

# The Gospel of Luke

# Who was Luke?

A gentile doctor

“The beloved  
physician”(Col.4:14)

# His View concerning the **Person of Christ:**

Jesus the man (Son of Man, the **Man-Savior**) expressing God

Compared to John's Gospel:

The **God-Man**, God expressing Himself in Man

And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace (favor and spiritual blessing) of God was upon Him (Luke 2:40).

**Human Virtues**  
and  
**Divine Attributes**

And He said to them, How is it that you had to look for Me? Did you not see and know that it is necessary [as a duty] for Me to be in My Father's house and [occupied] about **My Father's business** (2:49)?

- And Jesus increased in wisdom (in broad and full understanding) and in stature and years, and in favor with God and man (2:52).
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The Lord's Work: As the real  
Physician

To **Seek** and to **Save** that  
which is lost

For the Son of Man came to  
**seek and to save that**  
which was lost (19:10).

So He said to them, You will  
doubtless quote to Me this  
proverb: **Physician, heal  
Yourself!** (4:23a)

The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon Me, because He has anointed Me [the Anointed One, the Messiah] to preach the good news (the Gospel) to **the poor**; He has sent Me to announce release to **the captives** and recovery of sight to **the blind**, to send forth as delivered those who are **oppressed** [who are downtrodden, bruised, crushed, and broken down by calamity] (2:18),

To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,  
*the year of jubilee* (v.19)

- As a Physician, He full of **feeling, care and compassion**

- [Just] as He drew near the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out--the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large gathering from the town was accompanying her. And when the Lord saw her, **He had compassion** on her and said to her, Do not weep.

- And He went forward and touched the funeral bier, and the pallbearers stood still. And He said, Young man, I say to you, arise [from death]! And the man [who was] dead sat up and began to speak. And [Jesus] gave him [back] to his mother (7:13).

- But a certain Samaritan, as he traveled along, came down to where he was; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity and sympathy (compassion) [for him] (10:33),

He, Himself was the Divine Prescription.

But Jesus said, Someone did touch Me;  
for I perceived that [healing] power has  
gone forth from Me (8:48).

**In Jesus, As the Man-Savior, we see the Tri-  
une God's concern for the **Lost**:**

**1-The Son, as the Shepherd caring for  
the Lost sheep**

**And when he gets home, he summons  
together [his] friends and**

**[his] neighbors, saying to them, Rejoice  
with me, because I have**

**found my sheep which was lost (15:6).**

The Spirit as the Woman, looking for the lost  
coin

And when she has found it, she summons  
her [women] friends

and neighbors, saying, Rejoice with me, for I  
have found the silver

coin which I had lost (v. 9).

God the Father, as the Father of two sons

Because this son of mine was dead and  
lives again; he was lost and has been  
found. And they began to be merry (v. 24).

And he called ten of his own slaves  
and gave them ten minas,  
and he said to them, **Do business**  
until I come (19:13).

NOW AFTER this the Lord chose and appointed seventy others and sent them out ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to come (visit).

And He said to them, The harvest indeed is abundant [there is much ripe grain], but the farmhands are few. Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest (10:1-2).

