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#### THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

## PART I (Chapters 1 - 12)

#### INTRODUCTION

The author of the third gospel is identified as Luke. (Luke 1:3, Acts 1:1) He was known by the apostle Paul and the brethren at Colosse as the beloved physician. (Colossians 4:14) He is only mentioned by name two times in the New Testament. Both times he is in Paul's company during the apostle's imprisonment. (Col. 4:14 and II Tim. 4:11)

Luke is also the author of the book of Acts, his second treatise. (Acts 1:1) Both written works were addressed to Theophilus (beloved or lover of God) apparently in order to further convince Theophilus that the message of the Gospel was true and/or to deepen and strengthen his personal faith in Jesus Christ. i.e., Luke 1:4 Theophilus may have been a person of rank or prominence as the title "most excellent Theophilus" would indicate. The value of Luke's efforts are highlighted by the fact that the volume of his two works, the Gospel of Luke and Acts, account for about one quarter of the New Testament.

His introduction, Luke 1:1-4, indicates several items of importance to the reader. He acknowledges that his is not the only written account of the events of those early days of the ministry of Jesus Christ. He also acknowledges his personal state of faith by identifying himself as a believer. In verse 2 he indicates that the events recorded by him were firsthand eyewitness accounts, thus adding to their weight of evidence. However, II Timothy 3:16 tells us the true source of all scripture; it is given by inspiration of God.

Luke's second treatise, the Acts of the Apostles, no doubt is also the result of the same precise and detailed authentication. Beginning with Acts, his narrative becomes his own personal eyewitness account indicated by the introduction of the personal pronoun "we".

Due to lack of additional biblical information, other descriptions of the person Luke, whether accurate or not, must be relegated to the area of speculation.

As you study his account of the ministry of Jesus Christ, enjoy Doctor Luke's special insights and attention to details, knowing that truly you are studying the word of God.

### **CHAPTER 1 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST**

1. Even though Luke was not physically present with the apostles when the events in the life and ministry of Jesus took place, what is the source of the information that Luke is about to record? v. 2

Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word. In verse one

there are references to other gospels. So his sources were the eye witness accounts of others, and the Holy Ghost.

2. Luke purposed in his heart to research and document his record of the gospel to the best of his ability. However, he did not depend on human resources. According to II Timothy 3:16, what is the source of all scripture? All scripture is given by inspiration of God 3. What was the dilemma faced by Zachariah and Elizabeth, and why was human resolution to their problems impossible? vv. 5-7 They had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they both were now well stricken in years. 4. In your own words, describe God's solution to their problem. vv. 11-17 God miraculously healed the womb of Elizabeth so that she gave birth in her old age, not unlike what God did for Sara the wife of Abraham. However, Johns had a more personal prophetic destiny. First, John was filled from the womb with the Holy Ghost, this was something Unheard of, he like Samson was not to touch strong drink but lived the life of a Nazarite. This would make Elizabeth the first adult filled with the Holy Ghost in years. 5. What was Zachariah's response to God's provision? vv. 18-20 Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years. For not believing he was stricken mute for a time. 6. Why was Mary chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus? vv. 28,30 Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women thou hast found favour with God. 7. Since what the angel told Mary was a human impossibility, she asked how it would be. What did the angel Gabriel say to her? v. 37 For with God nothing shall be impossible. 8. How did Mary's response to the angel's words contrast with Zachariah's response to the angel? vv. 18, 20, 38 Mary was full of faith and submission. She believed and was willing. Mary was a teenager at the time an the circumstances of life made things yet hopeful. Zachariah was old and had lived with much disapiontment, He like so many of us used history to judge if what he heard was true or not, this was his source of disbelief. 9. What was Mary's response to Elizabeth's salutation? vv. 46,47 My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. 10. What was Zachariah's and Elizabeth's son called, and what was his ministry? 1:60,76,77; 3:16; John 1:23 John. His prophetic call was, "he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. **CHAPTER 2 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST** 

Mary and Joseph lived in the town of Nazareth in Galilee when the time of Jesus' birth was about to be fulfilled. However, it had been prophesied that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. Read Micah 5:2.

