

# The Gospel of Luke

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"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."  
Luke 19:10



**How it started:** Luke, a doctor, writes, inspired by the Holy Spirit, a report on the life of the sinless Man Jesus Christ: the gospel of Luke. In doing so, he doesn't attach great importance to the historical order of events. Luke finds it more important to show the reader

that the message of the grace of God is available to all men in the whole world.

Between 55 and 60 AD Luke wrote to Theophilus, an aristocratic Christian in Italy. Although Luke was not an eye witness of the life of Jesus, he was still an observer of details and conscientious collector of information. He used these under the leading of the Holy Spirit to write his report. Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles.

He accompanied the apostle Paul from the beginning of his second missionary journey until Rome (Colossians 4:14, Philemon 24 and 2 Timothy 4:11).

**What it is all about:** Luke tells us the story of the life and suffering of the Lord Jesus in a gripping, arresting and touching way.

Some events from the life of the Lord you only find in the gospel of Luke, for example the announcement of the birth of John the Baptist (chapter 1); the story of Jesus visiting the tax collector Zacchaeus (chapter 19); the parable of the good Samaritan (chapter 10:29-37); the parable of the lost coin, sheep and son (chapter 15) and the detailed description of the meeting of the disciples from Emmaus with the risen Lord (chapter 24:13-35).

**How about today?** God wants to make your heart burn through the gospel of Luke. It must burn for the Lord Jesus, for the “Son of Man”, who came into the world to save lost men and to give them eternal happiness!