

# A Survey of the New Testament

## Lesson 5: Luke

### “A Logical Defense for Jesus”

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**Summary:** Luke presents a carefully researched record of Jesus' life so Gentiles will recognize His absolute perfection.

**Title & Author:** Luke

- Luke was a Gentile (Col. 4:11-14).
- He was a \_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 4:14).
- He was well educated.
- He might have been from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The early church fathers said he was.
  - Much of Acts focuses on events in Antioch.

**Source:** Luke used many sources.

- Eyewitnesses (1:3)
- Ministers of the word (1:3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ was a good source for later events.
  - He joined Paul's team in Acts 16:6-11.
  - He returned to Jerusalem with Paul (Acts 21:1).
  - He remained with Paul during his imprisonment (2 Tim. 4:11).

**Date:** Luke's wrote prior to Paul's death.

- These books were probably part of \_\_\_\_\_ legal defense.
- Acts ends before Paul' first imprisonment was over.
- Tradition says Paul was martyred by Nero in AD 64.
- Luke was probably written around \_\_\_\_\_.

**Purpose:**

- Luke addressed \_\_\_\_\_ in both Luke and Acts (1:1-4; Acts 1:1-2).
  - He was evidently instructed in the ways of Christianity (1:4).
  - Luke addressed him as a high-ranking official (1:3).
  - Some believe he was a saved official in a Roman palace.
  - Others say he was Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome.
- Luke wrote to create a \_\_\_\_\_ account of Jesus' life (1:3).
  - “perfect understanding”
  - “from the very first”
  - Write “in order”
  - “eyewitnesses”

**Key Theme:** Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ Man.

- Luke shows Jesus' complete perfection and unjust death.
  - The religious leaders accused Jesus of being a political enemy of Rome.
  - Following the empire's political enemy will not result in long life.
  - Probably the best defense is clarifying who Jesus really was: a perfect man who was \_\_\_\_\_ accused and killed by the Jews.

**Luke's Timeline:**

- Early Life
  - Chapters 1:1-2:52
  - About \_\_\_\_\_ years
- Jesus' Ministry
  - Chapters 3:1-9:50
  - About \_\_\_\_\_ years
- Jesus' Ministry Closing
  - Chapters 9:51-19:27
  - \_\_\_\_\_ months
- Jesus' Death and Resurrection
  - Chapters 19:28-24:53
  - \_\_\_\_\_ days

**Book Content Overview:**

- Jesus' Personal Identity
  - Luke's Purpose Statement (1:1-4)
  - Jesus' birth and relationship to John the Baptist (1:5-2:38)
  - Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ (2:39-52)
  - Jesus' baptism (3:1-22)
  - Jesus' genealogy (3:23-38)
  - Jesus resisting temptation (4:1-13)
- Jesus' Ministry Begins
  - Working in Nazareth, Capernaum, and Galilee (4:14-44)
  - Calling His \_\_\_\_\_ (5:1-6:16)
- Jesus' Compassionate Ministry
  - Sermon on the Mount (6:17-49)
  - Healing people in and around Galilee (7:1-9:9)
  - Caring for the \_\_\_\_\_ (9:10-17)
  - Jesus foretells His death (9:18-50).
- Jesus' Ministry Expands
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (9:51-10:37)
  - Bethany and Judea (10:38-13:35)
  - Perea (14:1-19:27)
- Jesus' Ministry Ends
  - Entrance into Jerusalem (19:28-44)
  - Circumventing the Religious leaders (19:45-22:6)

- Passover and betrayal (22:7-53)
- Murder of an \_\_\_\_\_ man (22:54-23:55).
- The Resurrection (23:56-24:53)

**Important People:**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus
- Mary & Joseph
- 12 Disciples
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Tetrarch
- Pilate

**Application: Respect the government because it is an institution ordained by God.**