



# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

GOD'S SALVATION PLAN

Today's Message: **The COVID Re-Introduction of Luke's Gospel**  
Jeff Scarborough followed by Rod Milton



good news

death and resurrection

the

salvation through Jesus Christ

# Gospels

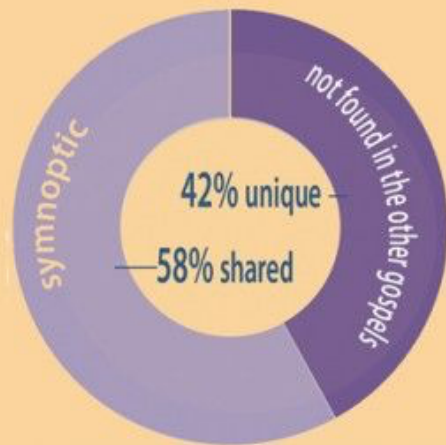
biographical

truth

deliverance

2 **matthew**  
a tax collector

written 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 40-140  
written for Jews



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Emphasis on Jesus' credentials

Traces Jesus back through Abraham

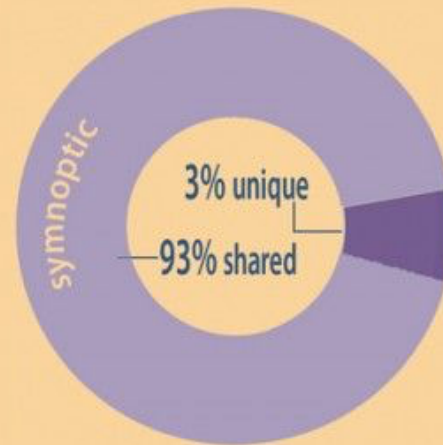
Aligns with Old Testament prophets

 **Matthew 9:9**

"And Jesus passed forth and thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him."

1 **mark**  
a missionary

written 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 55-70  
written for Romans



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Emphasis on action, miracles and helping

Peter influenced Mark's writing

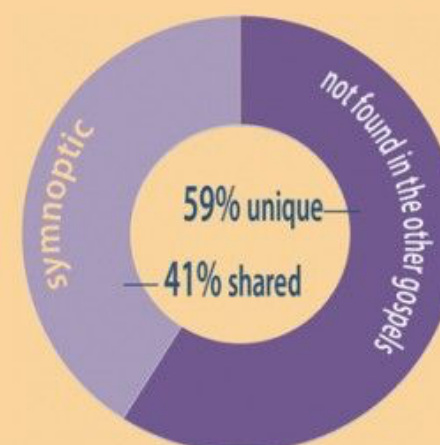
Writings documents action, and events of Jesus

 **Mark 12:33**

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

3 **luke**  
a doctor

written 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 62  
written for Greeks



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Emphasis on the parables

Called the most beautiful book ever written

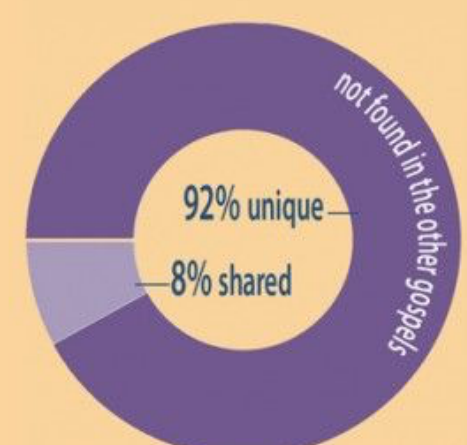
Luke gives us a beautiful portrait of our compassionate Savior.

 **Luke 4:18-19,21**

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.' Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing"

4 **john**  
a fisherman

written 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 80-90  
written for all mankind



50% in red letters

Emphasis on the deity of Jesus - Jesus is God

John's gospel introduces Christ, from "the beginning" involved in creation

Selects spiritual conversations that show that Jesus is the Messiah

 **John 11:25-26**

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?'"

