

That You May Have Certainty

Introduction to the Gospel According to Luke

1. On a scale from 1 to 10, how familiar are you with Luke's gospel? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. What are some ways in which skeptics believe the gospels accounts came to be?

3. Scholars who believe that Jesus—as portrayed in the gospels—could not be true to life, have a prior commitment that Jesus was just a man and could not be divine. (Yes/No)
4. We can break down Luke's opening sentence into five key facts:
 - i. God accomplished things.
 - ii. People saw those things and told _____ what they saw.
 - iii. The apostles explained the _____ of those things.
 - iv. Christians _____ those things (and become followers of Jesus).
 - v. Luke wrote down those things so that you may have _____.
5. List two characteristics of Luke: _____
6. Luke's historical accuracy is demonstrated by how he uses proper _____.
7. We can draw four conclusions from Luke's writings as a historian:
 - i. He was present.
 - ii. He was _____.
 - iii. His story was corroborated.
 - iv. He had no motive to _____.
8. List the three ways we can apply the opening statement of Luke to our lives:
 - i. Christianity is not only a philosophy or dogma. It is _____. It is what God accomplished in and through history.
 - ii. We have these _____ accounts so that we can be sure that what we've heard is true.
 - iii. Christianity is not a book, it's a _____.