

Interesting Facts About Luke

AUTHOR: Luke

TIME WRITTEN: Prior to 70 A.D.

POSITION IN THE BIBLE:

- 42nd Book in the Bible
- 3rd Book in the New Testament
- 3rd of 4 books of Biography (Matthew - John)
- 24 Books to follow it.



CHAPTERS: 24

VERSES: 1,151

WORDS: 24,944

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT LUKE:

- Luke was a physician.
- Luke was not one of the 12 apostles.
- The Greek name "Luke" appears only three times in the New Testament.
 - Colossians 4:14
 - 2 Timothy 4:1
 - Philemon 24
- Luke was either a Hellenistic Jew or a Gentile.
 - It is more likely that he was a gentile.
 - In Colossians 4:10-14, Paul lists three fellow workers who are "of the circumcision" (Jews) (vs. 10-11) and then includes Luke's name with two Gentiles (vs. 12-14).
- According to tradition:
 - Luke remained unmarried.
 - Luke died at the age of 84.
- Luke gives the most complete account of Christ's:
 - Ancestry
 - Birth
 - Development

LUKE

- The Book of Luke is the longest of the four books of Biography.
- Luke's emphasis on chronological and historical accuracy makes it more comprehensive than Matthew, Mark, or John,
- Luke traces Jesus' ancestry all the way back to Adam.
- The first thirty years of Jesus' life is summed up in one verse, **Luke 2:52** - "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."
- Key words in the Book of Luke:
 - "Son of Man" - 23 times
 - "Son of God" - 7 times
 - "Kingdom of God" - 32 times.

