

NEW SERMON SERIES

“A Reliable Account:

Investigating the Gospel of Luke”

Of the many accounts written about Jesus, only four have endured—one of them being Luke’s Gospel. But how do we know his account is trustworthy? Luke, a physician and historian, set out to provide “an accurate account” (Luke 1:3), based on careful investigation and eyewitness testimony.

In this sermon series, we’ll explore Luke’s Gospel as a reliable record of Jesus’ life, teachings, and mission—leading up to the most significant event in history: the resurrection. Whether you’re questioning, seeking, or strengthening your faith, this journey will challenge you to see Jesus with fresh eyes.

Join us each Sunday as we prepare for Easter:

March 9, 2025 – *“What Are You Advertising?”*

March 16, 2025 – *“Taking the Next Step”*

March 23, 2025 – *“With God As Your Partner”*

March 30, 2025 – *“And Like A Good Neighbor”*

April 6, 2025 – *“Two Kinds of People”*

April 13, 2025 – *“A Better Way to Live”*

April 20, 2025 – **Easter Sunday!** *“A Different Kind of King”* **(Two Services: 9 & 10:45 AM)**

Let’s discover together why Luke’s account still speaks powerfully today!

“WHAT ARE YOU ADVERTISING?”

“A Reliable Account” - Part 1

March 9, 2025

Luke 1:1-4 Many people have set out to write accounts about the events that have been fulfilled among us.

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,

4 so you can be certain of the truth of everything you were taught. (NLT)

Luke 3:1-2 It was now the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius, the Roman emperor. Pontius Pilate was governor over Judea; Herod Antipas was ruler over Galilee; his brother Philip was ruler over Iturea and Traconitis; Lysanias was ruler over Abilene.

2 Annas and Caiaphas were the high priests. (NLT)

Luke 3:4-5 **4** At this time a message from God came to John son of Zechariah, who was living in the wilderness.

5 People from Jerusalem and from all of Judea and all over the Jordan Valley went out to see and hear John. (NLT)

Luke 3:7-8 **7** “You brood of snakes! Who warned you to flee the coming wrath?

8 Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God. (NLT)

Luke 3:8 Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. (NIV)

Luke 3:8 Don’t just say to each other, ‘We’re safe, for we are descendants of Abraham.’ That means nothing, for I tell you, God can create children of Abraham from these very stones. (NLT)

Luke 3:11 John replied, “If you have two shirts, give one to the poor. If you have food, share it with those who are hungry.” (NLT)

Luke 3:13 He replied, “Collect no more taxes than the government requires.” (NLT)

Luke 3:14 John replied, “Don’t extort money or make false accusations. And be content with your pay.” (NLT)

Luke 3:16 John answered their questions by saying, “I baptize you with water; but someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I’m not even worthy to be his slave and untie the straps of his sandals. (NLT)