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# The Introduction of Luke's Gospel

I. The RE-INTRODUCTION of Luke's Gospel

A. The AUTHOR of Luke's Gospel

B. The DATE of Luke's Gospel



# Timing of the Writing of Luke's Gospel

Book	Date (A.D. )	Book	Date (A.D. )
James	45-49	Philippians, Philemon	63
Galatians	49	1 Peter	63-64
1 & 2 Thessalonians	51	1 Timothy	63-66
Mark	50s or 60s	Titus	63-66
Matthew	50s or 60s	Hebrews	64-68
1 Corinthians	55	2 Peter	66
2 Corinthians	56	2 Timothy	67
Romans	57-58	Jude	68-80
Luke	60	John	85-90
Acts	61	1, 2, 3 John	85-90
Colossians, Ephesians	61	Revelation	90-95



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# Where was the Gospel of Luke Written From?



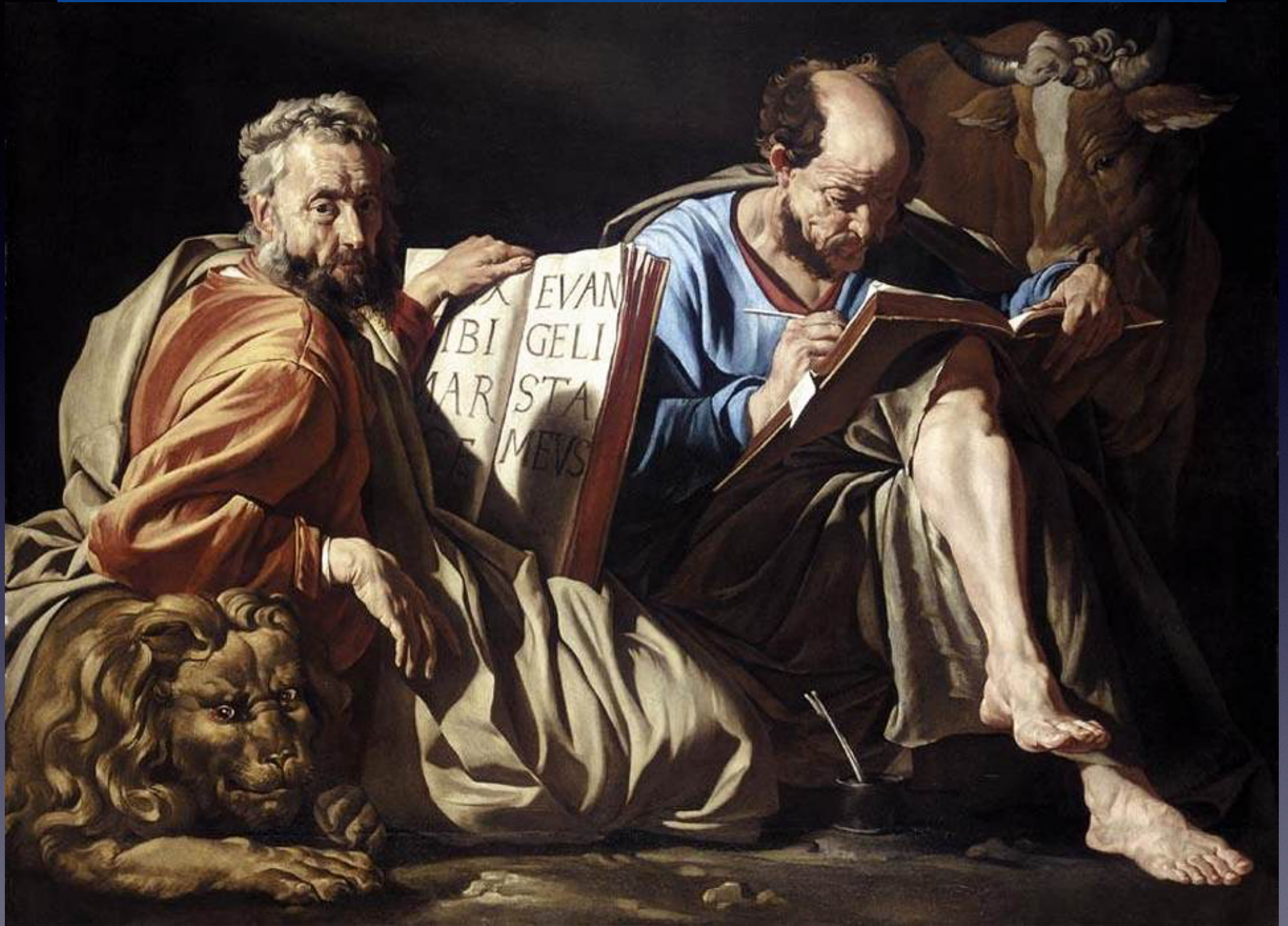


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# Luke writing for Theophilus & the Gentiles





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### F. The SECTIONS of Luke's Gospel - **Book Breakout**

1. The Prelude to Christ's Ministry (Luke 1:1-4:13)
2. The Ministry in Galilee (Luke 4:14-9:50)
3. THE JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM (Luke 9:51-19:27)
4. The Passion Week (Luke 19:28-23:56)
5. The Consummation of Christ's Ministry (Luke 24:1-53)



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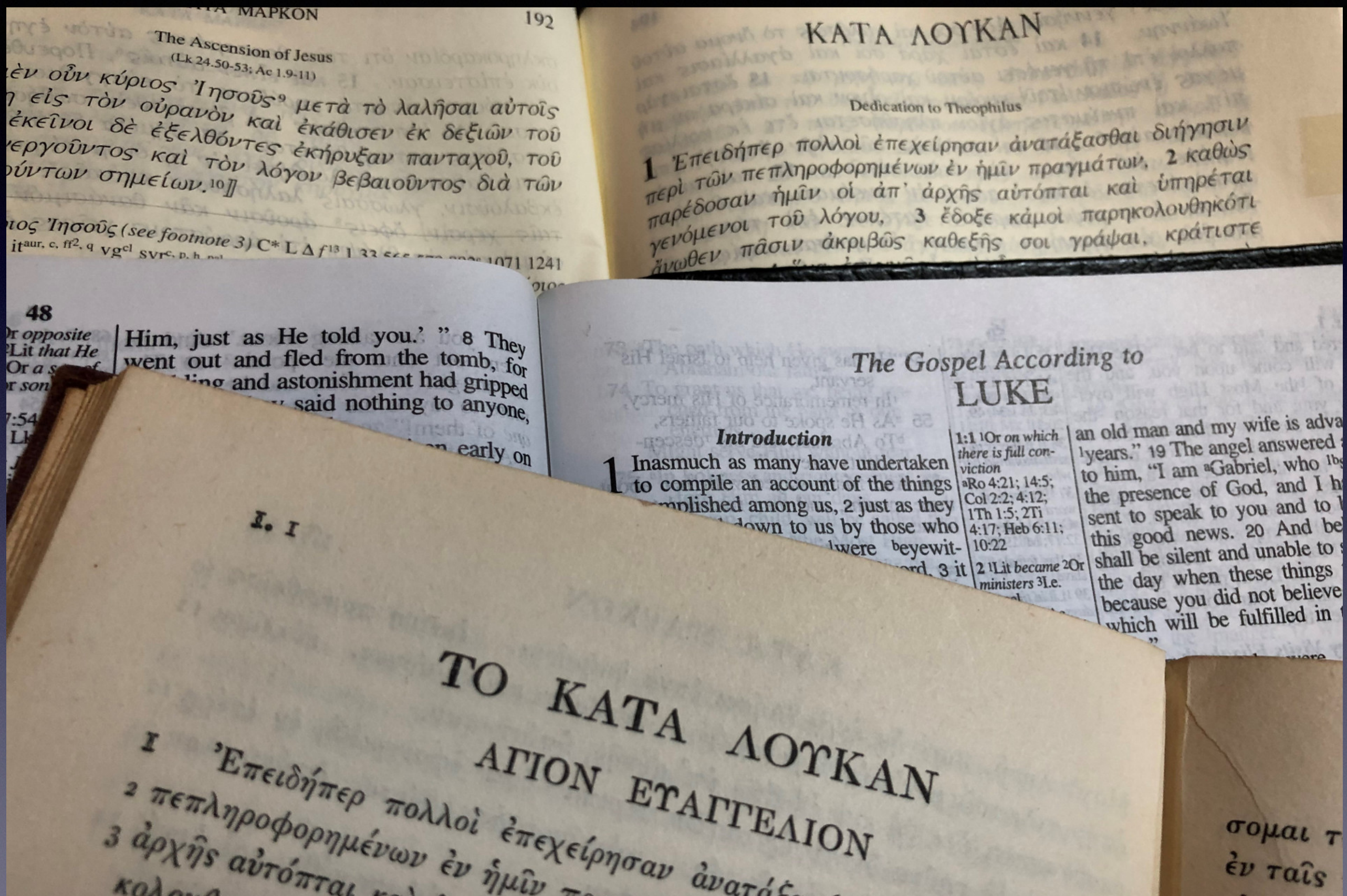
E. The PURPOSE of Luke's Gospel

