

“TAKING THE NEXT STEP”

“A Reliable Account” Part 2

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Luke 1:1-3 Many people have set out to write accounts about the events that have been fulfilled among us. (NLT)

2 They used the eyewitness reports circulating among us from the early disciples. **3** Having carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I also have decided to write an accurate account for you, most honorable Theophilus, so you can be certain of the truth of everything you were taught. (NLT)

Luke 4:41 As the sun went down that evening, people throughout the village brought sick family members to Jesus. No matter what their diseases were, the touch of his hand healed every one. (NLT)

Luke 4:43 “I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent.” (NLT)

Luke 5:1-2 One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. (NLT)

2 He noticed two empty boats at the water’s edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. (NLT)

Luke 5:5-7 **5** Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.

7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. (NIV)

Luke 5:8-10 **8** When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me - I’m such a sinful man.”

9 For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him.

10 His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, “Don’t be afraid! From now on you’ll be fishing for people!” (NLT)

I Peter 2:22-23 When they hurled their insults at Him, He did not retaliate.

23 He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly. (NLT)