

Introduction to Luke's Gospel Luke Ch 1 vs 1-4

1. Luke was
2. Luke has written than any other author

In my former book (Luke's Gospel), Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. Acts 1:1,2 (TNIV)

*Our dear friend **Luke, the doctor**, and Demas send greetings. Colossians 4:14 (TNIV)*

3. Luke was

*Epaphras, my fellow-prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends you greetings. And so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and **Luke, my fellow workers**. Philemon vs 23 (TNIV)*

4. Luke was a with the apostle Paul

*Do your best to come to me quickly, for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia and Titus to Dalmatia. **Only Luke is with me.** 2 Timothy 4:10, 11 (TNIV)*

5. Luke was a when others left
6. Luke was
7. Luke was writing
8. Luke stresses that the Gospel is
9. Luke is in his research

Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eye witnesses and servants of the word. With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught. Luke 1:1-4 (TNIV)

10. Luke is writing his Gospel to provide Theophilus for believing in Jesus
11. Luke is proving to unbelievers that Jesus was the perfect God-man who came to save
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