

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

Title Page.....	1
Table of Contents.....	2
Abstract.....	4
I. The Problem of Distorted Thinking.....	5
II. Review of the Literature.....	18
Some major sections:	
Similar terms to distorted thinking used in the literature.....	30
Distorted thinking in the literature.....	42
Definition of distorted thinking and reality.....	48
The origin of distorted thinking.....	60
The basis of distorted thinking.....	65
Theories of truth in the literature.....	68
Distorted thinking affects character.....	75
Distorted thinking and sexuality.....	88
Distorted thinking in the media.....	103
Literature regarding Africa.....	110
Literature regarding the Esimbi people.....	118
Literature on thinking from God's perspective.....	122
Exegetical studies of the Gospel of Luke.....	125

III. Procedures and Research Methods.....	127
IV. The Standard of Character for appropriate thinking.....	129
V. Exegesis and Exposition of Lucan Pericopes.....	145
VI. The Types of Distorted Thinking of a Recent People Group.....	219
VII. Conclusions and Suggestions for Further Study.....	239
VIII. Guidelines for Overcoming Distorted Thinking.....	254
Appendix.....	266
Bibliography.....	294