

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE AT THE AGE OF TWELVE

| LUKE 2:41-52 |

PROLOGUE | LUKE 1:1-4

“INASMUCH AS MANY HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO COMPILE AN ACCOUNT OF THE THINGS ACCOMPLISHED AMONG US, ² JUST AS THEY WERE HANDED DOWN TO US BY THOSE WHO FROM THE BEGINNING WERE EYEWITNESSES AND SERVANTS OF THE WORD, ³ IT SEEMED FITTING FOR ME AS WELL, **HAVING INVESTIGATED EVERYTHING CAREFULLY** FROM THE BEGINNING, TO WRITE *IT* OUT FOR YOU IN CONSECUTIVE ORDER, MOST EXCELLENT THEOPHILUS; ⁴ **SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW THE EXACT TRUTH** ABOUT THE THINGS YOU HAVE BEEN TAUGHT.

LUKE | HISTORIAN

- WROTE 31% OF THE NT
- GOSPEL OF LUKE – ALMOST 20,000 WORDS
 - ACTS SLIGHTLY LESS
- SCROLL HEIGHT | 8 -12IN.
- SCROLL LENGTH | APPROX. 35FT.
 - ACTS, MATTHEW
- 40 DENARII | \$4,000
- WEEKS, MONTHS, YEARS OF TRAVEL EXPENSES

LUKE | HISTORIAN

JOHN THE BAPTIST

- BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT – 1:5-25
- BIRTH – 1:57-58
- CIRCUMCISION – 1:59-66
- FUTURE ROLE ANTICIPATED – 1-2
- GROWTH – 1:80
- MINISTRY – 3:1

JESUS

- BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT – 1:26-28
- BIRTH – 2:1-20
- CIRCUMCISION – 2:21
- FUTURE ROLE ANTICIPATED – 1-2
- GROWTH – 2:40,52
- MINISTRY – 3:21-23

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1. A FAITHFUL FAMILY
2. A SEARCH FOR JESUS
3. AMAZED TEACHERS
4. SHOCKED PARENTS
5. JESUS' PROCLAMATION
6. A JOURNEY HOME
7. ADVANCEMENT OF JESUS

“...THE INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF JESUS AS A CHILD WAS JUST AS REAL AS HIS PHYSICAL GROWTH. HE WAS COMPLETELY SUBJECT TO THE ORDINARY LAWS OF PHYSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT, EXCEPT THAT IN HIS CASE THERE WAS NOTHING OF THE INFLUENCE OF SIN OR SHORTCOMING.”

| NORVAL GELDENHUYS |

“...THE ENDOWMENTS OF HIS MIND GREW WITH HIS AGE. HENCE WE INFER, THAT THIS PROGRESS, OR ADVANCEMENT, RELATES TO HIS HUMAN NATURE: FOR THE DIVINE NATURE COULD RECEIVE NO INCREASE.”

| JOHN CALVIN |

APPLICATION | LUKE 2:41-52

1. MODEL LUKE'S INVESTIGATING
2. MODEL JESUS' FAMILY
3. GROW IN WISDOM
4. SUBMIT TO YOUR PARENTS