1.	What human event did God use in order to accomplish His purpose? v. 1 there went out a decree from		
	Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. Its amazing that God brought so much good out of a tax!		

The trip for Mary and Joseph was very difficult and the timing seemed wrong. It would have been very easy to complain and question God. Their response could have been: "If we are chosen and highly favored, why is it so hard?" God even used an ungodly person like Caesar to accomplish His plan.

2.	What confirmation did God give to Mary concerning her son Jesus? vv. 8-18,25-38
	the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about themproclaiming Jesus Messiah's Birth.
	Simeon being full and lead of the Holy Ghost blessed them; Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel also prophesied over Jesus.
was tii Also, i our liv	When Jesus was 12 years old, Mary and Joseph went up to Jerusalem as was their custom in order brate the Passover feast. (Read Deuteronomy 16:1-8 and Exodus 23:15.) After the celebration and it me to return home, they traveled a whole day's journey before they realized that Jesus was missing. It is easy for us believers today to become so involved in our own activity that we leave Jesus out of the es. We suddenly come to the realization that the presence of Jesus is no longer with us as He once When this happens we must seek Him until His presence is once again with us.
3.	When a similar condition was apparent in the church at Ephesus, what did Jesus instruct them to
	do? Rev. 2:2-5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works
4.	When Mary and Joseph realized that Jesus was not with them, what did they do? v. 45
	hey turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.
5.	How long did it take for them to find Him? v. 46 Three days
more e	We must be diligent in our daily lives and always walk with Jesus in His presence. It always takes ffort to find His presence after we have left Him than it does to leave Him.
СНАР	TER 3 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST
1.	What was the message that John the Baptist preached, and where did he preach it? vv. 3,4; Matt. 3:1,2; Mark 1:3 came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins
	Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
2.	What were the requirements in order to be baptized in water by John? v. 8
	Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father:
3.	When some were asking if John the Baptist was the Christ (the Messiah), what did John respond?  v. 16 I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he
	shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire: Whose fan is in his hand, and he will throughly purge his floor, and will gather the
	wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable.
4.	In your own words, describe the difference between the two baptisms mentioned in 3:16.
	The Holy Ghost Baptism is the Spirit of God upon you, confirmed by speaking in tongues initially then by other means, giving power
	from "on high" to be witnesses. Fire refers to zeal, a burning to know and follow Jesus' and Search the things of God.
5.	How was king Herod affected by the preaching of John, and what was his reaction? vv. 19,20
	Johns word reproved him for being married to Herodias his brother Philip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done, Added yet
that G	this above all, that he shut up John in prison.  The best and easiest way to respond to the conviction of the Holy Spirit is to repent and change attitude of heart and manner of living. However, convicted people often lash out against the person od is using to witness to them. Therefore, a faithful witness for God should expect this and not be raged when it happens.

0.	it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.
7.	Who was it that came to John to be baptized in water? v. 21; Mt. 3:13; Mk. 1:9 all the peopleeven Jesus
8.	What manifestation took place after He was baptized? vv. 21,22
	the heaven was opened, And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven,
	which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.
9.	How old was Jesus when He began His ministry? Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age
10.	In the genealogy listed in verses 23-38, who is mentioned as Adam's father? God
СНА	PTER 4 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST
1.	Who was it that led Jesus, where did He lead Him, and how long was He there? vv. 1,2; Matt. 4:1,2  He was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, Being forty days tempted of the devil.
2.	Even though Jesus is the Son of God, He was led by the Holy Spirit. What did the apostle Paul say
	to the Romans concerning who was to lead and direct their lives? Rom. 8:14
	For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
3.	What were the identical words that Jesus used to respond each time that Satan tempted Him? vv.3-  13
4.	Who was it that anointed Jesus, and why? vv. 18,19 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me
	to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of
5.	sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.  What declaration did Jesus make in verse 21?
	This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.
6.	How did the people respond to Jesus' words? vv. 28,29 all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things,
0,	were filled with wrath, And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built,
	that they might cast him down headlong.
anoir	The religious leaders of the synagogue of Nazareth honored the written law, but when Jesus applied spirit of the law with the true interpretation, their religious spirit rejected Jesus the Messiah (the nted one), the Living Word of God. The religious crowd at Capernaum was amazed at the teaching authority of Jesus; they were very faithful in their observance of religious things no doubt.
7.	However, when Jesus arrived and began to minister, what was manifested in the synagogue? vv. 33-
	a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice,
8.	What did Jesus say to the demon? v. 35Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when
	the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not.

