

## Luke 1:1-38

### V1-4 Intro – The Who, What, Where, When and How

1. Set in order a narrative – V3 also
2. Things fulfilled (8 times in Book)
3. By eye witnesses – delivered them to us (2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Believer)
4. 1) Written to “Most Excellent” Theophilus – Gk = Lover of God; 2) Written by Luke  
**Acts 1:1-3** The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,  
**Acts 16:10** <sup>10</sup>Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.  
**Colossians 4:14** <sup>14</sup>Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you.
5. THAT – you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed.

### V5-7

- \* Herod/King/Judah – “Herod the great, an Edomite by blood and Jewish by religion, was king over Judea from 37 B.C. to 4 B.C.” Wycliffe
- \* Zacharias – Division of Abijah (1/24 I Chron 24:10); Elizabeth - Wife/daughter of Aaron
- V6 – Both righteous before God, walking in his commandments/ordinance – blameless
- V7 – No Children, Advanced/Years

### V8-10

- \* Zacharias was serving as priest, going in and burning the incense in the Holies
- \* The whole multitude of the people were praying outside @ hour incense. (Church prayer)  
**Revelation 5:8** and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.  
**Revelation 8:4** <sup>4</sup>And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel’s hand.

### V11-13

1. Zacharias was not just a priest in the Temple, he was a priest in his home
- \* Praying for his wife, praying for years, praying with faith,  
**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** <sup>16</sup>Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup>in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.  
A – We can be Men/Women Interceding; Husbands/Wives; Mothers/Fathers of Prayer

### V14-17

- \* Notice he will be filled with the Holy Spirit from His mother’s womb – Empowered/Elijah
- \* Fulfilling the last prophecy from Malachi 4:5-6 – 400 Years!  
1) Filled w/Holy Spirit; 2) Turn many Children/Israel to Lord/God; 3) Turn hearts Fathers to their Children; 4) Disobedient to the Wisdom of the Just; 5) Make ready a people for Lord!

### V18-25

- \* Gabriel - Dan 8 – Daniel’s Vision/Ram & Male Goat; Dan 9 – Famous 70 Week Vision
- \* Unbelief of God’s word/promises – Kept Zacharias & Elizabeth from sharing with others!