and the Question of the Law
- Writing Christian History
- The Holy Spirit
- Prayer, Joy and Repentance/Conversion