The Gospel according to LUKE

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Scripture : Luke 1:1-4

Topic : An Appointment with the Doctor

Experiencing a deep & genuine encounter with Jesus through the pages of the Gospel of Luke

Choosing a Gospel...

I. Luke... the Author:

Who was Luke…

- **Name:** *"Light giving"; luminous*
- **Greek:** A Gentile (Writing to Gentiles)
  Only Gentile appointed to write Scripture
- **Born:** Antioch (Syria) - 1st Gentile church
  - "1st Christians"
  - *Did he become a Christian in Antioch?*
- **Medical Doctor:**
- **Gifted Historian:** literary gifted
- **A Painter:**

II. Luke... His Story:

What did Luke the man do…

- **Troas:** Luke joined the team (Acts 16 "we")
- **2nd & 3rd Missionary journey**— did not leave Paul's side...
  Phim.24 "Luke my fellow worker"
- **Imprisonments:** Caesarea; Rome (2x)
  2 Tim.4:11 "Only Luke is with me"
- **His character:**
  - Brilliant academic– scholarly
  - Medical care of Paul
  - Quiet; humble; servant heart
  - Evangelistic heart- *"People need to <u>know</u> Jesus"*

III. Luke... His Purpose:

Why did Luke write this Gospel…

- **One Sentence:** Luke 1:1-4; Classic Greek

- **Plan:** *Interview; carefully investigated*
  - Eyewitnesses (αὐτόπτης; ow-top'-tace)
    Who have seen it with my own eyes
  - Ministers of the Word (ὑπηρέτης)
    Means— interns (under-oarsman)

- **An orderly account:** Acts 1:1-2 *"I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day He was taken up to heaven..."*
  - Words of Jesus
  - Stories of Jesus
  - Miracles of Jesus
  - Parables of Jesus

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