

Matthew is the first book in the New Testament but it is not page one. Matthew lists Jesus genealogy starting with Abraham in verse one. Then in verse 18 after listing the genealogy Mathew started the story about Jesus. Matthew 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. KJV

There is more to the “Story” God wanted included in the Bible so He revealed it to Luke through eyewitnesses. The story begins **before** Mary’s Announcement by the Angel that she would have a Child. It has to do with the birth of John the Baptist. Since it is also the inspired Word of God, through LUKE, I want to include this valuable information in this article called: The New Testament ~ Page One. We must read the Bible with God in mind. What is God saying to us? Ask yourself in amazement ~ “What has God done? What is God still doing among us?” This will cause you to take a closer look at “The New Testament ~ Page One.”

Luke was called of God. To the world it was just a time line until Luke filled it in. Luke was born in a Bible generation with a Greek mind. Luke had a perfect understanding.

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**.

Notice Eight Things. Eight things that make Luke's Acts 2:38 things for certain.

1. Eyewitnesses
2. Perfect understanding.
3. Of all things
4. From the very first
5. Thou mightest know
6. The certainty
7. Of those Things
8. Wherein thou hast been instructed.

The above eight things are forever settled in heaven. God gave His oath to Luke when He inspired Luke to write. All scripture is given by inspiration of God. God’s Oath to Luke was “Surely I did all these things.” That made Luke’s books (Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts) **Bible Material**. Jews wrote 64 Books in our Bible. A Gentile ~ Luke ~ wrote the other two. The result of Page One is Acts 2:38.

The history between Malachi and Luke is colorful but no Bible was written in that time frame. God is silent for about 400 years. THEN! An angel appears to break the silence. This angel made a definite dividing line between the Old Testament and The New Testament. God was making a change in the way He would deal with man. It was a change God declared from the beginning. The moment in time had arrived. In a moments time an Angel appeared in the Temple and was standing beside the Altar of Incense. Zechariah, the Priest, was standing there offering incense. The Tabernacle Plan was in motion. There were many priests and each took his turn, but, this was Zechariah’s day to perform. God knows the day and the hour to appear to His man. The appearance of the Angel in Luke 1:11 makes this Page One.