came	In your own words, describe the events of the following verses when Jesus Christ (the anointed one) e upon the scene:
9.	4:38, 39 Jesus went to supper at Simon's house. When He got there he found Simon's mother inlaw was very sick and
	had a high fever. When the people asked him to heal her Jesus stood over her and rebuked the fever and it left. Being gratful
	she then got up and began to minister to him.
10.	4:40, 41 They bought all types of sick people to Jesus and He healed them all! Also many filled with devils and demons
	who when they seen it was Jesus cried out "you are the Christ the Son Of God". Jesus rebuked them and delivered the people
	that were so filled, telling the demons and devils not to speak because they knew who he was, the Christ.
CHA	APTER 5 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST
	Answer the following four questions based on verses 1-10.
1.	What was the occupation of the men that Jesus saw as He was standing by the Sea of Galilee (Lake
	Gennesaret), and what were they doing? v. 2 fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets.
2.	After Jesus finished teaching, what did Jesus say to Simon Peter? v. 4
	Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.
3.	What was Peter's response? Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.
4.	Upon what truth did Peter base his actions? at thy word the nets were so filled they almost sank the boats!
5.	In the healing of the leper (vv. 12-14), what did Jesus do that could have been interpreted as being contrary to the law of Moses? Lev. 15:7, 7:21, 5:3 1. touch the uncleanness of man, whatsoever uncleanness it be
	that a man shall be defiled withal 2. shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing, according as Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them. 1. Mercy rules over Judgment 2. Mercy aligned with Judgment. However, since the man no longer had leprosy, no one could accuse Jesus of breaking the Law.
6.	The crowds of people kept coming to Jesus to hear Him and be healed by Him. In the midst of an
	exhausting time of ministry, where did Jesus go, and what did He do? v. 16
doub	How often servants of the Lord suffer "burn out" for failing to do what Jesus did. The crowds no twould have liked for Jesus to continue ministering to them, but Jesus took the action that He needed.
7.	As often is the case, true spiritual revival is opposed by religious leaders. What was the criticism of
	the Pharisees concerning Jesus' actions? vv. 20,21 cribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this
*	which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone?
8.	What was the reason that Jesus gave to the Pharisees for healing the lame man? vv. 23,24
	that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.

9.	follow Jesus? a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, Follow me. And he left all, rose up, and followed him.
10.	What was the attitude and what was the complaint of the Pharisees against Jesus? vv. 29,30 scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners?
	Why do the disciples of John fast often, and make prayers, and likewise the disciples of the Pharisees; but thine eat and drink?
11.	What was Jesus' response to their wrong attitude and criticism? v. 32  Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick.
	Can ye make the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them?
СНА	PTER 6 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST
1.	Once again Jesus and His disciples experienced a confrontation with the Pharisees. (If we walk with Him we will also suffer with him. John 15:20) In your own words describe what was their complaint to Jesus and the disciples. vv. 1,2
2.	Which popular Old Testament person did Jesus refer to in order to illustrate His point? vv. 3,4
3.	Read I Samuel 21:1-6 and Leviticus 24:9 and explain in your own words what this future king of Israel did and why it was irregular.
4.	What spiritual principle did Jesus teach that was contrary to the custom and practice of the Pharisees? v. 5, Mark 2:27
5.	What miracle did Jesus perform in order to further illustrate this principle of the sabbath? vv. 6-11
their	Jesus asked the religious leaders whether it was lawful and right to do good on the sabbath. The Mt. 12:11) allowed them to rescue an animal that had fallen into a pit on the sabbath day. However, religious traditions would try and prevent Jesus from performing a miracle for the benefit of a man on abbath day.
6.	What was the response of the Pharisees after Jesus performed the miracle? v. 11
7.	Where did Jesus go, what did He do, and how long was He there? v. 12

