

# The Gospels

Luke (1)

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- Luke 1:1-4
- Acts 1:1-2 (Hebrews 2:1-4)
- Luke often listed as second behind Matthew.
- Luke considered author until more recent times.
- “The ancients universally agreed that the writer was that Luke, disciple of Paul, who is mentioned in Philemon 1:24; 2Tim. 4:11; Col. 4:14.”

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- *And so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, my fellow workers. (Phlm. 1:24 NIV)*
- *Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. (2 Tim. 4:11 NIV)*
- *Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings. (Col. 4:14 NIV)*
- “We” sections – Acts 16:10-17; 20:5-21:18; 27:1-28:16
- Date – Acts about 61AD, Luke before about 58AD.
- Theophilus – friend of God (most excellent)
  - James 2:23; 2Chron. 20:7; Is. 41:8; Ex. 33:11; John 15:14-15

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- The physician:
  - Luke 4:38 – Mark 1:30
  - 5:12                    1:40
  - 6:6                      3:1
  - 8:43-44                5:26, 29
  - 8:55                    5:42
  - 9:38                    9:17
  - 22:50, 51            14:47
- Needle – Luke 18:25 – Matt. 19:24; Mark 10:25