

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

Gabriel's Big Announcements

Luke 1:1-38

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Luke's Purpose in Writing Luke 1:1-4

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Luke 1:1-4 (ESV)

¹Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us,

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Luke 1:1-4 (ESV)

²just as those who from the beginning were
eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered
them to us,

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³it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus,

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⁴that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

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Gabriel's Announcement to Zechariah

Luke 1:5-25

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Luke 1:5-7 (ESV)

⁵In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, of the division of Abijah. And he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.

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Luke 1:5-7 (ESV)

⁶And they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord.

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⁷But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were advanced in years.

The Message to Zechariah

Luke 1:8-13

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Luke 1:8-13 (ESV)

⁸Now while he was serving as priest before God when his division was on duty,

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⁹according to the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense.

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¹⁰And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense.

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¹¹And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

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Luke 1:8-13 (ESV)

¹²And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him.

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¹³But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.

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John the Baptist's Ministry

Luke 1:14-17

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Luke 1:14-17 (ESV)

¹⁴And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth,

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¹⁵for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

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¹⁶And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God,

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Luke 1:14-17 (ESV)

¹⁷and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared.”

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Zechariah's Response

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Luke 1:18-25 (ESV)

¹⁸And Zechariah said to the angel, “How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years.”

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¹⁹And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.

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Luke 1:18-25 (ESV)

²⁰And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time.”

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Luke 1:18-25 (ESV)

²¹And the people were waiting for Zechariah, and they were wondering at his delay in the temple.

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²²And when he came out, he was unable to speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the temple. And he kept making signs to them and remained mute.

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²³And when his time of service was ended, he went to his home.

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²⁴After these days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she kept herself hidden, saying,

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Luke 1:18-25 (ESV)

²⁵“Thus the Lord has done for me in the days when he looked on me, to take away my reproach among people.”

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Gabriel's Announcement to Mary

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The Message to Mary

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Luke 1:26-31 (ESV)

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,

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Luke 1:26-31 (ESV)

²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.

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²⁸And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"

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²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

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³⁰And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

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³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

Jesus' Kingship

Luke 1:32-33

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Luke 1:32-33 (ESV)

³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David,

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Luke 1:32-33 (ESV)

³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

Mary's Response

Luke 1:34-38

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Luke 1:34-38 (ESV)

³⁴And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

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³⁵And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.

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Luke 1:34-38 (ESV)

³⁶And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren.

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³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God.”

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Luke 1:34-38 (ESV)

³⁸And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

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