8.	List the names of t	he disciples mentioned in verse	es 13-16.	
	a	b	c	
	d	e.	f	
		h		
		k		
9.	Verse 12 states that	at Jesus prayed all night. What	t kind of ministry resulted th	e following day? vv.
	17-19			
circu kingo	n they practice His w mstances. In this c dom. (Matt. 3:2; 4:17	<b>'</b>	lessed and happy people reg s how His people are to liv	ondition of His people ardless of our present e and operate in His
10.	what promise did	Jesus proclaim to those who for	rgive and give to others? vv.	37,38
11.		e importance of His teachings		•
		ys His teachings?		
12.	To whom did Jes	us liken the person who only	y hears but does not praction	ce the word of God?
СНА	APTER 7 - READ T	HE CHAPTER FIRST		
1.		n who had a sick servant heard ere they? vv. 3,7		-
2.	What did the centu	urion say was the basis for his se	econd request? v. 8	
3.	What was Jesus' r	esponse to the centurion's expla	anation of his request? v. 9	
4.	What did Jesus do	to interrupt the funeral process	ion described in verses 11-15	5?
5.	In your own word	s, describe the response of the p	people to Jesus' actions. v. 16	

6.	What was John the Baptist's question concerning Jesus? v. 20
7.	What evidence did Jesus give proving that He was the Messiah? v. 22
8.	While Jesus was dining at the house of Simon the Pharisee, what kind of woman entered and what did she do? vv. 37,38
9.	What was Simon the Pharisee's response to her actions? v. 39
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10.	What explanation did Jesus give for the woman's actions toward Him? v. 47
4:3-2	The parable of the sower is mentioned in each of the three Synoptic Gospels. Matt. 13:3-23; Mark 20; Luke 8:5-15. Even though it is called the parable of the sower, most of the emphasis is placed on eed and the different varieties of soil.
1.	What is the seed that is referred to in this parable? v. 11
2.	What kind of seed is it? I Peter 1:23
3.	What will this kind of seed reproduce? Isa. 55:11
4.	What must happen to the seed if it is to reproduce? Mt. 13:3, Jn. 12:24
5.	Read Haggai 2:19 and then answer in your own words: What is the result if the seed is still in the barn?
6.	What do the different kinds of soil represent? Lk. 8:12; Mt. 13:11
7.	List the four types of soil mentioned in the parable of the sower.
	a. vv. 5,12
	b. vv. 6,13
	c. vv. 7,14
	d. vv. 8,15

	m 139:23) Reviewing each type of soil, describe in your own words (questions 8-11) how we can r prepare our hearts to receive the seed of God's word.
8.	The first type of soil: Hosea 10:12, Luke 20:18, Psalm 51:17, I Peter 5:5, Psalm 35:13
9.	The second type of soil: Jude verse 20, II Timothy 2:15, I Peter 2:2, I Samuel 30:6
10.	The third type of soil: Colossians 3:5, I Peter 2:1, Hebrews 12:1, Proverbs 4:23,24
11.	The fourth type of soil: Proverbs 4:20, Jeremiah 29:13
12.	When Jesus' mother and brethren were trying to get to the Lord, who did Jesus say was truly His family? v. 21
13.	Read the following scriptures and in a few words describe what took place.  a. v. 24
	b. vv. 30-33
	c. vv. 43-48
	d. vv. 41, 42, 49-56
CHA	APTER 9 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST
1.	What power (authority) did Jesus give the 12 apostles, and what did He send them to do? vv. 1,2
2.	Describe in your own words what Jesus told His disciples to do in verse 13 and what miracle He performed in verses 14-17.
3.	What did Jesus say was the requirement for everyone who wanted to follow Him? v. 23

As we examine ourselves, the Holy Spirit will indicate to us the condition of our own hearts.

