The Gospel of Luke – An Introduction

Authorship - Who is Luke? Authorship – Who is Luke? He was a He was a He was a He was a He was with Paul during His _____ and ____ He was with Paul during His and He was _____ to Jesus' ____ He was an to Jesus' He was a _____ and ____ He was a _____ and ____ **Reasons for Writing the Gospel Reasons for Writing the Gospel** To give Theophilus an _____ of the To give Theophilus an _____ of the life of Christ in in order life of Christ in in order to what he has been taught is based on to what he has been taught is based on To _____ Jesus of Nazareth as the _____ To _____ Jesus of Nazareth as the ____ and the _____, ____ man who came to and the _____, ____ man who came to all men. all men. Who was Theophilus? Who was Theophilus? • His name means "______ of _____" • His name means "_____ of _____" He was a man of since Luke addresses He was a man of since Luke addresses him as "most excellent." He was either a _____ him as "most excellent." He was either a _____ or a man of high or _____ or a man of high _____ __ __ ___ or He has been taught about Christ but wanted more "______" He has been taught about Christ but wanted more "______" that what he heard was _____. that what he heard was ______.

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•	Frequently explained	Frequently explained			
•	He traced Jesus' all the way back to	He traced Jesus' all the way back to			
•	Referred to tying Jesus' ministry to	Referred to tying Jesus' ministry to			
•	Used a number of which would be more familiar to Gentile readers than the comparable Jewish found in Matthew's Gospel	 Used a number of which would be more familiar to Gentile readers than the comparable Jewish found in Matthew's Gospel 			
•	Little is said about Jesus' fulfilling because that theme was not nearly so important to Gentile readers as it was to Jewish readers.	 Little is said about Jesus' fulfilling because that theme was not nearly so important to Gentile readers as it was to Jewish readers. 			
Uniqu	eness of Luke's Gospel	Uniqueness of Luke's Gospel			
•	It is the most look at the life of Jesus	It is the most look at the life of Jesus			
•	Of the miracles recorded in the gospels are only found in Luke	 Of themiracles recorded in the gospels are only found in Luke 			
•	Of the parables recorded in the gospels are only found in Luke's gospel	 Of the parables recorded in the gospels are only found in Luke's gospel 			
•	There are two major blocks of Luke's gospel [6:20-8:3; 9:51-18:14] that contain information only found in Luke.	 There are two major blocks of Luke's gospel [6:20-8:3; 9:51-18:14] that contain information only found in Luke. 			
•	While Luke's gospel records events in Jesus' ministry in Galilee, the majority of Luke's gospel focuses on Jesus' ministry in and on his journey to Jerusalem.	 While Luke's gospel records events in Jesus' ministry in Galilee, the majority of Luke's gospel focuses on Jesus' ministry in and on his journey to Jerusalem. 			
How is	Jesus Viewed in Luke's Gospel?	How is Jesus Viewed in Luke's Gospel?			
•	Is portrayed as theman	Is portrayed as theman			
•	is	• is			
•	He focuses on	He focuses on			
Luke's	Ultimate Purpose – Luke 19:10	Luke's Ultimate Purpose – Luke 19:10			
•	Luke's goal is to show that Jesus came to and	• Luke's goal is to show that Jesus came to and			

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