

SKEPTICS WELCOME

Luke 1:1-4

Luke is not one of Jesus' original _____

A couple of decades after Jesus' ministry, Luke is an assistant to Paul.

Luke is not _____

My fellow prisoner Aristarchus sends you his greetings, as does Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. (You have received instructions about him; if he comes to you, welcome him.) Jesus, who is called Justus, also sends greetings. These are the only Jews among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me. Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings. Col 4:10-15

Luke is a _____ **not a** _____

Paul Wrote: To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Cor 12:7-9

... For I bear you witness that, if possible, you would have plucked out your own eyes and given them to me. Gal 4:15

"Luke" means _____

Luke: luminous (Hitchcock's)

Loukas (loo-kas'); contracted from Latin Lucanus; (Strong's)

Luke appreciates a little healthy _____

Luke wrote: Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. Acts 17:11-12

While in prison Paul wrote to Timothy: *Do your best to come to me quickly, for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. 2 Tim 4:9-11*

(vs. 1-4)

But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. Luke 2:19-20

Written to Theophilos: _____

Theos- a deity, the Supreme Divinity Philos- dear, friend, fond (Strong's)

(v. 3) How to Find God's Will

it seemed good to me also. Luke 1:3 ESV

Luke saw a _____ **, had some** _____

And just _____ and God _____

(v.4) Luke's Concern: *That you may know the exact truth.*

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isa 9:6

For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

The Bible Teaches and Luke Believes that Jesus is _____

Jesus' Big Question for Me:

Then Jesus asked, "But who do you say I am?" Luke 9:20

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." Luke 19:10

Jesus:

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life. John 6:47

I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Matt 28:20