4.	What did Jesus say would happen to those who seek to save their lives?
5.	What would happen to those who should lose their lives for His sake?
6.	On the mountain known as the Mount of Transfiguration, there appeared two men with Jesus in His transfiguration. Who were they?
7.	What was the reason that Jesus cited when the disciples couldn't cast out the demon? vv. 37-42 Also see Matt. 17:20,21.
the n	Jesus used a child to illustrate the heart attitude required of His followers. If a child is accepted in same of Jesus, he receives and welcomes Jesus.
8.	Who is truly the greatest in the kingdom of God? v. 48
9.	What response did Jesus make to the ones who requested a delay in following Jesus until they had first taken care of their family? vv. 59-62
	APTER 10 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST
1.	Read verses 1-16 and describe in your own words Jesus' detailed instruction to His 70 followers as  He sent them out two by two as lambs into the midst of wolves.
2.	What was the state of mind when the 70 returned from their mission? v. 17
3.	What was the reason cited for their victory over the kingdom of darkness? v. 17
4.	What greater reason did Jesus cite that should cause them to rejoice? v. 20
5.	What commandment from the law is a challenge and is applicable to our lives today? v. 27
6.	What parable did Jesus use to illustrate the question "Who is my neighbor"? vv. 29-37

7.	When Jesus was visiting Mary and Martha, which one did He say had chosen the best part, and what was it? vv. 38-42
СНА	APTER 11 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST
One	The disciples were no doubt impressed with Jesus' prayer life and the results that were evident. of the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray. In response Jesus related what is commonly called Lord's Prayer." However, the Lord's instructions concerning prayer continued from verse 1 through
1.	In verses 5-8 Jesus told about a man who had a need. What was the reason the man received that
	for which he was asking? v. 8
2.	What instructions did Jesus give to those who have needs and desires? v. 9
3.	What did Jesus say that the Father would give to those who ask and continue asking? v. 13
4.	Who did the apostle Paul say would come to the aid of the believers at Rome when they did not know how to pray? Rom. 8:26,27
5.	What was the sign mentioned by Jesus which would indicate that the kingdom of God had come? v. 20
6.	What condition did Jesus say would allow an evil spirit to re-enter the heart of someone recently delivered, and what would be his final condition? vv. 24-26
7.	When the people were seeking a sign from Jesus, what sign did Jesus say they would receive? v. 29, Mt. 12:40
8.	Who did Jesus say would rise in judgment against His generation? vv. 31,32
9.	The word translated "woe" is a strong word of warning of things to come. How many times in verses 37-52 did Jesus use this word, and whom did He use it against?

10.	What was the attitude and activity of those who were against Jesus? vv. 53,54		
СНА	PTER 12 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST		
1.	Against what did Jesus warn His disciples? v. 1		
2.	The disciples were also warned about whom not to fear and whom to fear. Whom did He warn them about? vv. 4,5		
3.	In verses 6-8 Jesus described the heavenly Father's love and concern for His own. What did Jesus use to illustrate this divine care?		
4.	What did Jesus say would happen to those who deny and reject Christ before men? vv. 8,9		
5.	Who is the one that Jesus said "if we speak against Him it would not be forgiven"? v. 10		
6.	If we as believers are brought before the authorities for righteous acts, who will come to our defense and teach us what to say? vv. 11,12		
7.	In the parable of the rich man with full barns and granaries, what was wrong with the man's outlook on life? vv. 19-21		
8.	In this life it is important where we place our treasure because something else is in the same place as our treasure. What is it? v. 34		
9.	What will be required of them to whom much is given? v. 48		
10.	What did Jesus call the religious leaders who were against Him? v. 56		
seque	This concludes the study of the Gospel of Luke Part I. In order to maintain proper flow and ence of events, we urge you to begin your study in Luke Part II as soon as possible.		
I have	e answered all questions to the best of my ability.		
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