



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 1:1-4 (NAS)
Topic: "Introduction to Luke"
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- 1 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.

I. EXPOSITORY PREACHING IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

II. GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH THE AUTHOR

- A. Luke's Name Is Purposely Obscure
- B. Extensive Writer Of The New Testament
- C. Theophilus To Whom He Wrote Luke And Acts
 1. Meaning of his name – "friend of God"
 2. His title

- D. He Was Of Gentile Background, Probably Greek
- E. He Was A Close Friend Of Paul
- F. He Was A Medical Doctor
- G. He Was A True Historian

III. THE PURPOSE IS TO GROW OUR FAITH

- A. Knowledge
- B. Accent
- C. Trust