



### John's Prologue

- ☞ Jn. 1:1-18
- ☞ 3 Hymn sections divided by 3 narrations
  - End word begins next line creating a song like flow
  - See Col. 1:15-20, the pre-existent power
  - See Phil 2:6-11, the Son humbling himself
- ☞ John the Baptist, Sent
  - Testified to Jesus
  - Less than Jesus

- ☞ Son, Jesus,
  - Sent to Israel
  - Sent on a universal mission (11)
  - Incarnate (14)
  - Filial relationship with the Father (18)

### Luke's Prologue

- ☞ Luke 1:1-4
- ☞ Luke like the synoptic evangelists wrote ancient near-eastern biographies
- ☞ Others attempted (Mark and Q)
- ☞ "Theophilus" Lover of God could also be a patron

### Matthew's Genealogy

- ☞ Matthew 1:1-17
  - Begins with Abraham and ends with Jesus
  - Three Sections
    - Abraham to David
    - David to Exile
    - Exile to Jesus
  - 4 Women, all connected with improper situations
    - Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, wife of Uriah
    - Allows Jewish acceptance of Mary's situation

- ☞ "Begot" or "Son of", father to son
- ☞ "Son of David", "Son of Abraham"
  - Fulfillment
  - King and Prophet

## Luke's Genealogy

☞ Luke 3:23-38

- Stresses universality
- Begins with Jesus and progresses through all generations and time to Adam “son of God”
- “Son of”, son to father