

Faith Rooted in History
Luke 1:1-4 ~ October 4, 2020
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I. INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL OF LUKE
Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1; Acts 16:10

B. LUKE'S GOSPEL IS AN ORDERLY, PURPOSEFUL ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.
Luke 1:3

II. AN ORDERLY HISTORICAL ACCOUNT
Luke 1:1-4

C. LUKE'S GOSPEL CAN AND MUST BE BELIEVED WITH CONFIDENCE AND HANDED DOWN TO OTHER FAITHFUL WITNESSES.
Luke 1:4

A. LUKE'S GOSPEL IS ROOTED IN THE FACTS OF VERIFIABLE HISTORY.
Luke 1:1-2; 1 John 1:1-2

III. What Luke Wants Us to Know

A. Luke tells us of God's acts in history through Jesus. This main character is not a Savior made up in the image of a person's imagination.

B. God wants us to sense that we fit into His community.

C. We can trust the Gospel as we read it.