

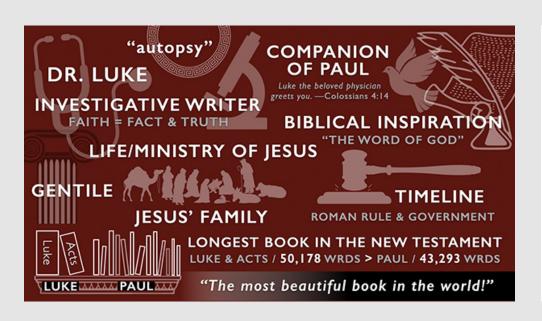
INASMUCH AS MANY HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO COMPILE
A NARRATIVE OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN
ACCOMPLISHED AMONG US, ²JUST AS THOSE
WHO FROM THE BEGINNING WERE EYEWITNESSES
AND MINISTERS OF THE WORD HAVE DELIVERED THEM
TO US, ³IT SEEMED GOOD TO ME ALSO, HAVING
FOLLOWED ALL THINGS CLOSELY FOR SOME TIME PAST,
TO WRITE AN ORDERLY ACCOUNT FOR YOU,
MOST EXCELLENT THEOPHILUS, ⁴THAT YOU
MAY HAVE CERTAINTY CONCERNING THE THINGS
YOU HAVE BEEN TAUGHT. —LUKE 1:1-4

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SO MANY OTHERS HAVE TRIED THEIR HAND AT PUTTING TOGETHER A STORY OF THE WONDERFUL HARVEST OF SCRIPTURE AND HISTORY THAT TOOK PLACE AMONG US, USING REPORTS HANDED DOWN BY THE ORIGINAL EYEWITNESSES WHO SERVED THIS WORD WITH THEIR VERY LIVES. SINCE I HAVE INVESTIGATED ALL THE REPORTS IN CLOSE DETAIL, STARTING FROM THE STORY'S BEGINNING, I DECIDED TO WRITE IT ALL OUT FOR YOU, MOST HONORABLE THEOPHILUS, SO YOU CAN KNOW BEYOND THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT THE RELIABILITY OF WHAT YOU WERE TAUGHT. —LUKE 1:1-4 (MSG)

I. EXPLORE THE BACKGROUND

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2. EXAMINE THE CONTENT

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LUKE IS A GOSPEL OF STORIES

• LUKE IS A GOSPEL OF JOY

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LUKE IS THE MISSIONAL GOSPEL

MARK
MINISTRY OF JESUS
MARK 10:45

MATTHEW
PROPHECY JESUS FULFILLED
(Jewish Emphasis)
MATTHEW 1:21-23

JOHN DEITY OF CHRIST JOHN 1:1-4

LUKE
HUMANITY OF JESUS
LUKE 19:10

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12THEREFORE, JUST AS SIN CAME INTO THE WORLD THROUGH ONE MAN, AND DEATH THROUGH SIN, AND SO DEATH SPREAD TO ALL MEN BECAUSE ALL SINNED—... 14YET DEATH REIGNED FROM ADAM TO MOSES, EVEN OVER THOSE WHOSE SINNING WAS NOT LIKE THE TRANSGRESSION OF ADAM, WHO WAS A TYPE OF THE ONE WHO WAS TO COME. 15BUT THE FREE GIFT IS NOT LIKE THE TRESPASS. FOR IF MANY DIED THROUGH ONE MAN'S TRESPASS, MUCH MORE HAVE THE GRACE OF GOD AND THE FREE GIFT BY THE GRACE OF THAT ONE MAN JESUS CHRIST ABOUNDED FOR MANY. —ROMANS 5:12, 14-15

FOR AS IN ADAM ALL DIE, SO ALSO IN CHRIST SHALL ALL BE MADE ALIVE. —I CORINTHIANS 15:22

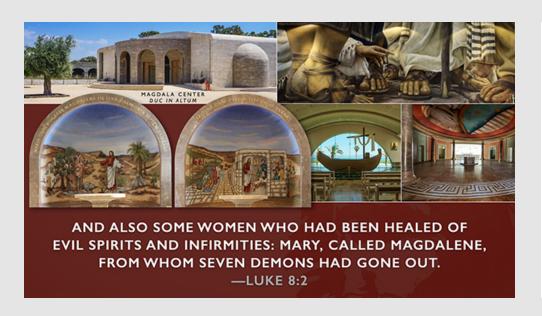
"LUKE'S GOAL WAS NOT
TO PRODUCE JUST ANOTHER
BIOGRAPHY OF JESUS,
THOUGH THAT WOULD
HAVE BEEN A NOBLE END
IN ITSELF. FAR MORE THAN
THAT, HE UNDERSTOOD
THAT THE GOSPEL IS THE
STORY OF WHAT GOD
ACCOMPLISHES THROUGH
JESUS CHRIST IN THE LIVES
OF SINNERS."
—JOHN MACARTHUR

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LUKE IS THE GOSPEL FOR THE POOR, THE LOST AND THE BROKEN

• LUKE IS THE GOSPEL FOR WOMEN

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 LUKE IS THE GOSPEL OF FAMILY LIFE AND RELATIONSHIPS

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LUKE IS THE GOSPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

"OUR SALVATION BEGINS EXPERIENTIALLY WITH OUR BEING BROUGHT TO A PROFOUND SENSE OF NEED FOR A SAVIOR. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE ONE WHO BRINGS US TO THIS REALIZATION OF OUR NEED...

THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN CONVINCE MEN OF SIN.

WE NEED NOT DESPAIR OF ANYONE, NO MATTER HOW INDIFFERENT THEY MAY APPEAR, NO MATTER HOW WORLDLY, NO MATTER HOW SELF-SATISFIED, NO MATTER HOW IRRELIGIOUS. THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN CONVINCE MEN OF SIN... AND BEARS WITNESS DIRECTLY TO THE INDIVIDUAL HEART CONCERNING JESUS."—R.A. TORREY

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3. ENCOUNTER THE SAVIOR

13THAT VERY DAY TWO OF THEM WERE GOING
TO A VILLAGE NAMED EMMAUS, ABOUT SEVEN
MILES FROM JERUSALEM, 14AND THEY WERE TALKING
WITH EACH OTHER ABOUT ALL THESE THINGS
THAT HAD HAPPENED. 15WHILE THEY WERE TALKING
AND DISCUSSING TOGETHER, JESUS HIMSELF DREW
NEAR AND WENT WITH THEM. 16BUT THEIR EYES WERE
KEPT FROM RECOGNIZING HIM... 27AND BEGINNING
WITH MOSES AND ALL THE PROPHETS,
HE INTERPRETED TO THEM IN ALL THE SCRIPTURES
THE THINGS CONCERNING HIMSELF. —LUKE 24:13-16, 27

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THEY SAID TO EACH OTHER, "DID NOT OUR HEARTS
BURN WITHIN US WHILE HE TALKED TO US ON THE ROAD,
WHILE HE OPENED TO US THE SCRIPTURES?"
—LUKE 24:32



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