

# **Luke — (also called Lucas)**

## **Helpers of the Apostles**

**Orlando Bible Students Special Study**

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**General References:** R2924:1; R3244; R4304:3,6; Expanded Bible Comments

- 1) Describe Luke's background. Where did he reside? What was his position in the early Church? Was Luke an apostle? What additional book of the Bible did Luke write?**  
*Col. 4:14; Matt. 10:2; Acts 1:1,2; Rom. 8:16,17*
  
- 2) What was Paul's relationship to Luke?** *Luke 1:1-3; Acts 16:12; Acts 20:5; 2 Tim. 4:11*
  
- 3) In addition to our Lord Jesus, what other important figure did Luke write about concerning the events surrounding his birth?** *Luke 1:5-25, 57-79*
  
- 4) Why was it necessary for Luke to highlight the events surrounding Jesus' birth and his genealogy?**  
*Luke 1:32-33; Luke 3:23-38; Luke 19:10; Rom. 5:12; 1 Cor. 15:22; See also: Vol. 5 pp. 152-153; R944:1; R603:2*
  
- 5) Following the introduction in verses 1-4, the Book of Luke has six chief divisions. Summarize these divisions.**

<b>(1) Luke 1:5-2:52</b>	<b>(2) Luke 3:1-4:13</b>	<b>(3) Luke 4:14-9:50</b>
<b>(4) Luke 9:51-19:54</b>	<b>(5) Luke 19:45-23:56</b>	<b>(6) Luke 24:1-53</b>
  
- 6) The Acts of The Apostles presents a valuable account of the experiences of the apostles after their anointing with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2). What other key points can we highlight, and who among the apostles are given prominence?** *Acts 2:14; Acts 3:12; Acts 10:1-8; Acts 13:1-10; Acts 16:1-3*