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Luke 1:1-4

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Understand Who Luke Was

- **Most prolific writer of NT by volume!**
- **Medical Doctor**
- **Companion of Paul**
- **Greek**
- **Trained and Educated**
- **Believer in Jesus?**

COMPARISON OF THE FOUR GOSPELS

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
The Prophesied King	The Obedient Servant	The Perfect Man	The Divine Son
Lionlike	Oxlike	Manlike	Eaglelike
Prophetic	Practical	Historical	Spiritual
To the Jew	To the Roman	To the Greek	To the Church
The Davidic King	The Servant of the Lord	The Son of Man	The Word of God
David's Righteous Branch (Jer 23:5-6)	My Servant the Branch (Zech 3:8)	The Man the Branch (Zech 6:12)	The Branch of the Lord (Isa 4:2)

Understand What Luke Was Doing

- **Giving an “orderly account” of the Christian message**
- **Presenting Jesus to the Greeks**
- **Relying on Other accounts**
- **Drawing on eyewitnesses**
- **Relying on those serving firsthand (Paul)**
- **Helping Theophilus go deeper**

Understand Why Luke Was Doing It

- **Wanted to give a “full account” of belief**
- **Help his Patron understand what and why he believed**

“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.”

1 John 5:13

The Message of Luke

- *Jesus was the Promised One of God, Savior of mankind*
- *Jesus was foretold, lived, died and rose again*
- *When Jesus died on the cross the just died for the unjust*
- *When Jesus rose on the third day it was God's approval*
- *All who put their faith and trust in Jesus have eternal life*

Reflections

Do you AGREE...or Do you KNOW Jesus personally

Do you know What and WHY you believe?

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