

Biography: Luke

“Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas.” Colossians 4:14, English Standard Version

John 3:30 – Like John, Luke shows the spirit of _____.

What We Know About Luke From The Bible

A. Named in only three verses:

1. Philemon 23,24 – He was Paul’s _____.
2. Colossians 4:14 – He was a _____.
3. 2 Timothy 4:10,11a – Luke _____ was with _____.

B. The author of Luke and Acts:

1. Galatians 4:13,14 – While in Galatia Paul was beset with a _____ that paused his travels.
2. Acts 16:6,10 – While in _____ the narrative of Acts first features “_____”. Was Luke helping Paul as a _____?
3. Irenaeus (late 2nd century) was the _____ to attribute the books of _____ and _____ to Luke.
4. Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-4 – These show that both books were written by the same _____.

Why Luke Is Important To Our Faith

A. **A dedicated companion and helper to Paul:**

1. Colossians 4:14 – He helped Paul as a _____.
2. 2 Timothy 4:10,11a – He stayed when others _____.
3. Exodus 17:11,12 – He helped steady the _____ of Paul.

B. **A careful and reasoned account of crucial events:**

1. Luke 1:1-4 – He wrote an _____ account for the ages.
2. Acts 1:3 – He showed many _____ of the resurrection.
3. Ramsay: “... a historian of the _____ rank”.

C. **A treasury filled with good news:**

1. He is the _____ contributor (of verses) to the NT.
2. Only Luke gave the parables of the _____ and the _____. Only he mentioned the _____ of Jesus on the cross, or His forgiveness of the penitent _____.
3. Wiersbe: “a book filled with _____”

Luke is likely the only _____ writer of the New Testament. This physician provides the world’s most needed _____.

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