

I like reasoning. I like to sit down and reason it out with God. When you reason with God He reasons with you. God reasons with His Word. He is reasonable if you reason with His perfect Word. A deeper normal is constantly appearing.

When He started the New Testament God revealed thru Luke that He had Acts 2:38 in mind. Jesus could not ascend until that was finished. When it was finished Jesus led them for the last time out as far as Bethany where a cloud received Him out of their sight. They stood gazing until an angel prodded them with the words ~ "Why stand ye gazing?" That jolted them out of their questioning and started the beginning of The Apostolic Cutting Edge of reasoning. They became the Leaders of the Church Jesus died for. The Leading Edge would now be of their preaching. It continues until this day and will continue until Jesus comes for His Church. Today we live on the Leading Edge of Time. I call it The Apostolic Cutting Edge.

You need a Map!

Luke gave us a map for reasoning. When you want to please God you search His Word for new meaning to point the way. Luke's two Treatises, the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts, are a continuous account of things God did to give us a map. These two books together make up 25% of the New Testament and are laid out on a continuous time line from BC 5 to 70 AD. The fact that the Gospel of John was placed in the Bible between the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts does not separate Luke from Acts. The last words in Luke and the first words in Acts become one unbroken time line with one writer. Learn this and preach it.

Luke wrote information that the other Gospel writers gave us also. Ten percent of the New Testament is Luke's information that harmonizes with the other Gospels. This means 15% of the New Testament we would not have if Luke had not recorded it. I repeat: Luke wrote over 25% of the New Testament, and, 15% of the New Testament we would not know without Luke. Luke wrote what God did on earth for approximately 70 years. Luke puts meaning into **All New Testament Books**. Acts 9:1 Paul's Christian foundation was built on Luke's Revelation even before Luke wrote it. Luke had perfect understanding of all things from the very first. Luke 1:3 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,

Luke laid the foundation of the Church with the words of Jesus.

Luke 24:45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And ye are witnesses of these things.

49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. KJV

Jesus died that Repentance and Remission of Sin should be preached in His Name among all nations beginning at Jerusalem. Luke wrote what the Epistles mean. Study Luke First. Learn it well. Then you will know better what you are reading in the other books of the New Testament, starting with Romans. Luke puts clear meaning into Romans. There is not a separate road to salvation in the book of Romans called the Roman's Road.

Every New Testament Book is built on this foundation. Other foundation can no man lay. God had Luke's writings determined. From beginning to end ~ it had to be. Luke wrote what God did after the fact. Luke put meaning into all New Testament Writers. Luke tells us what Paul preached in Ephesus, Acts 19:1-7. Paul preached what Luke wrote in Acts 2:38. Paul's foundation was built on Luke's Revelation. Luke's Gospel and Acts confirm the Entire New Testament with God's Oath of ~ "Surely I did it."

Some people set out to prove their own thoughts. Luke had no agenda. He was seeking truth. Luke wanted to know what actually did happen. If you want to know what God did and is doing ask Luke. Let God do it in your life also. Truth depends on who outlines it. Let Luke outline it for you.

The integrity of God is at stake.