



A True Account of
Messianic Salvation

Luke 1:1-4

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A Narrative of Events That Fulfill
God's Purposes

- **Luke 1:1**

Inasmuch as many have undertaken to
compile an account of the things
accomplished among us,



Luke Received the Facts From
Reliable Witnesses

- **Luke 1:2**

just as those who from the beginning were
eyewitnesses and servants of the word
have handed them down to us,

 Luke Is Concerned to Reveal the Significance of the Events

- **Luke 1:3**
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;

 Luke/Acts as Two Volumes of One Work

- **Acts 1:1**
The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, . . .

 What Luke Means by "Consecutive Order"

- **Acts 11:4; 16, 17**
But Peter began speaking and proceeded to explain to them in orderly sequence, saying, . . . "And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He used to say, 'John baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If God therefore gave to them the same gift as He gave to us also after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?"



Luke Reveals the Certainty of What Happened and Its Significance in God's Saving Purposes

- **Luke 1:4**

so that you might know the exact truth about the things you have been taught.



Theme Development in Luke

- Accomplished/Fulfilled
- God's Purposes
- Repentance/Repent
- Scriptural Promises Fulfilled
- The Holy Spirit Comes Upon People and They Speak God's Words and Do God's Deeds



Accomplished/Fulfilled

- Luke 1:1b "an account of the things accomplished"
- Luke 4:21b "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."
- Luke 22:16 "I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."
- LUK 24:44b ". . .all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."



Accomplished/Fulfilled

- Acts 3:18 But the things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ should suffer, He has thus fulfilled.
- Acts 13:27 For those who live in Jerusalem, and their rulers, recognizing neither Him nor the utterances of the prophets which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled these by condemning Him.



God's Purpose

- Luke 7:30 But the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected God's purpose for themselves, not having been baptized by John.
- (Acts 2:23 NKJV) Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death;
- Acts 4:28 to do whatever Thy hand and Thy purpose predestined to occur.



God's Purpose

- Acts 13:36 "For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep, and was laid among his fathers, and underwent decay"
- Acts 20:27 "For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God."
- God's Purpose in Luke/Acts is to fulfill Scriptural promises about Jesus and by Jesus by bringing salvation to Jews and Gentiles through Messiah.



Repentance

- Luke 3:3 And he came into all the district around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins;
- Luke 5:32 "I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."
- Luke 15:7 "I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."



Repentance

- Luke 24:47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all the nations. . ."
- Acts 5:31b ". . . to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins."
- Acts 11:18. ". . . Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance that leads to life."
- Acts 20:21 solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.



Repent

- Luke 13:3 "I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.
- Acts 2:38a And Peter said to them, "Repent. . ."
- Acts 3:19a "Repent therefore and return, that your sins may be wiped away,
- Acts 17:30b God is now declaring to men that all everywhere should repent,



Scriptural Promises Fulfilled

- Luke 4:21b “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”
- Acts 13:23 “From the offspring of this man, according to promise, God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus,”
- Acts 26:6 “And now I am standing trial for the hope of the promise made by God to our fathers;”



The Holy Spirit Comes Upon People and They Speak God’s Words and Do God’s Deeds

- Mary (Luke 1:35); John the Baptist (Luke 1:15) Elizabeth (Luke 1:41); Zacharias (Luke 1:67); Simeon (Luke 2:25); Jesus (Luke 3:22 et. al.); The Disciples (Acts 1:8; 2:4) All Mankind (Acts 2:17, 18); Jews in Jerusalem (Acts 2:38) Samaritans (Acts 8); Saul/Paul (Acts 9); Gentiles (Acts 10)



Spirit Inspired Speeches as Previews

Simeon

- Luke 2:30-32
“For my eyes have seen Thy salvation, Which Thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, A light of revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Thy people Israel.”

 Spirit Inspired Speeches as Previews

Simeon

- Luke 2:34, 35
And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed-- and a sword will pierce even your own soul-- to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

 Application: If You Have Received the Holy Spirit; You Speak God's Words and Do God's Deeds by Being Witnesses of the Gospel

- **Acts 1:8**
"but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."


