

Luke 1: 1-4, 26/6



SUBJECT: Dr. Luke Writes
of the Virgin Birth

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Dr. Luke write of the Virgin Birth

Math 1:18-25 Matthew says, a virgin
The critics say "....."

Why they like RSV Isa. 7:14 $\eta\gamma\alpha\lambda\lambda\alpha$ $\mu\alpha\lambda\lambda\alpha$

To us, for Matthew to say it enough. But + there any
conceivable testimony? Yes. Luke 1:28 $\mu\alpha\lambda\lambda\epsilon\upsilon\omicron\nu$
of Acropolis Pathos, together with Athens.

This may Luke. who, what was he?

1. ~~Wrote~~ ^{some hand:} $\eta\gamma\alpha\lambda\lambda\alpha$ as Acts. Luke 1:1-3; Acts 1:1
2. The author a companion of Paul.
"we" section in Acts 16:10/11; 20:6/6
with Paul about 6 years in Acts

3. The author a physician
 - (1) of Mk. 5:26 with Lk. 8:43
 - (2) A man graduate in the scientific language of Hippocrates
of Gal 28:6 $\pi\epsilon\iota\sigma\tau\alpha\sigma\theta\epsilon\iota$. word of here. The classical
medical term is Hippocrates and refers to inflammation.
of Acts 28:8 Paul prayed and 'healed' $\iota\delta\omicron\nu\alpha\iota$
but others were not received medical treatment $\theta\epsilon\pi\alpha\sigma\tau\epsilon\upsilon\omicron\nu$
healed $\eta\mu\epsilon\iota\varsigma$

- (3) Records 6 miracles not in other gospels; all but one, healing.
(4) called out, 'a physician' in Col. 4:14. mentioned in Phil. 24
2 Tim. 4:11

4. He is a Greek
 - f. Gal 28:3 a Jew would have said "Jew?"
a Roman "Roman?"
a Greek "Greek?"

He is therefore a Greek
of Col. 4:10-14 of the circumcision?
"in 7 years"

1. He is an educated, Greek scientist
 They were natural born skeptics
 of Paul in Athens: Stoics, Epicureans.
 of Edward Gibbon: most people all religions were equally true
 " " philosophy
 " " majestics

2. He is a marvelously gifted writer. Artistic, versatile.
 He alone has a literary pedigree to his gospel.
 Periodic in form. written in grand style, structure, vocabulary.

3. He is writing to a cultured, wealthy Roman. (Anatolia)
 ΚΡΑΤΙΟΤΕ ΘΕΟΦΙΛΕ - technical, distinctive terms for agreement
 (plebians, knights, patricians)
 - his xx name, Theophilus

Tradition: wealthy, gov. official in Antioch. Luke born
 a great distance from his home. Educated him in various cities, not
 his mt. Luke was his tutor.

4. He is a contemporary
 Acts stops 63 A.D. yet after 63 some more things went
 64- born of Rome
 - persecuting of Jews
 - martyrdom of Peter, Paul
 67 Jewish war began; 70 destroyed.

5. He is a true historian. Investigating his sources.
 With Paul to Judea, end of 34 missing journey.
 With Paul from Judea to Rome.
 what did he do, during those more than 2 years Paul is present in Caesarea?

- Luke 1:1 written documents
 1:2 oral testimony
 1:3 thorough investigation
 1:4 results: 'certainly'

His true, factual, intimate story: from way.

July 2: 19, 51 gives the reader to understand who is the author. This intimate details concerning Elizabeth, the book that found in his words, ... a physician's writing.

They say: "Other ancient heroes have like legends of misadventure but." Easy to compare them.

1. Alexander the Great.
Ambitious not to be known as a conqueror, Philip so desired he was born of a secret co-activity with his mother.

2. Augustine.
Claimed while his mother sleeps in tomb, Apollo, visited by the god. He born.

3. Gautama the Buddha (Enlightened One)
First three hundred years, no messengers stories - then this: mother dreamed, white elephant with 6 teeth finally entered her side. Gautama born.

1. Hercules.
Jupiter falls in love with Alcmena. Assumed like men, his husband while he is away Hercules born. Jove (wife / Jupiter) sent two serpents to destroy him. Body strength both snakes.

2. Achilles.
Son of Pelias, King of Phrygia, as Thetis, sea nymph. (The dipper he is with stuff - Paris shot by in heel)

Today:

1) an unused girl to you - "This baby born without a father - just God." would you believe it?

Yes - 7:11

(1) Its birth passed thousands of years
Genesis - send the women
- Abrahams in the seed (as 7 are) all the families -
- Jacob - the scepter - with Shiloh come

Isa. - 7:14

Micah - 5:1

2. When born, the angels sang. Heaven rejoiced

3. In life, spoke not words, did not deeds,
just speech - it was done. Winds, waves quieted
Broke bread - broke, broke... 500..
Blind men, crippled walked dead men

4. Buried, third day rose again.

(a) Napoleon: to man who was starting new religion, being
difficult, yet worthy to believe, follow: For everyone, this day is
again: believe in it!

5. Today
with his love, adoration, worship, pray to, it put to rest
not to his
a do for us.