

Luke 1:1 Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,

2 Even as **they delivered them unto us**, which from the beginning were **eyewitnesses**, and ministers of the word;

3 **It seemed good to me also**, having had **perfect understanding of all things from the very first**, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,

4 That thou mightest know **the certainty of those things**, wherein thou hast been instructed.

The eyewitnesses in Acts 4:20 told Luke:

For we cannot but speak **the things which we have seen and heard**.

Luke was not an eyewitness in our Bible until about 50 AD. Luke started his eyewitness report in 5BC and ends in 70 AD. God used Luke to record over one fourth of the New Testament. This covers the history of the establishment of the Church from 5BC to 70AD. All the other books in the New Testament were written inside “Luke's Time Line.”

There is a more correct way to study Luke. When you read Luke see him interviewing an eyewitness and God inspiring him to write it. **Study intently** and get the same picture Luke got when he heard it.

Seeing and hearing are important to our learning process. Luke wrote the accounts he saw when an eyewitness established an information picture in his mind. Luke is telling us what the eyewitness saw. God then confirmed the eyewitness with His Oath - “Surely I did it” – **by inspiring Luke** to write Holy Scripture. That is powerful. Think about that. Not only is Luke abiding by the rule of two or three witnesses but he is being confirmed by God Himself - with His Oath - that it is true. My heart leaps as I write this truth. What does it do to you?

Luke is a Bible writing Participant. Luke's life is a Bible life. Luke writes a fascinating report about his life. His work spans the New Testament from Matthew through Revelation. The Seven churches in Revelation were part of Luke's knowledge of the early New Testament church.

God settled before hand **many questions men have today** about His New Testament Church. This He did with a Gentile named Luke. Eyewitnesses spoke pictures into Luke's mind. Luke wrote them with the anointing of God's Oath. When you get the same impressions Luke saw you will hear God say to you - Surely I did it - and **all your questions** will be answered also.

God did it with His oath that **ends all arguments**. He recorded a master plan that overlays the entire New Testament. God inspired Luke to specifically preserve a **confirmation history** of what He had **already done**. It is not to be taken lightly. Truth demands our inspection.

God used “His Oath” and Luke to preserve a reliable copy of New Testament history for our day and time. You do not need to know the Greek language to be saved. It comes to us translated into the English language and inspired with God's same Oath. You can believe it and rely on it.

I am a literal translation of the Greek New Testament into the English language. I have repented of my sins, I have been baptized in Jesus Name for the remission of my sins, I have received the gift of the Holy Ghost speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gave me utterance. **Also now, behold**, my witness is in heaven, and my record is on high. Luke gave us a true report. ALF