



## *"The Introduction"*

Luke 1:1-4

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*"I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning..." Luke 1:3*

### 1. The PERSON of Luke

- a. Luke was a GENTILE.  
Colossians 4:10-14, Galatians 3:28
- b. Luke was a DOCTOR.  
Colossian 4:14, Luke 22:44
- c. Luke was an HISTORIAN.  
Luke 2:1-2
- d. Luke was a THEOLOGIAN.
  - i. Luke 1-6, 10-18: Jesus is the Great PROPHET.
  - ii. Luke 7-9: Jesus is the Great PRIEST.
  - iii. Luke 19-24: Jesus is the Great KING.
- e. Luke was a MISSIONARY.  
Colossians 4:14, 2 Timothy 4:11 and Philemon 1:24, Acts 16:10

### Question to Consider:

- Have I submitted my life in such a way as to be used as Luke was?
- Do I live a Gospel driven-prayer centered-Holy Spirit dependent life?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?

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### 2. The GOSPEL of Luke.

Three of Luke's major themes:

- a. Luke's Gospel is UNIVERSAL.  
Luke 2:32, Isaiah 40:3-5, Luke 3:23-37, 16:19-31, 8:1-3, 21:1-4, 10:38-42, 23:55-24:11
- b. Luke's Gospel emphasizes PRAYER.  
Luke 3:21, 5:16, 6:12, 11:5-13, 18:1-8, 22:31-32
- c. Luke's Gospel asserts the role of the HOLY SPIRIT.  
Luke 1:15, 4:1, 14, 24:49

