

Luke's Story

Luke 1:1-4, 26-28, 2:1-14

- I. Is this story even true?
 - a) Angels talked to the shepherds.
 - b) Wise men followed a star.
 - c) A virgin birth
 - d) The story of Jesus' birth is important because it gives credibility to everything else he taught.

- II. Looking at other famous people:
 - a) Julius Caesar had stars lined up.
 - b) The stars did not surface until he became significant.
 - c) In Jesus' case, the stories and miracles happened before we knew of His significance.

- III. An ancient document:
 - a) Luke, the non-Jewish doctor
 - b) He was not looking for the Messiah.
 - c) Luke embraced the teachings of Jesus.
 - d) He had a friend named Theophilus, who was also a Christian.

- IV. Luke's story:
 - a) An orderly account of the life of Jesus, written to a friend
 - b) This is not third-hand information.
 - c) It is based on eyewitness accounts.
 - d) Christianity is not about belief in belief.
 - e) It is not just about having faith.
 - f) These events actually took place in history.
 - g) The story of His birth and life was so that man might be saved. Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-14

Additional Notes
