

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

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¹⁶“The Law and the Prophets were until John; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it.

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¹⁷But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void.

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¹⁸“Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

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**The Pharisees were rejecting Jesus'
teaching and authority - Luke 16:14**

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**The Pharisees were more concerned about
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Matthew 6:1-4 (ESV)

¹“Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

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²“Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

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³But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,

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⁴so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Matthew 6:5-6 (ESV)

⁵“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

Matthew 6:5-6 (ESV)

⁶But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Share in the Good News don't reject it
Luke 16:16

Luke 16:16 (ESV)

¹⁶“The Law and the Prophets were until John; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it.

The moral law is still applicable
Luke 16:17-18

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Matthew 5:17-19 (ESV)

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Matthew 5:17-19 (ESV)

¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

Matthew 5:17-19 (ESV)

¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:21-22 (ESV)

²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’

Matthew 5:21-22 (ESV)

²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.

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