F. The SECTIONS of Luke's Gospel

G. The FUN FACTS of Luke's Gospel



# Luke's Gospel - A Gospel to the Gentiles





# Application to Our Lives Today

Through this Study of Luke's Gospel may we become...

Better PUPILS of God's Word

AND

Better PROCLAIMERS of God's Gospel









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**“Do not worry.” It’s a command. ~ Luke 12:22-48**

**Rod Milton**



I. The Command

II. The Rational

A. The Birds get it...







I. The Command

II. The Rationale

A. The Birds get it...

.... but do we?

B. The flowers get it...















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### III. The Comfort

A. Comfort in being one of His precious ones

B. Comfort in being a steward, not an owner...

C. Comfort in knowing you are ready



### III. The Comfort

C. Comfort in knowing you are ready...

1. BE READY!

2. BE WAITING!

3. BE SERVED!

4. BE WARNED!



# Application

- I. Worry: It is a sin.
- II. Worry: It is a sin that affects our joy
- III. Worry: It is a sin that affects our witness



## When Birds Worry

**When** the birds begin to worry  
And the lilies toil and spin,  
And God's creatures all are anxious,  
**Then** I also may begin.

For my Father sets their table,  
Decks them out in garments fine,  
And if He supplies their living,  
¿Will He not provide for mine?

Just as noisy, common sparrows  
Can be found most anywhere—  
Unto some just worthless creatures,  
¿If they perish who would care?

Yet our Heavenly Father numbers  
Every creature great and small,  
Caring even for the sparrows.  
Marking when to earth they fall.

If His children's hairs are numbered,  
¿Why should we be filled with fear?  
He has promised all that's needful,  
And in trouble to be near.

~ Anonymous



# Luke

## Introduction

I have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the first were witnesses and servants of the word. Therefore, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

## The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold

In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of

they will get well."  
After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren; and they were both old along in years.

Once when Zechariah's division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense. And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembly of worshipers were praying outside.

Then an angel appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. Zechariah was startled and was afraid.

But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to give him the name John. He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth."

Zechariah asked the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"

When his time of service was completed, he returned home. After this his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and for months remained in seclusion. "The Lord has done this for me," she said. "In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people."

## The Birth of Jesus Foretold

In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is to have a child in her old age, and she who was called barren is in her sixth